

Jesus and Truth

“³⁷ Therefore Pilate said to Him, “So You are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say *correctly* that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.” ³⁸ Pilate *said to Him, “What is truth?”

John 18:37-38(a), NASB



WHAT IS TRUTH?

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John 8:31-47

Thesis

- **Truth under attack**
 - **The Standard**
 - **Deception through semantics**
 - **Facts about truth**
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Truth Under Attack



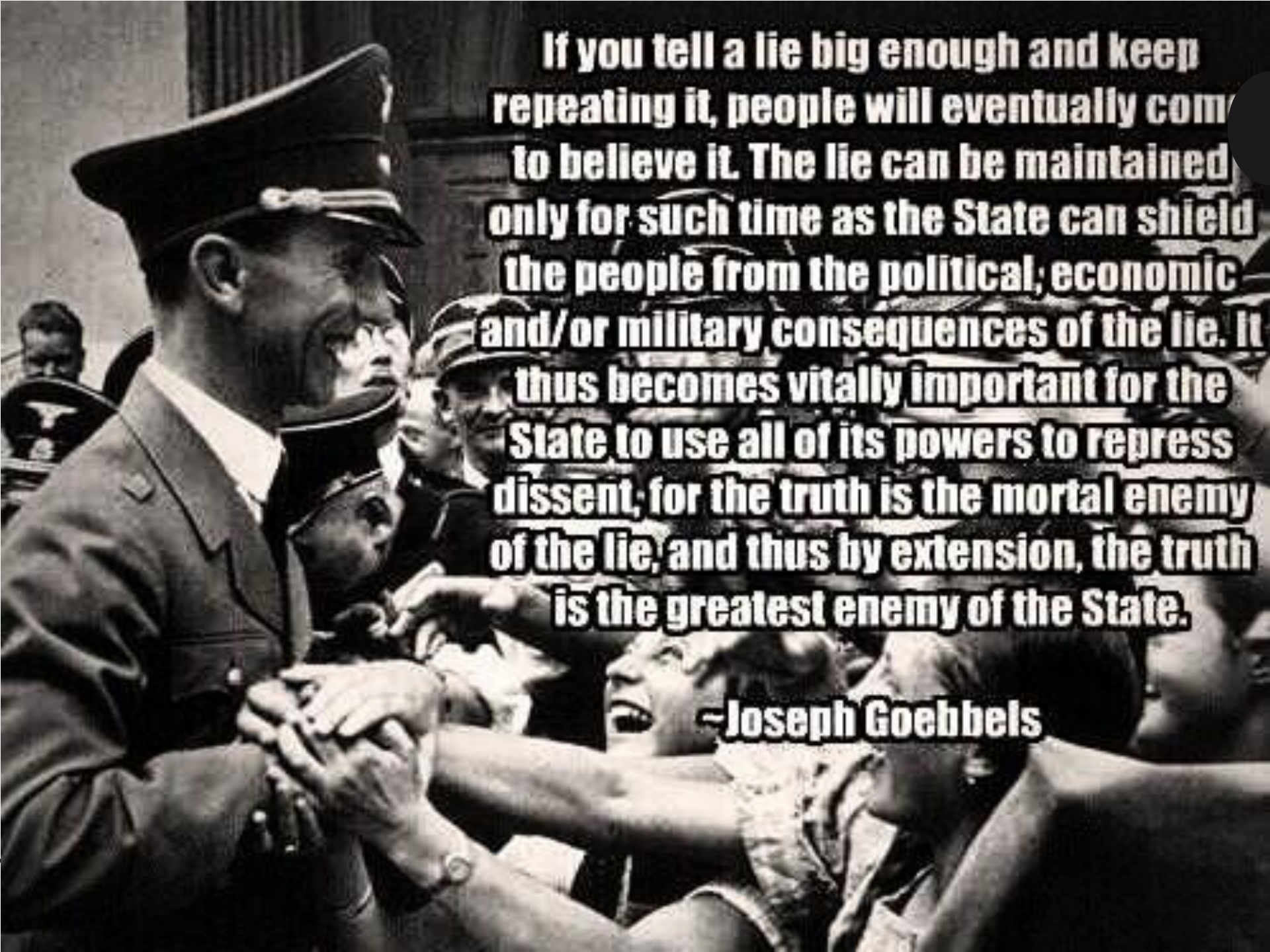
Truth Under Attack

Isaiah 59:14-15

Truth has stumbled in the streets

Truth is nowhere to be found

Whoever shuns evil becomes a prey.



If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important for the State to use all of its powers to repress dissent; for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy of the State.

-Joseph Goebbels

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The Standard of Truth

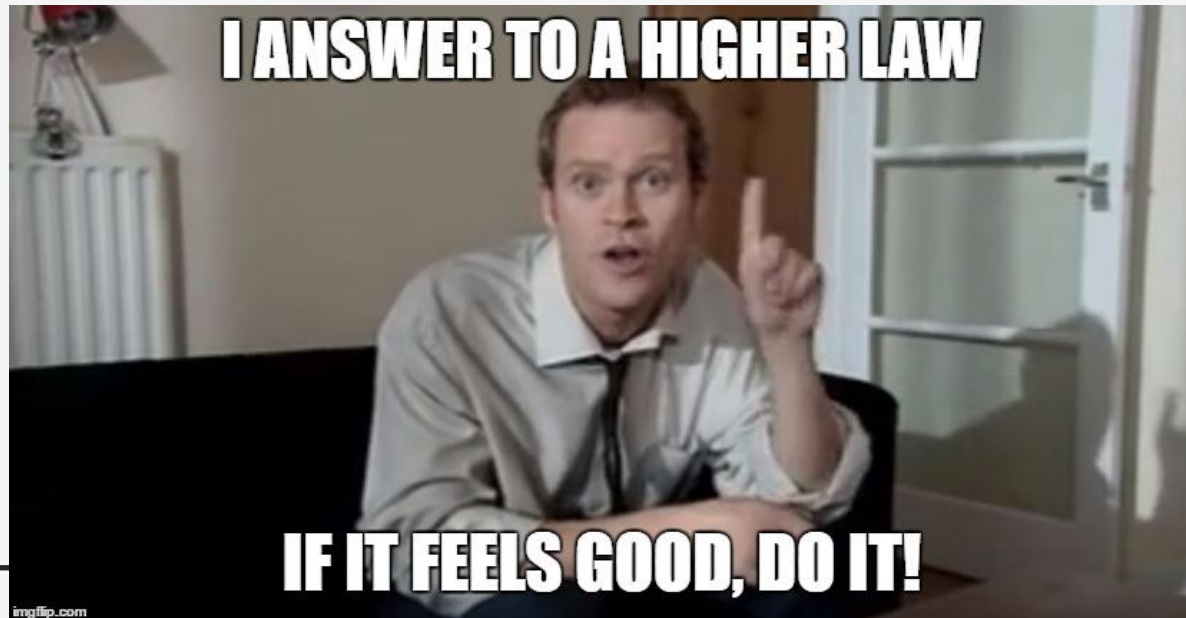
Why do fundamental truths never change?

Deut 32:4

Mal 3:6

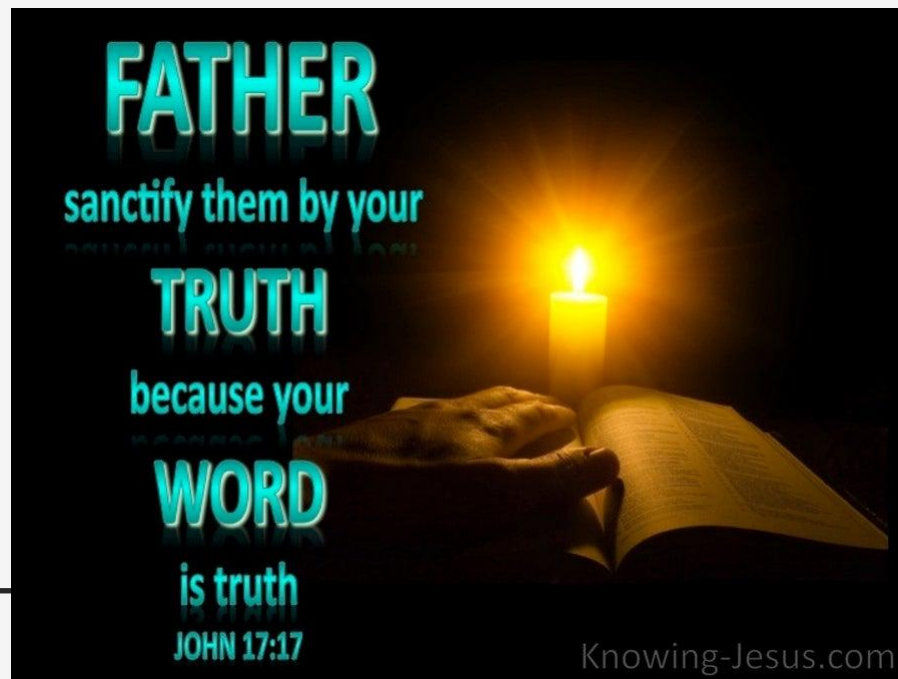
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What are the world's standards?



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What does Jesus pray for?



Deception through Semantics.

Redefining words



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A Warning!

Colossians 2:8 KJV

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Five Facts About Truth

Truth is objective not subjective

Truth is universal

Truth is absolute vs. relative

Truth is eternal

Truth is freeing

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