

**“Jesus and His Kingdom”
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

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

2. Subjects in Jesus' Kingdom

a. We give witness by proclaiming the truth

John 18:37

- The Person of Truth
John 1:17
- The Word of Truth
John 17:17-18

b. We give witness by living the truth

John 18:37

- Living lives affirming the distinct power of the Gospel
Philippians 1:27, Philippians 2:14-15