

Morning Message Outline

March 8, 2020

The King's Suffering: 2. Do You Want This King?

John 18: 28-40

I. Introduction: Be careful what you ask for!

II. Where do you stand?

A. Pontius Pilate – pragmatic politician
(self-preservation trumps the truth)

B. The Jewish leaders – ritually clean (holy) but inwardly filled with envy, deceit, murderous intent, and perjury.

➤ Are you pure within? Does Jesus have a living presence in you?

C. Jesus

1. Supremely in control even over the manner of his death.

2. The nature of his kingdom: A kingdom embracing godly truth.

III. How will you respond to the king who reveals divine truth?

A. Pilate's response

B. The Jewish leaders' response

C. Your response

IV. Conclusion: Are you ready to receive the king you ask for?

