

**“When All Is Said and Done” | John 18:33-37; Genesis 50:15-25**  
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**Introduction:** Much can happen in a year! As this Church Year comes to a close we are reminded that in life there are ups and downs, and to everything there is an end. With this in mind, what comfort is there when all is said and done?

**I. Joseph’s brothers \_\_\_\_\_ about his kingly powers.**

“It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” (Genesis 50:15)

- A. The brothers were afraid of the power Joseph had as the ruler of Egypt.
- B. In spite of his high position, he responded kindly:  
“...do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.”  
(Genesis 50:21)
- C. When all was said and done for Joseph, he saw God’s work in his life.

**II. Pontius Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ if Jesus was an earthly king.**

“Pilate... said to Him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’”  
(John 18:33)

- A. Following His betrayal and arrest, Jesus was questioned by Pilate.
- B. In His response, Jesus shows that He is in fact a king:  
“My kingdom is not of this world.” (John 18:36)
- C. Jesus shows us that His rule is over and beyond our world.

**III. We are \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is King of kings.**

- A. Through God’s Word, our King shows us truth. “...For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth.” (John 18:37)
- B. Shortly after this, Jesus was delivered over to be crucified and killed.

C. By His death and resurrection, we are freed from our sin.  
Through His gift of faith, He takes us and keeps us under  
His perfect care and rule.

**Conclusion:** As this Church Year closes, we are pointed to Christ the King, and await His return. When all is said and done, you can be certain that Jesus is and will be King over this world and into eternity!