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**When Kingdoms Collide**

John 18:28-38

**1. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ they are serving God, but they are not. (vv. 28-32)**

But they had fooled themselves into thinking their kingdom and God's were the \_\_\_\_\_.

They actually intended to go \_\_\_\_\_ God after committing this conspiratorial murder!

God's kingdom cannot be served using the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

So, with the best of intentions, they are willing to take actions and make pronouncements as if they \_\_\_\_\_ when they do not.

**2. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ the State and miss the truth. (v. 38)**

Pilate had to \_\_\_\_\_ this charge that Jesus was some kind of danger to Rome and to Caesar.

Jesus, the Son of God, stood before Pilate on trial for His life, speaking eternal truths to him, and he \_\_\_\_\_ it.

But I get the distinct impression that some apparently Christian people have confused their \_\_\_\_\_.

We should not \_\_\_\_\_ the United States with God's kingdom.

**3. Jesus served \_\_\_\_\_ even at the cost of his life. (vv. 33-37)**

Jesus was trying, even in this moment of crisis, to serve God by seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus also gave us a \_\_\_\_\_ to follow when kingdoms are in conflict.

When Jesus said that, He told us two important things:

- First, Jesus' kingdom is independent of, and more important than, \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.
- Second, His followers don't fight using the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

So be sure to serve God's kingdom with your vote in a way that is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Word of God.

The lost are not our \_\_\_\_\_, they are prisoners of war to be \_\_\_\_\_.