

A photograph of Jesus walking on water, seen from behind, with his reflection in the water below. The sky is cloudy and the water is dark. The text is overlaid on the image.

NO
BIG
DEAL

UNLESS JESUS IS
THE MESSIAH

JOHN 18



John 18:33-38 NIV

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him,

“Are you the king of the Jews?”

“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked,

“or did others talk to you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

UNLESS JESUS IS



John 18:33-38 NIV

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”
“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

UNLESS JESUS IS



John 18:33-38 NIV

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

“What is truth?” retorted Pilate.

With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him.”

UNLESS JESUS IS



“ARE YOU THE KING OF THE JEWS?”

His Domain

My kingdom is not of this world.

THE MESSIAH’S KINGDOM

Messianic King of Israel?

A Political King?

“My kingdom is not of this world.”

A Mighty, Eternal Kingdom

His Domain is Extensive

Is Jesus Your King?

UNLESS JESUS IS



“WHAT IS IT YOU HAVE DONE?”

His Accusers

***Your own people and chief priests
handed you over to me.***

THE MESSIANIC EXPECTATIONS

A Perception Problem

They Rejected the One They Needed

More than a Mere Man, A Mere Preacher

***Do you Trust Jesus, Even when He
Doesn't meet your Expectations?***

UNLESS JESUS IS



“WHAT IS TRUTH?”

His Mission

to testify to the truth

THE MESSIAH IS TRUTH

We Need a Biblical Worldview

the truth will set you free.

The Reign of Real Truth is Everlasting

The Truth Never Lost Control

***Are You Building Your Life Upon The
Only Truth?***

UNLESS JESUS IS