

# God's Hand directs Socrates to rescue Western Civilization

## *Discovering the Truth through Socratic Dialogue*

**John 18:38** Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"

**1 Corinthians 1:20** Where is the wise man? {literally: **Where are the Sophists?**}

Where is the debater of this age?

**2 Timothy 2:14** Solemnly charge them...not to wrangle about words, which ~~is useless~~ **are of no value**, and leads to ~~the ruin of~~ **catastrophe** for the hearers.

**1 Timothy 6:4** He {referring to a typical Sophist} is conceited and understands nothing; but he has a ~~morbid~~ **sick** interest in controversial questions and ~~disputes about words~~ **wrangling over words**, out of which arise envy and strife

**1 Corinthians 2:4** and my message and my preaching were not in **the** persuasive words of ~~wisdom~~ **Sophism**.

**1 Corinthians 2:1** And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

**Acts 17:2-4** And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ." And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women.

**31** He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.

**2 Corinthians 13:5** Examine yourself to see if you are in the faith

**1 Corinthians 13:12** For now we see ~~in a mirror dimly~~ **through a glass darkly**

**Romans 1:19** That which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

**Romans 10:8-9** But what does it say? "The word is near you, ~~in your mouth~~ in your **mind** and ~~in your heart~~ **with your will** -- that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth {i.e., say} ~~Jesus as Lord~~ that **Jesus is God**, and ~~believe in your heart~~ **trust with your will** that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

**Acts 1:3** To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days

**John 20:27** Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."

**Isaiah 1:18** "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD

**Genesis 3:9** Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

**Genesis 4:6** Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"

9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

**Romans 4:1** What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found?

3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness"

**James 2:18** But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

**Colossians 4:6** Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

**Hebrews 2:3** How will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?