

International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

John 18:33-40 Application

- 1. Whether we are Jew or Gentile, when we learn about Jesus, we need to decide who He is, because He told His disciples in John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
- 2. Jesus came into the world to testify to the truth about God and reality, about our sinful situation, and that by believing in Him we could receive the gift of eternal life—along with many other truths that we find in the Bible.
- 3. If we belong to the truth, we will listen to Jesus' voice. Because they did not or do not belong to the truth, Pilate and many other people have not and will not listen to Jesus' voice.
- 4. Jesus is the King of the universe, who brought His kingdom into the world. His followers need to prayerfully learn about and practice what Jesus meant and how to follow Him daily in His Kingdom in the world.
- 5. As Pilate discovered, to compromise with those who are and do evil will not end well. We seek and pray for God's will to be done here as in heaven.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes