Northwest Bible Church – Nov. 1, 2015 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 19:12-16**

*Checkmate!*

Intro

**A. THE ACCUSATION** (vv. 12-13).

 1) Pilate’s attempts to release Jesus (v. 12).

 2) The accusation against Pilate (v. 12).

 a) Accusation: A friend of Jesus is not a friend of Caesar.

 b) Reason: Jesus is an enemy of Caesar because He claims to be a king and opposes Caesar’s authority, is guilty of treason, insurrection.

3) Pilate’s response (v. 13).

**B. THE LIE (vv. 14-15).**

 1) Lies come from the heart.

 2) The lie: “We have no king but Caesar.”

**C. THE INDICTMENT** **(Mt. 27:24-25).**

 1) Pilate washes his hands (Mt. 27:24).

 2) The Jews take full responsibility for Jesus’ death (Mt. 27:25).

**D. THE VERDICT** **(v. 16).**

1) Pilate hands Jesus over to be crucified (v. 16).

2) The failure of Pilate.

Conclusion

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