

75. <sup>Senior</sup> <sup>Q. M.</sup> What is Truth?

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John 18: 28-38.

Text: John 18: 38.

Text: Jesus before Pilate. Give  
insights of Pilate's examination  
of Jesus and statements of  
Jesus that led to Pilate's  
question: "What is Truth?"

What was in mind of Pilate?  
Why did he seek reasons for  
and answers? Was he jesting?

many of our greatest scholars  
say "no". Certainly Pilate's  
question may indicate that  
he had not found the  
truth and that the quest  
for it was hopeless. Perhaps  
it was a question of despair?  
Certainly Pilate was a skeptic.  
He had no faith in the re-  
ligions of Paganism.

I. Jesus the Truth.

1. I am the truth John 14: 6

2. Truth shall make you free  
John 8: 31-32.

3. Not interested in truth  
in the abstract truth reduced  
to creed.

Pharisees were interested in that.

4. Truth to Jesus was the "reality" the reality at the heart of the universe. All that men need to know about God, about themselves and about the universe can be known. Jesus wants you to be a seeker after truth.

5. Truth was made for the heart, an address for the head. Really I wonder if it may not please you for the heart than the head.

## II. What Truth?

1. The truth about God.
2. The truth about life and its meaning & purpose, not in abundance of possessions. Life was to him service.
3. The truth about salvation.
4. The truth about death.
5. The truth about life.