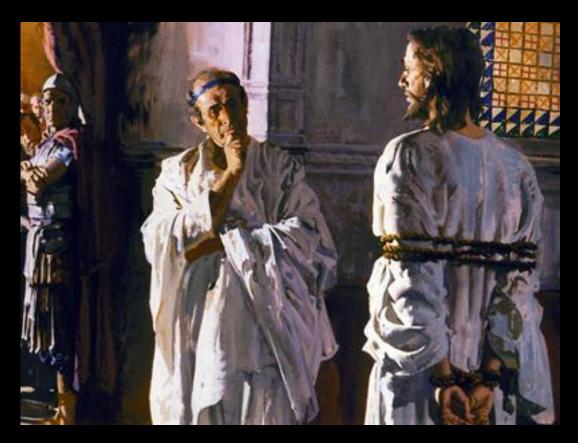
KNOWING JESUS, THE KING



JOHN 18:28-37

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



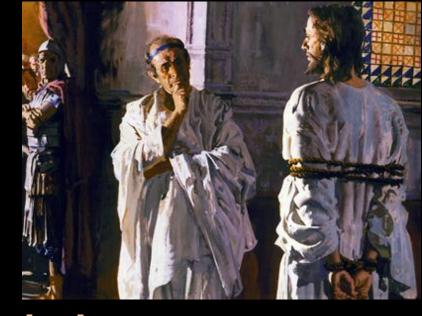
 Why would the King of the Jews allow Himself to be led as a criminal?

 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?