

We Have No King But Caesar John 19:14-16

We are challenged by the word to examine ourselves and to determine whether or not we are aligned with our Lord Jesus.

1 Corinthians 11:28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

2 Peter 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall...

We live in a society today that is very alluring. Our day is filled with so many options that may lead us away from our Lord if we are not careful.

Matthew 7:13-14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there at: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Every believer ought to ask themselves who or what is the most important person or thing in your life? These Jewish people could not submit unto Jesus because of religion.

John 19:7 The Jews answered him, we have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God.

1. Caesar is your king, if your only hope is with this world. Vs.15
 - A. We have no (heavenly) king. (We don't want one)
 - B. An overt emphasis on this temporary life leads to ignoring eternity.
 - C. **Mark 4:18-19** And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

2. Caesar is your king, if your affections have to do with those of this world. Vs.15
 - A. **Colossians 3:1-2** If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.
 - B. Be careful of what you desire apart from God's Word.
 - C. Christ is always our King.

3. Caesar is your king, if your values are determined by this world. Vs.15
 - A. Learn the values of the Bible.
 - B. The Word declares what is right or wrong.
 - C. The Jews were willing to crucify Jesus though He had done no wrong.