Northwest Bible Church – Oct. 4th, 2015 – Worship service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 19:6-11**

*Jesus and Government*

Intro

**A. PILATE AND THE JEWS (vv. 6-9).**

 1) Context:

 2) Pilate’s frustration (v. 6).

 3) The Jew’s accusation (v. 7).

 4) Pilate’s fear (v. 8).

**B. PILATE AND JESUS (vv. 9-10).**

1) “Where are You from?” (v. 9).

 2) Pilate’s assertion of authority over Jesus (v. 10).

**C. JESUS AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT (vv. 10-11).**

 1) Governments are established by God (v. 11a).

 2) All civil authority is accountable to God.

 3) Rulers are responsible for their sin (v. 11b).

 a) There are degrees of sin.

 b) Pilate has less sin than Caiaphas.

**D. PRINCIPLES FOR THE CHURCH**

 1) Should the church imitate Jesus in these matters?

 2) Examples:

 3) Guidelines.

 a) Pray for our leaders. *1Tim. 2:1*

b) Preach.

 c) Participate.

 d) Prepare

Conclusion