Northwest Bible Church – Aug. 30, 2015 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 18:33-38**

*The Kingdom of Christ*

Intro

**A. PILATE INTERROGATES JESUS (vv. 33-35).**

 1) The question: “Are You the King of the Jews?” (v. 33).

 2) The answer: Jesus inquires as to Pilate’s interest (v. 34).

 3) The response: Pilate responds indignantly (v. 35).

**B. JESUS EXPLAINS HIS KINGDOM (vv. 36-37).**

 1) The word “kingdom” *[basileia]* has primary overtones of “reign”, not territory.

 2) Jesus describes His kingdom (vv. 36-37).

 a) Not an earthly kingdom.

 b) Not a military kingdom.

c) It is a spiritual kingdom.

 d) It is a present kingdom.

 e) Not inactive in the world.

 3) Jesus describes His kingship (v. 37).

 4) Jesus describes the citizens of His kingdom (v. 37).

 5) Pilate’s response (v. 38).

**C. PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST.**

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