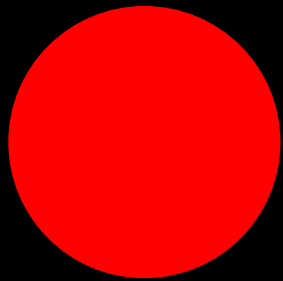
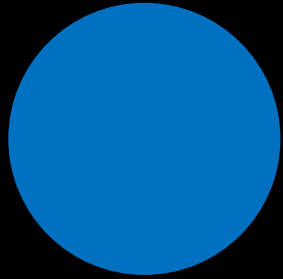


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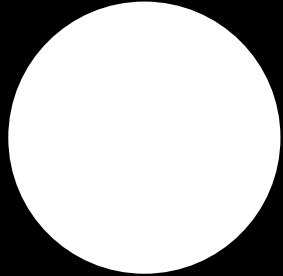




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what is truth?



why it matters



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the **post-truth** era

what does **post-truth**
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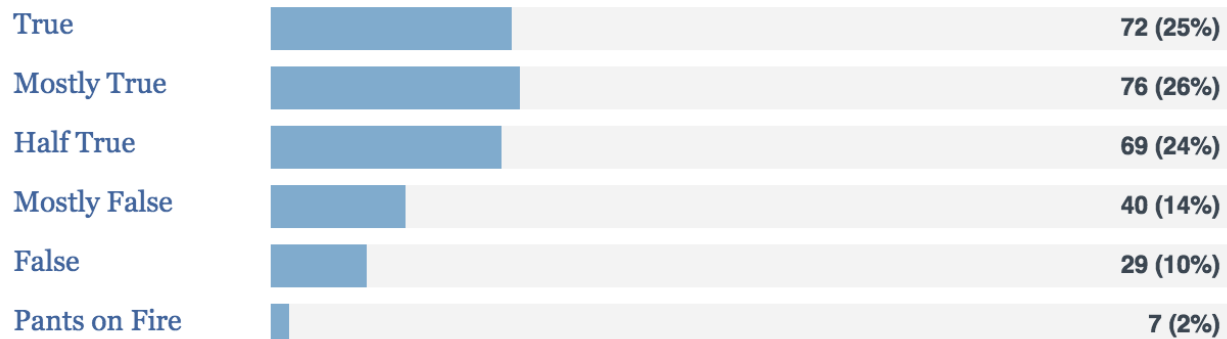
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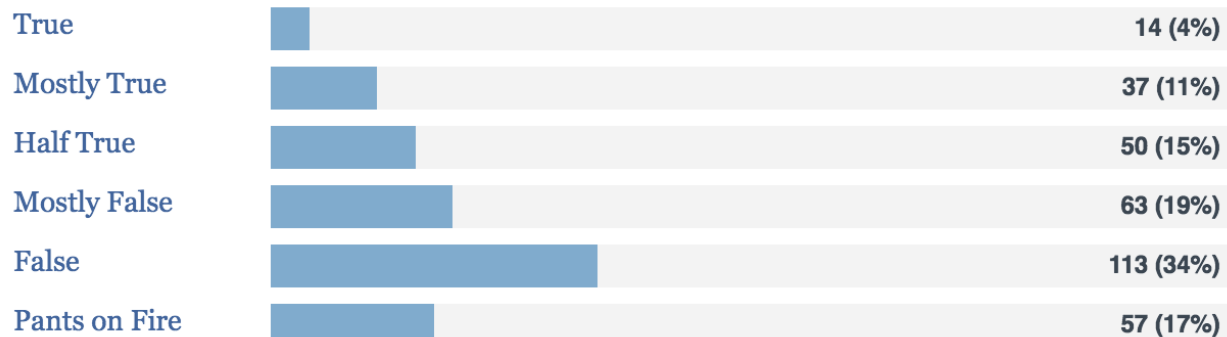




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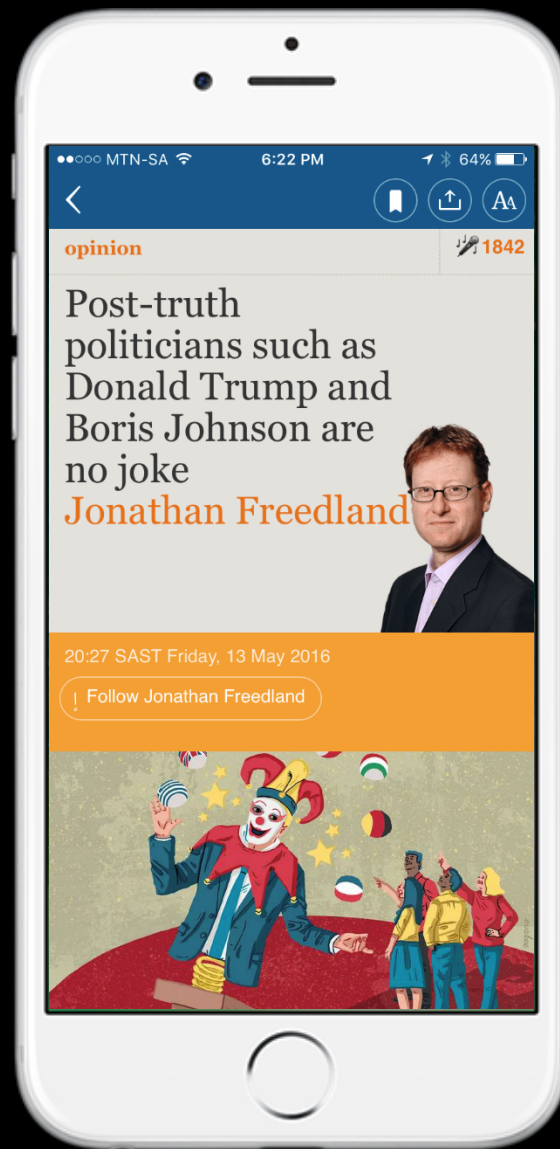
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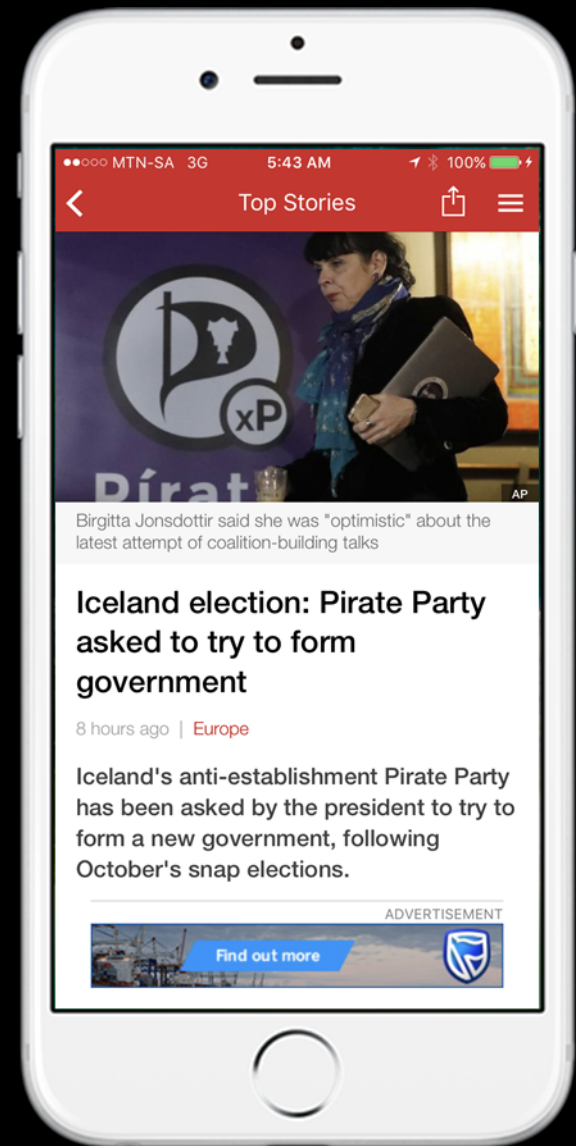
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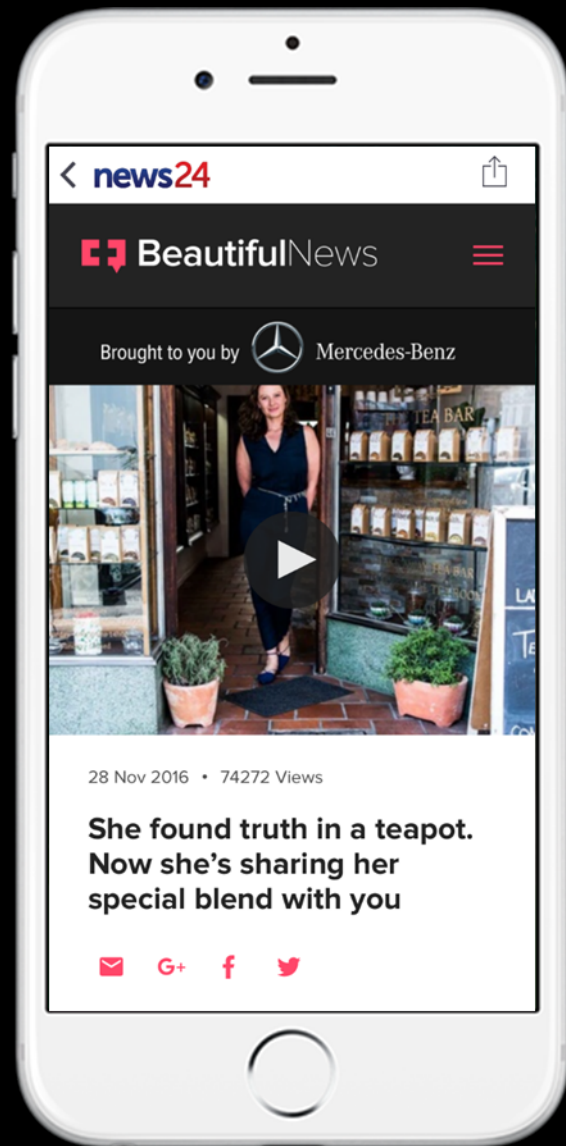
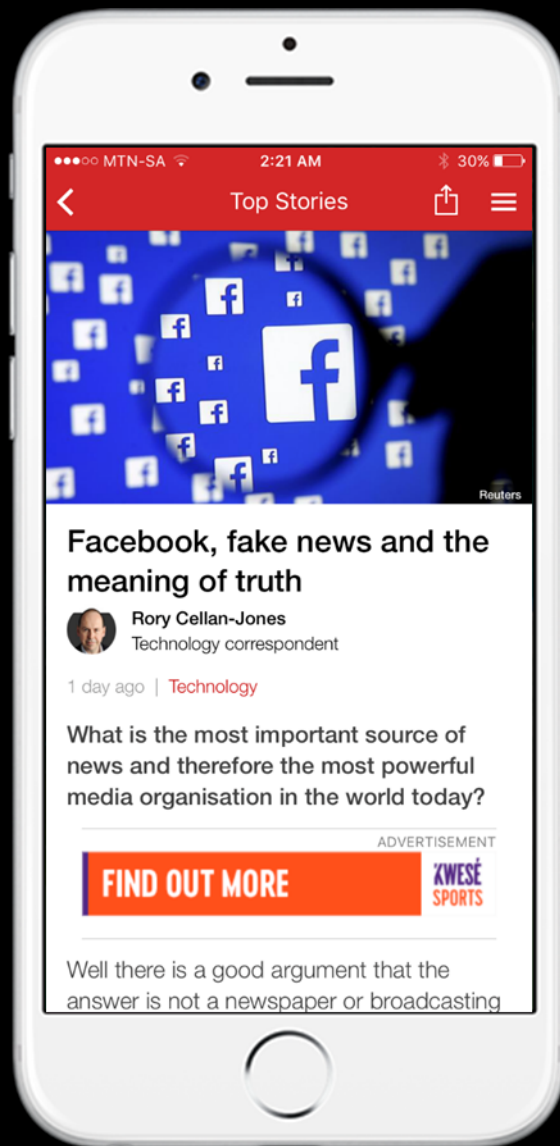
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what is truth?



Truth

that which is steadfast, solid, dependable, reliable



2 000 years ago
an important man
asked this question



John 18:37-38

Pilate therefore said to Jesus,
"Are You a king then?"

Jesus answered, "You say rightly
that I am a king. For this cause I was
born, and for this cause I have
come into the world, **that I should
bear witness to the truth. Everyone
who is of the truth hears My voice.**"

Pilate said to Him, "**What is truth?**"
And when he had said this, he went
out again to the Jews, and said to
them, "I find no fault in Him at all.

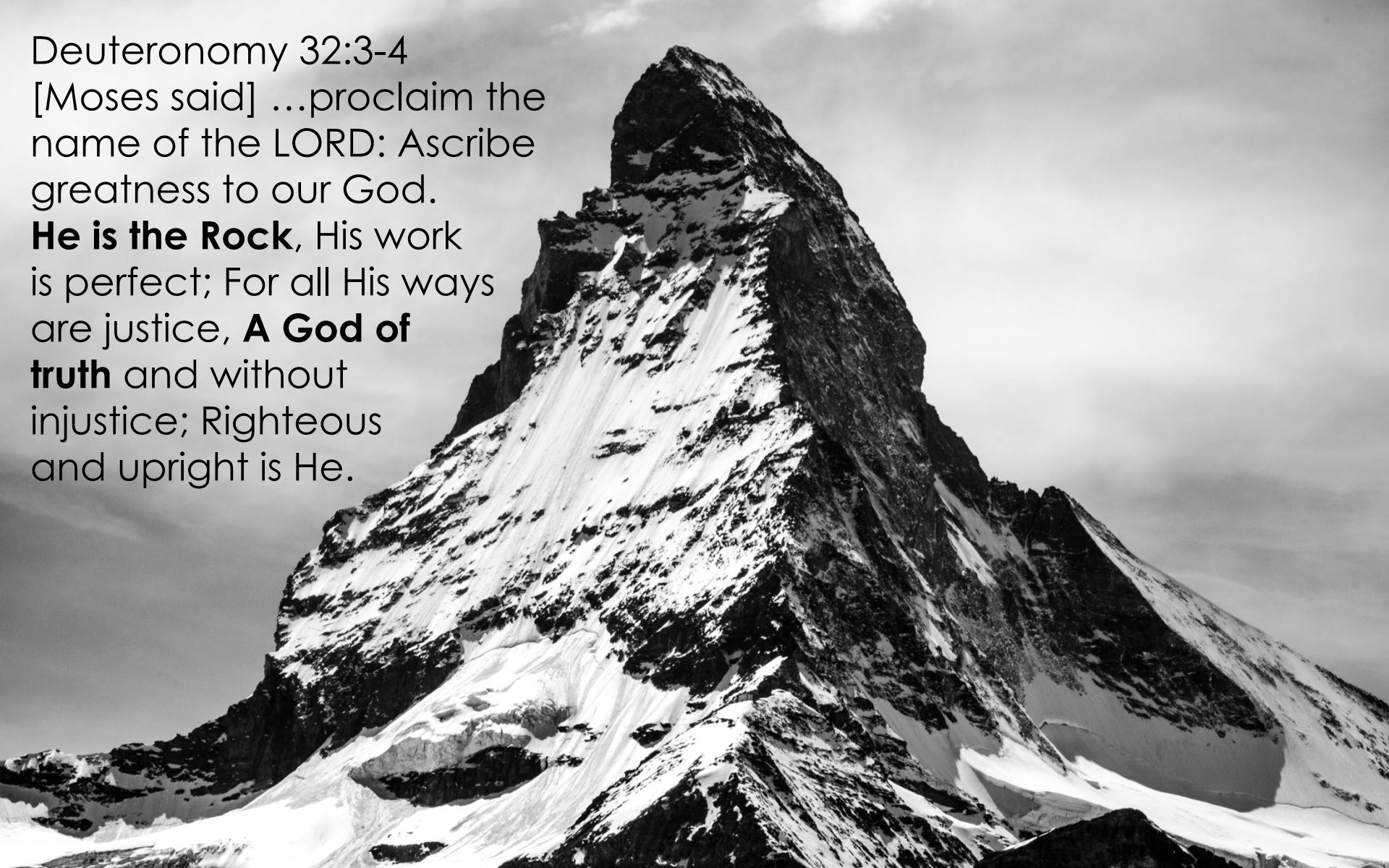




what was **the truth** to
which Jesus was bearing
witness?

Deuteronomy 32:3-4
[Moses said] ...proclaim the
name of the LORD: Ascribe
greatness to our God.

He is the Rock, His work
is perfect; For all His ways
are justice, **A God of
truth** and without
injustice; Righteous
and upright is He.



John 14:9-11

Jesus said...He who has seen Me
has seen the Father; so how can
you say, 'Show us the Father'?
Do you not believe that I am in the
Father, and the Father in Me?
The words that I speak to you I do
not speak on My own authority; but
the Father who dwells in Me does
the works.



A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender, set against a bright, golden sky with a low sun or moon. The person's head is tilted back, and their hands are open and reaching upwards. The background is a warm, orange-gold color with soft clouds.

John 14:6
Jesus said ..."I am the way, **the truth**, and the life.



John 8:31-32

Then Jesus said..."If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know **the truth**, and **the truth** shall make you **free**."

Matt 7:24-25

...whoever **hears** these sayings of Mine, and **does** them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, **for it was founded on the rock.**

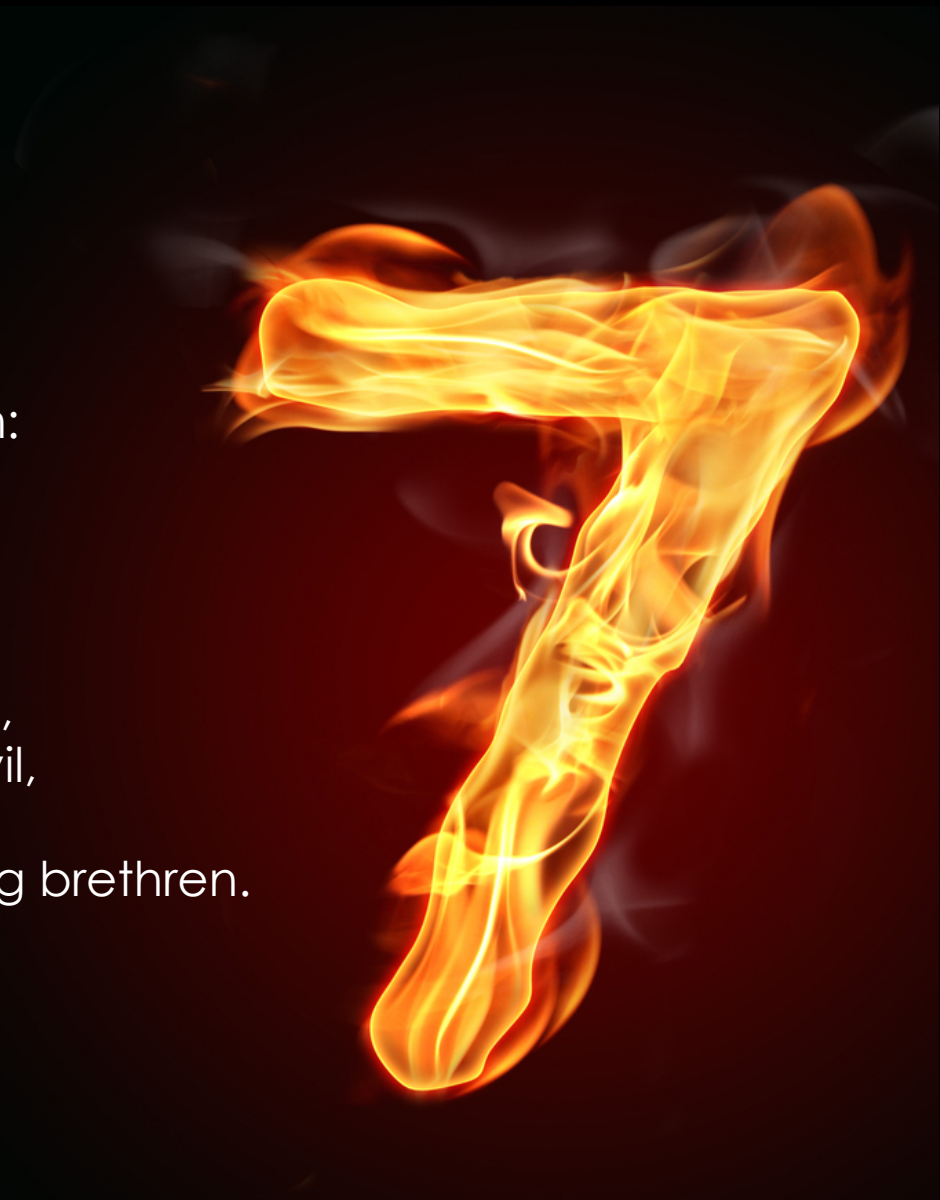


post-truth behaviour is
incompatible with
discipleship of Jesus

Proverbs 6:16-19

These six things the LORD hates,
Yes, seven are an abomination to Him:

A proud look,
A **lying tongue**,
Hands that shed innocent blood,
A heart that devises wicked plans,
Feet that are swift in running to evil,
A **false witness who speaks lies**,
And one who sows discord among brethren.





James 1:8 A **double minded** man is unstable in all his ways.



1 Kings 18:21

Elijah.. said, "How long will you falter [**hop**] between two opinions?
If the LORD is God, follow Him...

change is required to
follow the truth



Ephesians 4:25
Therefore, **putting
away lying,**
"Let each one of
you speak **truth**
with his
neighbour"

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living the truth

obey the truth **Romans 2:8 1 Peter 1:22**

speak the truth in love **Ephesians 4:15**

rejoice in the truth **1 Corinthians 13:6**

Colossians 3:9-11

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have **put on the new man** who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.



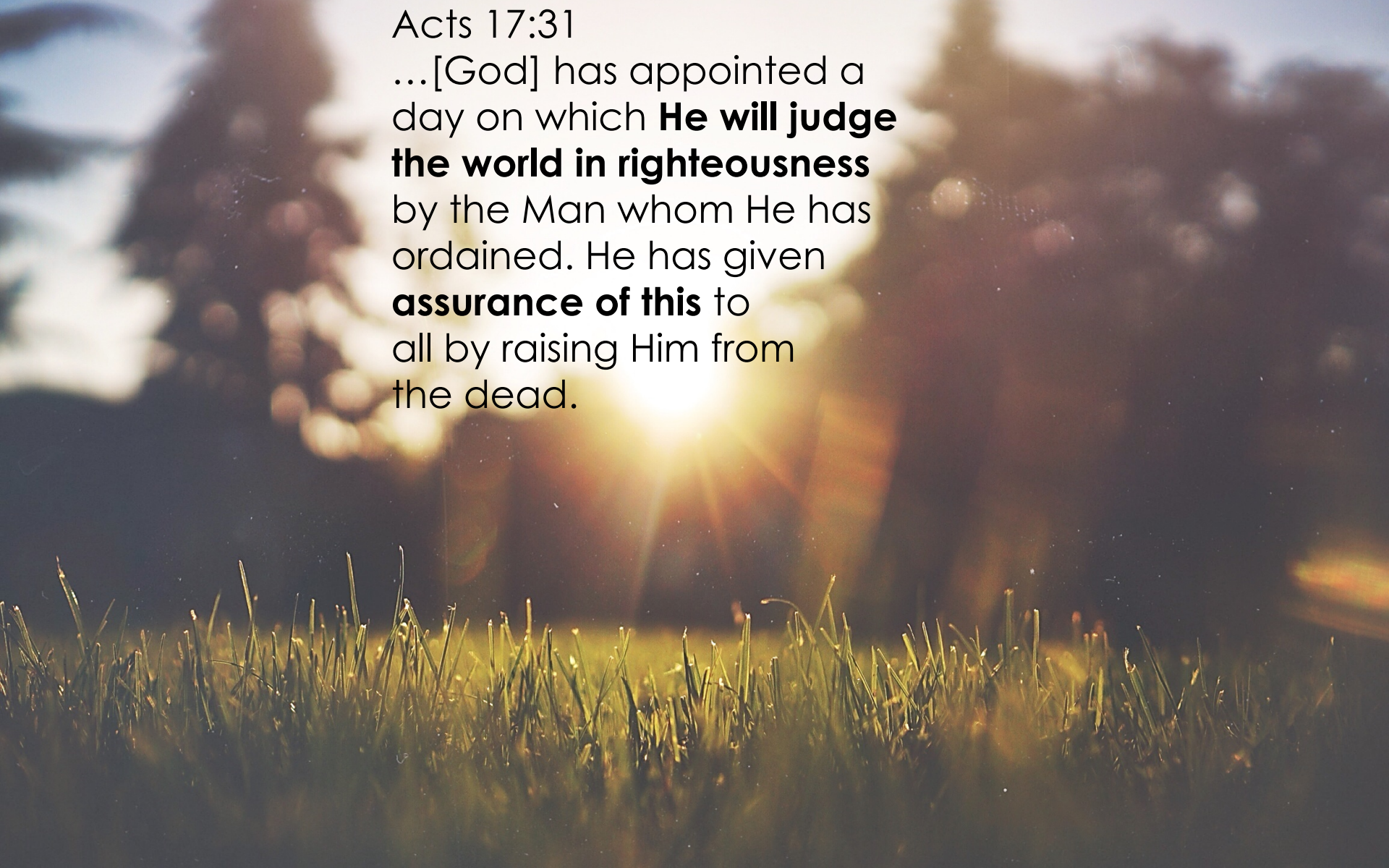
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why it matters



Psalm 96:13

For He [God] is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth.
He shall judge the world **with righteousness**,
And the peoples with **His truth**.



Acts 17:31

...[God] has appointed a day on which **He will judge the world in righteousness** by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given **assurance of this** to all by raising Him from the dead.

in the **post-truth** era of **many** half-truths & lies
choose the **only truth**
that can save you

