

The Truth project®

Lesson 1

Veritology: What Is Truth?

Quote Unquote

What did they say? Fill in the blanks as you watch this presentation.

1. There is a very close link between the issue of salvation and the issue of _____ . – *Del Tackett*
2. Every sin that besets us can be traced back fundamentally to the belief in a _____ . – *Del Tackett*
3. When we look at those who stand opposed to God's truth, we view them as _____ . – *Del Tackett*
4. The single most important question any human being can ask is ...
“ _____ ?” – *Ravi Zacharias*
5. Truth is defined as that which corresponds to _____ as perceived by God. – *R. C. Sproul*
6. He feeds on ashes, deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, “Is not this thing in my right hand a _____ ?” – *Isaiah 44:20*
7. We trade in the majesty of God to worship a _____ _____ or a totem pole or a lizard. – *R. C. Sproul*
8. Our actions reflect what we believe to be _____ . – *Del Tackett*
9. Truth is fundamentally about _____ . – *Os Guinness*
10. Behind every truth claim of God is the very _____ and _____ and _____ of God. – *Del Tackett*

Truth #1 Why Jesus Came

Jesus said that He had entered the world “to testify to the truth” (John 18:37).

1. What did Jesus mean by this? Why is it important?
2. How does Jesus’ statement relate to other aspects of His mission? What does truth have to do with your salvation?

Truth #2 World at War

A cosmic battle rages between the truth claims of God and the illusions of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

1. Identify some of the illusions about life that our culture tries to pass off as truth. What, for example, does the world say about the nature of man, or about our purpose for existence? How does our society say we can find happiness?
2. What happens when our fallen inner nature leads us to ignore a truth claim of God and instead believe in a lie? Pinpoint some illusions that have been the most deceptive or harmful in your own life.
3. How do you feel about living in the midst of a war? Do you see yourself as a soldier? Why or why not?
3. How should we relate to people who do not know the truth in Jesus Christ? If they are not our enemies, what are they?

Truth #3 Truth = What Is

Truth is that which conforms to fact or reality.

1. What do people mean when they refer to “my truth” or “your truth”? How should we respond to them?
2. What is insanity? Have you ever been “insane”? Explain. In what sense is this world becoming more insane?
3. Do you really believe that what you believe is really real? What assumption lies behind this question? What is the clearest indicator of your core beliefs?
4. What does faith mean? Explain the difference between “faith in faith” and faith in the truth claims of God.

Scripture References

for Further Study

Isaiah 6:1-8	Matt 26:34	John 16:13	2 Thess 2:9-13
John 18:33-38	John 3:3	1 Tim 2:3-4	John 8:34-47
Matt 5:18	John 3:5	Eph 6:14	Rom 7:11
Matt 10:15	John 3:11	Isaiah 59:4	2 Thess 2:10
Matt 13:17	John 5:19, 24, 25	Jer 7:28	Eph 4:22
Matt 16:28	John 1:17	Isaiah 59:15	Heb 3:13
Matt 17:20	John 14:6	1 Tim 6:13	1 John 3:10
Matt 18:3, 18	John 6:26, 32,	2 Tim 4:3-4	2 Tim 2:24-26
Matt 19:23	47, 53	Rom 1:18	Col 4:5-6
Matt 21:21	John 8:34, 51, 58	Acts 20:30	Isaiah 44:18-20
Matt 23:36	John 17:17	Rom 2:8	Isaiah 44:17
Matt 24:2	John 4:24	Rom 1:25	Matt 6:25-34
Matt 25:40	John 8:32	1 John 4:6	Col 2:2-4
Matt 26:21	John 14:16-17	Job 1 & 2	