

There's more to be seen than what you can see! Consider the totality of reality! Look at the things that Jesus said.

**“For God is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for all are alive to Him.” (Lk 20:38)** And, **“These words are true, the time is coming and now is, that the dead will hear the voice of The Son of God, and they that hear shall live.” (Jn 5:25)** So the “dead” are in fact “living”. And of course, **“My Kingdom is not of this world.” (Jn 18:36)** These are some of the things that we talked openly, plainly, about yesterday morning at Jubilee. And it pretty much all started with Pilate’s response to Jesus, **“What is Truth?” (Jn 18:38)**

The more I looked into “the truth”, the more it expanded and grew! It was like looking into a telescope. You close one eye and look down into a small hole, greatly reducing the area of your focus, and yet it results in expanding what you are looking at! In narrowing your focus you expand your vision. That’s exactly what happened. In fact, it happened last week with “plainly”. This week, it was focusing your attention on just one word, “truth”, *aletheia*. You go from “truth” to “reality” and suddenly, out from your spirit and into your mind, you see past just what you see, and you’re no longer limited, at least in your mind, by time! And no, I have not lost it, and I am not crazy! I’m just reflecting deeply and literally, on what Jesus said to Pilate, **“...into this, being a king, was I born, and I have come into the world to present evidence of the truth.” (Jn 18:37)** Now, quickly, let’s break it down.

The italicized words, *present evidence*, are just another way to look at the Greek word *matureo*. typically translated “bear witness” or “testify”. Buuutt, you can “present evidence” without necessarily “bearing witness”. You can “testify” without “presenting evidence”, right? You can say something like, “I’m presenting this gun as the prosecution’s exhibit 7. And the ballistic report shows that this gun is the murder weapon, and that the defendant’s fingerprints were found on the gun,” You presented evidence. Jesus came to present evidence to “the truth” and He testified too! He told Phillip the previous night in the upper room, **“...the words that I lay out to you I’m not speaking from myself; but The Father dwelling in Me is performing His works.”** And, **“If you can’t believe that I am in the Father and The Father is in me, believe me because of the works.” (Jn 14:10-11)** In other words, it wasn’t *just* what He said, but also what He did. He presented evidence! Evidence of what?

The Truth, and this is a big deal. The Greeks and Romans were all about philosophy, the natural sciences, and the cosmos. And when they talked about *aletheia*, it was a bigger picture than simply “what is true” as opposed to “what is false”. The best word to describe it is “reality”, what is real as opposed to what is not. Jesus said that He came into the world to present evidence of “reality”. The way that things, all things, really are. Then He followed that with this, **“All being out from reality hear My voice.”** I came to present evidence of reality, and all a part of reality hear My voice? What is He talking about? Why would He say that?

Consider where He was and what was going down. What do you think was on His mind? Reality! He was concentrating of the mission, and the majority of the mission’s focus was on things, and people, that couldn’t be seen. Very much real, yet unseen! You might wanna glance back up at those first couple of verses, and then let The Spirit take you there in your mind. All of mankind, those living on the earth, those in Sheol, and all those yet to be born, were present in His mind in that moment of “reality”. He knew it was real and the work was to be done. He would complete the mission, please His Father, and walk into an existence that we have yet to see. But if we’ll ask, receive, and experience the power of that Love, exceeding physical reality and human knowledge, we can actually experience the evidence!

Love never fails!

