

Lesson 12 – So What If It's True

If It's True – So What?

Two questions that get to the heart of the matter:

- 1) If I ask you a serious question, will you give me a brutally honest answer?
- 2) If Christianity were true, would you become a Christian?

If the person hesitates, the problem is in the heart, not the head, they might not want it to be true.

All you can do is bring Christ to everyone – you cannot bring everyone to Christ!

All you can do is provide the evidence and let the Holy Spirit do the work.

Why Did Jesus Come?

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45 (NIV)

Common view: “I don't need a ransom, because I am a pretty good person”

We have a relative moral standard
(We compare ourselves to other people)

GOD'S PERFECT MORAL STANDARD

All fall short of this standard.

If you have sinned once, you already fall short of the standard.

THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST'S LIFE WAS TO BE PUNISHED IN YOUR PLACE

His life was a gift to you. Have you received this gift?

If so, does anyone know it?

What is the purpose of your life? To know God and make him known.

To know God both intellectually and volitionally. To trust in Him.

You don't just believe THAT, you believe IN.

What is the purpose of the Church?

*“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up”
Eph 4:11-12 (NIV)*

Ministry is not just the pastor's job!

Every believer is an ambassador of Christ!