

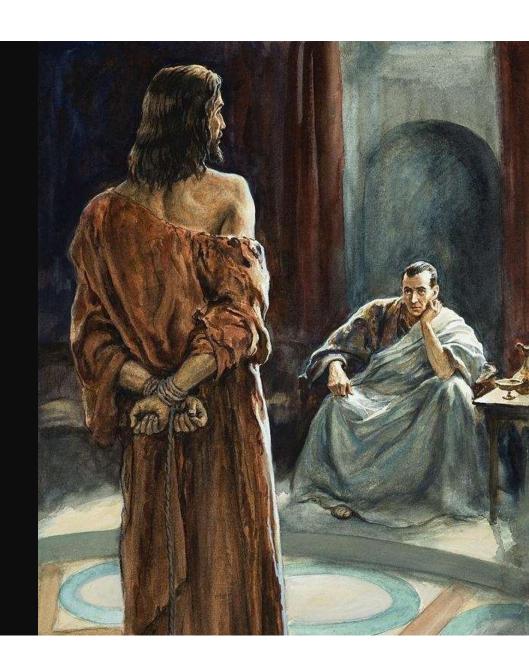
The Fallacies of Truth

Inductions

- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth
- People want to kill the truth
- The Lord Christ is the Truth
 - "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (Jn. 14:6)

The Lord's dialogue with Pilate

• "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" (Jn. 18:37-38)



Why is the Truth important?

- Following a falsehood or lie has consequences
- It preserves our mental health and mind
- The Truth is necessary for a relationship with God.

Fallacies regarding the Truth

- 1. The Truth is...whatever works
- 2. The truth is...what makes you feel good
 - EX: King Ahab and the 400 false prophets
 - So the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "There is still one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the LORD; but I hate him, because he does not prophesy good concerning me, but evil." And Jehoshaphat said, "Let not the king say such things!" (1 Kings 22:8)

Fallacies regarding the Truth

- 3. The truth is...what is understandable
- 4. The truth is... the majority believe
 - "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed." (Gal. 1:6-8)

Fallacies regarding the Truth

- 5. The truth is... in what is comprehensive
- 6. The truth is... found in good intentions
- 7. Truth is... what you believe