

John 18:28-40, New Living Translation

²⁸ Jesus' trial before Caiaphas ended in the early hours of the morning. Then he was taken to the headquarters of the Roman governor. His accusers didn't go inside because it would defile them, and they wouldn't be allowed to celebrate the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate, the governor, went out to them and asked, "What is your charge against this man?"

³⁰ "We wouldn't have handed him over to you if he weren't a criminal!" they retorted.

³¹ "Then take him away and judge him by your own law," Pilate told them.

"Only the Romans are permitted to execute someone," the Jewish leaders replied. ³² (This fulfilled Jesus' prediction about the way he would die.)

³³ Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him.

³⁴ Jesus replied, "Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?"

³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate retorted. "Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?"

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

³⁷ Pilate said, "So you are a king?"

Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."

³⁸ "What is truth?" Pilate asked. Then he went out again to the people and told them, "He is not guilty of any crime. ³⁹ But you have a custom of asking me to release one prisoner each year at Passover. Would you like me to release this 'King of the Jews'?"

⁴⁰ But they shouted back, "No! Not this man. We want Barabbas!" (Barabbas was a revolutionary.)

Deep Sheet

(a place for notes)

Do most people trust advertising?

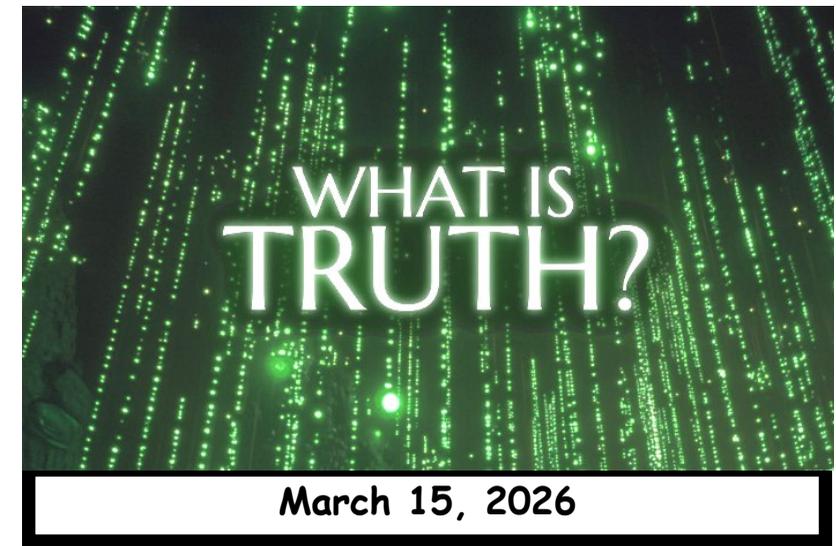
Why did Jesus need two trials?

What does the truth set you free from?

Notes:

March Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Su	Colossians 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Jeremiah 14	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Mo	1 Thessalonians 1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Jeremiah 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Laketon Bethel's Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars!

March 18: New Member Class

March 29: Palm Sunday

April 5: Easter Sunday with Communion

April 12 & 19: Laketon Bethel Students

April 13: Food Truck

April 19 & 26 - Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off

April 27 - 30 Rummage Sale Drop Off & Set-Up

May 1 & 2: Rummage Sale

May 5: LBRC Golf League begins

May 8: Mother's Day Dinner

June 22 - 24: VBS - Illumination Station

Watch for more information in the bulletin as we get closer to these dates.

Special Senior: Karen Johnson

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway.

Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Servers: Ed Kawaleski

2nd Service Coffee Server: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry

1st Service Nursery: Joann Petroski

2nd Service Nursery: Zonnebelt Family

Announcements

Membership Information Class If you are interested in learning about membership with the Laketon Bethel family, join us for this meeting. You will learn about membership and you will have an opportunity to become a member. We will meet this Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway.

Rummage Sale We will be having a Rummage Sale May 1st and 2nd. Drop-off of donations will begin April 19th. We need lots of volunteers, sign up in the entryway. See Jill Mouw for more information.

Laketon Bethel Kids We will be having a Palm Sunday Parade during the first song of the 11:00 Service, March 29th. Parents, please bring children a few minutes early so they can join the parade.

Laketon Bethel Students Starting in April, Middle and High School students are welcome to join us for games, real-life Bible discussion, and meaningful community. Come as you are. Bring a friend! We will meet the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month from 12:30 - 2:30pm in the Youth Center (Old Sanctuary). See Mia Fick for more information.

Cookbooks We will have one final print of the cookbooks. If interested, please let us know how many you want on the form in the entryway.

Service Opportunities

Hand2Hand Our next packing will be March 24th at 2:30pm. Extra help is needed and would be greatly appreciated. See Maureen Mussman for more details.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) Thanks so much for the donations that have been coming in. Sacred Suds provides support to individuals in need. They offer various crucial services such as laundry facilities, showers, internet access and more.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“Redeemed”

Call to Worship

“He Has Made Me Glad”

“This Is the Day”

“Bless His Holy Name”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Crosstalk - “What Is Truth?”

Offering

“Jesus, Your Name”

Benediction

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“This I Believe”

Call to Worship

“This Is Our God”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Holy Forever”

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

“Revelation Song”

Crosstalk - “What Is Truth?”

Offering

“Goodness of God”

Benediction

“God Be With You”