

## ***“The Battle for Truth”***

*Clash #1- Kingdoms in Conflict*

**John 18:38** (NIV) “Pilate said, ‘What is truth?’”

**John 14:6** (NIV) “‘Jesus said, ‘I am the way, **the truth** and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

### ***What is Truth?***

- ***Absolute Truth – God Centered***
- ***Relative Truth – Human Centered***

**John 17:17** (NIV) “Sanctify them by **the truth**; your word is **truth**.”

## **Three Things About God’s Truth**

### ***1. God’s Truth is Eternal .***

**Psalms 119:89** (NIV) “... **Your word**, O Lord, is eternal.”

**Romans 1:21-22** (NIV) Although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, **but their foolish hearts became darkened**. Although they claimed to be wise, **they became fools**

**Hebrews 13:8** (NIV) “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today and forever”

### ***2. God’s Truth is Revealed in Jesus.***

**John 1:14b** (NIV) “We have seen his glory, who came from the Father full of grace and **truth**.”

**John 5:39-40** (NIV) “You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that **testify about me**, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.”

### ***3. God’s Truth is Demonstrated in Our Lives.***

**John 8:31-32** (NIV) “Jesus said, If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know **the truth**, and **the truth** will set you free.”  
Psalms 51:6

**1 Peter 1:23 – 25a** “You have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For all men are like grass, and their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.”