



The Arrival of Truth

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What is Truth?



Incarnation

- When Jesus came to our world, [Heavenly truth](#) came to demolish [hellish lies](#)

John 14:1-7

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and

take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Jesus the Way to the Father

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

The condition of our world in relationship to truth

Jesus is the truth

Inspiration

- **Jesus is here with us and in us. We know the [truth](#) and He [sets us free](#)**

John 8:31-32

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

We do not have to believe the lies

We battle lies with the scriptures (God's breathed truth)

We can walk in freedom as truth believers and truth speakers

Illustration

- **When we walk into any room, Jesus comes with us, with gentle [humility](#) we [live](#) and [share](#) the truth**

3 John 1:2-4

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

What does it look like when we walk in the truth?

How do we speak the truth in a world that resists and even rejects the truth?

How do we hold to the truth even when believing and speaking the truth can bring massive push back?

When Jesus came among us, truth arrived. When Jesus moves in us, truth transforms us. When we live and speak, God's truth is revealed.