Northwest Bible Church – Sept. 13, 2015 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 18:38-40**

*Jesus and Barabbas*

Intro

**A. PILATE AFFIRMS JESUS’ INNOCENCE (18:38).**

**B. THE ROLE OF BARABBAS.**

 1) The custom of releasing a prisoner.

 2) The character of Barabbas.

 a) Barabbas the robber (v. 40).

 b) Barabbas the insurrectionist/murderer (Mk. 15:7; Lk. 23:18-19).

 3) Pilate’s plan.

 4) The message from Pilate’s wife (Mt. 27:19).

**C. THE CHOICE OF THE MOB (v. 40).**

 1) The influence of the chief priests.

 2) Irony.

**D. APPLICATIONS**

 1) The choice of the world.

 2) The Barabbas perspective.