

KNOWING JESUS, THE KING



JOHN 18:28-37

I. The King of the Jews was led as a criminal to Pilate (John 18:28-29).



- Why would the King of the Jews allow Himself to be led as a criminal?
- How does it affect us when we see Jesus humbly submitting to this abuse?

II. The King controlled events that prevented the Jews from stoning Him (v.30-32).



- What historical events prevented the Jews from stoning Jesus (8:59; 10:31)?
- How does His crucifixion confirm our faith in God? (Psalm 22:16, 18)

III. The King was not intimidated by questions from a Roman governor (v.33-35).



- **When you consider the whole encounter, which of these two was on trial?**
- **How are the questions of Jesus designed to stir up faith in Pilate and in us?**

IV. The King rules a kingdom that is not of this world (v.36).



- How could Pilate know that Christ's kingdom was not of this world?
- How can we know that Christ's kingdom is not of this world?

V. The King rules a kingdom that testifies to truth (v.37).



- What kind of kingdom can bear witness to the truth?
- In what ways should we allow the kingdom to bear witness to the truth?

Lesson Aim: To understand, enter and then serve in the kingdom of Christ.



- Since our Lord humbly endured such ridicule, what is our responsibility?
- How does the fulfillment of prophecy affect your faith today?
- How are the church and Christ ruling the world?
- Are you a part of the kingdom of truth?

-How can we help?