

## Behold Your King!

John 18:28-19:16a

**Theme:** Jesus is no ordinary king. He is a heavenly and sinless king whose condemnation at the hands of guilty men is the means whereby the guilty in every age are declared innocent through faith in his name.

### **1) Jesus is the *Sinless King* (18:28-40)**

- a) Interrogation outside Pilate's official residence (28-32)
  - i) Jews accuse Jesus of being a criminal (28-30)
  - ii) Jews press for Jesus' execution (31-32)
- b) Interrogation inside Pilate's residence (33-38a)
  - i) Jesus questioned about his kingship (33-35)
  - ii) Jesus clarifies his kingship (36-38a)
- c) Interrogation outside Pilate's residence (38b-40)
  - i) Pilate's verdict: 'He is innocent, shall I release him?' (38b-39)
  - ii) Jews' response: 'Release Barabbas and crucify Jesus!' (40)

### **2) Jesus is the *Suffering King* (19:1-11)**

- a) Who is flogged and mocked (1-3)
- b) Whom Pilate again seeks to release, and the Jews again reject him (4-7)
- c) Who is silent before his shearers (8-9)
- d) Who is in the hands of Almighty God (10-11)

### **3) Jesus is the *Sacrificed King* (19:12-16)**

- a) Pilate gives way to the Jews (12-13)
- b) Jews reject God's kingship (14-16)