

J E S U S

I AM the life

Outline

I. Kingdom of this _____ John 18:36

A. Source of the _____ Who is your King?

1. Peer Pressure

2. Pleasing Others

John 18:39-40 Barabbas

B. Effect of My _____ Temporal / Fleshly Weapons

1. Force / Control / Manipulation / Abuse of Power

2. Hate / Division / Death

C. Character _____ External

1. Lies / Deception John 8:44 2 Corinthians 4:4

2. Pride / Self self-preservation John 19:1-16



Kingdom Truth

Outline (continued)

II. Kingdom of _____ (or God / Christ) John 18:36

A. Source of the _____ Who is your King?

1. Holy Spirit / Conscience
2. Pleasing the Will of the Father

B. Effect of My _____ Eternal / Spiritual Weapons

2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:10-20

1. Freedom John 18:10-11,36, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
2. Love / Unity / Life all that Jesus was teaching in the chapters of John 14-17

C. Character _____ Internal Matthew 5:3-12; 6:33 John 18:37,38

1. Truth / Authentic Word of God No games
2. Humility No agenda



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I AM THE COMING KING



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THE
SAVIOR

THE
HEALER

THE
SANCTIFIER

THE
COMING KING

THE
SENDER

JESUS



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John 18:33-40 (NASB)



I. Kingdom of this World

Jn 18:36

A. Source of the Voice

1. Peer Pressure

2. Pleasing Others



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John 18:36

(NASB)



³³ Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"

John 18:33

(NASB)



³⁴ Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?"

John 18:34
(NASB)



35 Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?"

John 18:35
(NASB)



39 "But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover; do you wish then that I release for you the King of the Jews?"

John 18:39

(NASB)



40 So they cried out again, saying, "Not this Man, but Barabbas." Now Barabbas was a robber.

John 18:40
(NASB)



I. Kingdom of this World

B. Effect of My Actions

1. Force / Control / Abuse of Power
2. Hate / Divisions / Death



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- I. Kingdom of this World
 - C. Character Revealed
 - 1. Lies / Deception
 - 2. Pride / Self



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³⁷ Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say *correctly* that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears *My voice*."

John 18:37

(NASB)



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John 18:33-40 (NASB)



II. Kingdom of Heaven

A. Source of the Voice

1. Holy Spirit / Conscience

2. Pleasing the Will of the Father



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II. Kingdom of Heaven

B. Effect of My Actions

1. Freedom

2. Love / Unity / Life



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II. Kingdom of Heaven

C. Character Revealed

1. Truth / Authentic
2. Humility



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John 18:37

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38 Pilate *said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews and *said to them, "I find no guilt in Him.

John 18:38

(NASB)



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John 18:33-40 (NASB)



Questions

1. Were you ever bullied as a kid? What happened?
2. "How would you respond if someone falsely accused you of a crime and even called the police to have you arrested?"
3. How would you describe Jesus' 'kingdom' based on His response to Pilate (John 18:36-37)?
4. "To what extent are you tempted to compromise your Christian faith or witness because of pressure from people around you? Describe a situation in which you sensed that pressure.
5. Are you a person who stands for what is right, regardless of the consequences, or do you tend to compromise to keep the peace? When have you wished you were more the other way?

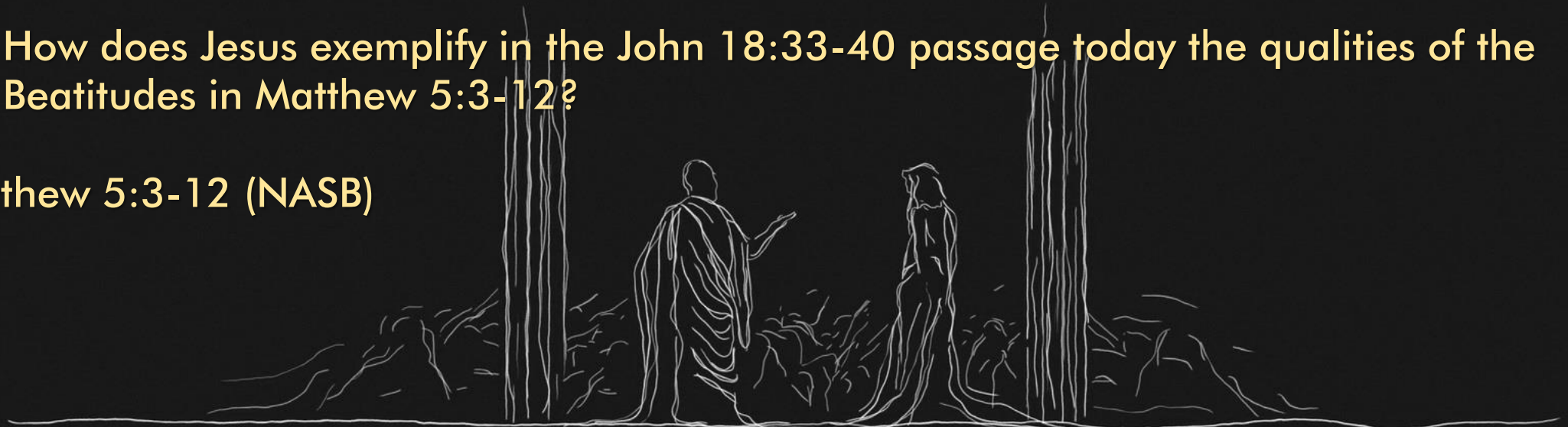
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Questions (continued)

6. What resources do you call upon to make tough decisions? Where do you go for advice? How do you process the options.
7. When we try to control and manipulate others, which kingdom are we trying to maintain and secure, the kingdom of this world or the Kingdom of Heaven? What does this reveal about what is real and important to us?
8. How does Jesus exemplify in the John 18:33-40 passage today the qualities of the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12?

Matthew 5:3-12 (NASB)



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Questions (continued)

9. How does Jesus exemplify the truths of Matthew 5:38-48 and Romans 12:17-21

Matthew 5:38-48 (NASB)

Romans 12:17-21 (NASB)

10. Have you ever stood up for the truth in the best way you knew how, yet been hurt for it? Describe the situation.

11. How are Pilate's fears like those of the Jewish leaders in John 11:48? John 11:48 (NASB) 48 "If we let Him go on like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."

12. How does Barabbas' freedom at Christ's expense illustrate the Gospel?

13. List as many differences as you can think of between earthly kingdoms and the kingdom of heaven.



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