



# CLASS AGENDA

Introduction (Britt)  
Teaching Time (Britt)  
Small Group Time

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# Theme Verse

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1) Philosophy - The Love of Wisdom

2) Revelation- John and Ephesians

3) Power - The Holy Spirit

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1&2-What Is Truth: Part One & Two

3-United Into His Death

4-The Eyes of the Heart

5-Will & Desires    6-His Fullness



*CROSS  
TRAINING*

**“It Is  
What  
It Is”**

*Men@Ten*





# Jesus Before Pilate

“**33** So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ ”

*John 18:33*

# Three Questions

- 1) What is “bearing witness to the truth?”
- 2) Who are those “who are of the truth?”
- 3) What does it mean to “hear His Voice?”



# “What is Truth?”

**Aletheia** is variously translated as “unconcealedness,” “disclosure,” “revealing,” or “unhiddenness.” It also means “reality.” It is the antonym of *lethe*, which literally means “forgetting” or “forgetfulness.”



Charon And  
Psyche

# The River Styx

John Roddam  
Spencer Stanhope











The Waters of Lethe by The Plains of Elysium *John Spencer Stanhope*

# The History of Truth

**Thales** 626/625 BC The first philosopher

**Parmenides** 458 BC Father of Ontology  
“Whatever is, is. Whatever is not, never was.”

**Aristotle and Plato** “To say of what is that it is, and of what is not that it is not, is true.”

# The Correspondance Theory of Truth

“Truth is that which  
corresponds to reality.”

*René Descartes, Baruch Spinoza, John Locke,  
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, David Hume  
and Immanuel Kant.*



# What Truth is Not

1) Truth is not a pre-existing, abstract concept, a detached set of facts, a collection of ideals, or a moral code that is universally accepted.

# What Truth is Not

- 2) Truth is not a type of mythology, the product of human imagination.
- 3) Truth is not mysticism or superstition that produce false religions and cults.
- 4) Truth is not subjective notions based on sentiment and emotional preferences.

# The Correspondance Theory of Truth, Reformed

“Truth is that which corresponds  
to reality as perceived in the  
and by the mind of God.”

*Dr. Stephen Nichols*

Truth Is Consistently,  
Irresistibly, Irrepressible.

Truth makes itself self-evident in all of  
our lives, all of the time. It makes itself  
manifest, obvious, plain, discernible,  
observable, and detectable.

Romans 1:19

“Truth is that which is  
consistent with the nature of  
God, being embodied in  
the person of Christ”





# Small Group Time

Finish between 11:35AM and  
Noon

TOWARD  
BROTHERHOOD