

**“Jesus and His Kingdom- pt. 2”
John 18:28-40**

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1. Jesus' Kingdom

- a. Its contrast with the world in its character: John 18:36
 - Selfless love versus self-love:
1 Timothy 2:3-6, John 10:17-18, Phil. 2:3-5, Phil. 2:19-21
 - Serving versus being served
Matthew 20:26-28, Galatians 5:1, 13
 - Spiritual and eternal versus sensory and temporal
Matthew 4:1-11, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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- b. Its contrast with the world in its advancement: John 18:36
 - Prayer and the Word versus programs and pragmatism
Zechariah 4:6, Acts 2:42-47
 - Slavery to Christ and God's will versus slavery to self and its will
John 4:34, John 5:30, John 6:38, Matt. 10:34-39,
1 Thessalonians 2:8, Galatians 4:19

- The Blueprint for Discipleship – Matthew 16:24-25

- Desire to be under Christ's Mastery:
“Anyone would come after me”
- Denial of self to be under Christ's Mastery:
“Let him deny himself”
- Death of self to be under Christ's Mastery:
“Take up his cross”
- Determination to continue under Christ's Mastery:
“Follow Me”