

**I. Pilate Has in Mind an Earthly Kingdom (33-35)**

1. Setting the stage
2. Pilate’s question in v. 33
3. Pilate’s concerns
4. Pilate’s mindset
5. Pilate has an earthly kingdom in mind.

**II. But Jesus Tells Him About Another Kingdom (36-37)**

1. Jesus’ declaration in v. 36
2. The Lord Jesus as representative of the heavenly kingdom.
3. Pilate as the representative of the earthly kingdom.
4. Jesus’ focus is God’s focus.
5. Jesus tells Pilate about another kingdom

**III. And That Kingdom Bears Witness to the Truth (37-38)**

1. Pilate’s continued questioning and an evangelical response.
2. A statement of deity in v. 37.
3. Pilate’s postmodernist response in v. 38.
4. Jesus will be exchanged for Barabbas despite Pilate’s finding that he’s not guilty (v. 38).
5. Jesus bears witness to the truth.

#### **IV. Are You a Faithful and Joyful Subject of the Truthful Kingdom?**

1. The text calls us to consider our role as subjects in God's kingdom.
2. Are we like Pilate or like Jesus?
3. What does it mean to be kingdom-minded?
4. Do we seek opportunities to bear witness to the truth?
5. The key to speaking the truth is the love and power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **V. Conclusion**