

Face to Face with Truth

Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 1:7-14*

Introduction:

- A. Few questions are more vital as we exit 2010 and enter 2011 than the question posed by Pilate in *John 18:38*, "What is truth?"
- B. As those who are "of Christ, every day, everywhere," we must be supremely concerned with Jesus' statement in *John 18:37*, "Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

I. "What is truth?"

II. The characteristics of truth

- A. At the back of all truth is a _____.

- B. Truth points _____ and _____.

- C. Truth is always its own _____.

- D. Truth has _____.

- E. Truth is a _____ line.

- F. Truth is always productive of _____.

III. Wrong attitudes toward truth

- A. "There is no absolute truth!"
- B. Some love darkness rather than truth and light (*John 3:18-20*).
- C. Some are suppressing the truth by their unrighteousness (*Romans 1:18*).
- D. Some oppose the truth (*2 Timothy 3:8*).
- E. Some turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths (*2 Timothy 4:4*).