

'24 - The Hour Has Come: Truth on Trial

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John 18:28 – 19:16

Psalm 2 | Isaiah 53:3-6 | Daniel 7:13-14 | 1 Timothy 6:13

Big Idea:

Jesus reveals that the question is not whether he will prove himself to us but whether we will _____ him as _____.

John 18:

John places Jesus between _____ power and the _____ of _____ so we can see the difference.

We can ask _____ and still avoid _____.

The kingdom of God exposes and _____ the way we understand _____.

Jesus is the _____ we are called to _____.

The correct response to _____ is _____, _____, and renewed _____.

Challenge: Stop keeping Jesus on trial and let him rule the places you still want to control.

Want to Go Deeper?
Check out the Waypoint Daily
Devotional Podcast:



Talk It Over: '24 - The Hour Has Come: Truth on Trial'

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

To Start Things Off:

Have you ever had to choose between doing what was right and doing what was easier or more comfortable? What made that choice difficult?

 Dig Deeper

Read John 18:28-40

- Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?" How do you see modern culture using "truth" as a subjective opinion rather than a firm foundation?
- Jesus states that His kingdom is not of this world. How should that reality change the way we handle conflict and worldly power?
- Where are people often tempted to put Jesus "on trial" instead of letting His truth examine them?

Read John 19:1-16

- The crowd ultimately declared, "We have no king but Caesar". What are some cultural "Kings" that people swap in place of allegiance to Christ?
- Pilate yielded to the crowd when he knew the truth. What makes it so difficult to stand up for the truth when public opinion or personal comfort is at risk?

Read Isaiah 53:3-6

- How does seeing Jesus willingly endure mockery and judgment highlight His love and self-surrender?
- What are the common ways we try to handle our own self-preservation instead of trusting God's salvation?

 Personal Reflection

- Where in your life have you been negotiating with the truth or choosing comfort and image over fully surrendering to Jesus?
- What is one concrete, humble, and honest step you can take this week to speak or live out the truth, even if it costs you something?

October Memory Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9