

Applications from Jesus' Trial in John 18-19:16

**not exhaustive nor in any particular order*

- 1) Because Jesus is who he says he is and has borne witness to himself, we must be ready to verbally confess Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the truthfulness of his teaching.
- 2) We must acknowledge Jesus as King, and therefore, worship and serve him as such.
- 3) We must be willing to stand for the truth both in general and in specific. The truth "in specific" meaning the truth which Jesus bears witness to in John's Gospel, namely, that Christ is from the Father and that he alone reveals the Father; thus, no one can come to God for salvation except through him.
- 4) Because Jesus is of the truth, then in order to be one of his sheep, we must hear his voice. This can be applied both to the call of salvation and to his voice deposited in the Holy Scriptures, God's Word.
- 5) We must uphold the purity of doctrine since both Pilate and the Jews crucified Jesus based upon an incorrect and distorted theology. Ultimately, we can see from both parties that bad theology and corrupt religiosity leads to the rejection of truth and the rejection of the Gospel.
- 6) Because God is sovereign over all of life, we can have a sure faith and a certain hope that in the results for every situation in life, God will work in the loving favor on behalf of people and for the sake of the glory of his name.
- 7) Whenever we sin, we must realize that the consequences of our wickedness extend beyond mere moral guilt. However, we must also be mindful that only in and because of Christ, we receive forgiveness.
- 8) Because Jesus is God, we must strive to recover a high Christology that exalts Christ as the divine deity that he is. We must recognize Jesus as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the true God, and be ready to fall down at his feet and worship him with reverence, fear, and love.