



IT IS FINISHED  
NOT OF THIS WORLD  
JOHN 18:28-40

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1. Trust

(vv. 28-32, 38b-40)

*John 18:28–40 (ESV)*

*28 Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor's headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor's headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. 29 So Pilate went outside to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" 30 They answered him, "If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you." 31 Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." The Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death." 32 This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die. 33 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" 35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." 37 Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." 38 Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him. 39 But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" 40 They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.*

2. Spread

(vv. 33-38a)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Genesis 50:19-21.** How have you seen God use things that were meant for evil in your life for good? What are some ways you need to trust God's plan more this week?

2. What are some ways you might be tempted to doubt that God is working out his perfect plan? What are some specific passages that you can meditate on this week that can remind you of God's promises?

3. **Read Galatians 3:13-14.** As we consider the "why" behind Jesus' plan in John 18, how does it encourage you to know that Jesus became a curse by being hung on a tree so that you could be redeemed?

4. **Read Luke 24:46-48.** As you think about your own evangelistic conversations, what are some of the ways those times can get distracted from these central elements of the gospel? How can you keep bringing the conversation back to the core truths like Jesus did?

5. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** Remember that the Great Commission starts with the kingship of Christ. What are some reasons people around you need to know that "there is a king, and his way is the best"?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Stiles, Mack. *Evangelism*. Crossway, 2014.

Ware, Bruce. *God's Greater Glory*. Crossway, 2004.

Wurmbrand, Richard. *Tortured for Christ*. David C Cook, 2017.

### Prayer Requests

Praise God that Christ died for our sins exactly according to his plan. Pray for opportunities, boldness, and clarity as you see to tell others about the King!

Pray that God would help you to trust his plan.

Pray that the upcoming Women's Retreat will help Compass women treasure God's Word and fellowship with each other.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

## REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
10/11	Jeremiah 1-3	Psalms 118:17-24	John 1:1-18	Hebrews 12:18-29
10/12	Jeremiah 4-5	Psalms 118:25-29	John 1:19-34	Hebrews 13:1-16
10/13	Jeremiah 6-7	Psalms 119:1-8	John 1:35-51	Hebrews 13:17-25
10/14	Jeremiah 8-9	Psalms 119:9-16	John 2:1-12	James 1:1-15
10/15	Jeremiah 10-12	Psalms 119:17-24	John 2:13-25	James 1:16-27
10/16	Jeremiah 13-14	Psalms 119:25-32	John 3:1-15	James 2:1-13