

John

a question of truth

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Crossroads
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history



John 3 16

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that every one who believes in him shall not be lost, but should have eternal life. You must understand that God has not sent his Son into the world to pass sentence upon it, but to save it—through him. Any man who believes in him is not judged at all.



John 14 6

I myself am the road,” replied Jesus, “and the truth and the life. No one approaches the Father except through me. If you had known who I am, you would have known my Father. From now on, you do know him and you have seen him.”



Truth

- Correspondence - it corresponds to an actual reality
- Relative – true for me but may not be true for you
- Pragmatism – may work as truth for me but may not work as truth for you
- The essential message of Christianity is that Jesus' claim is 'an actual reality' and we should respond to it
- Pilate's big mistake was not that he crucified Jesus
- It was that he did not respond to the truth but walked away.



