

*At the time of his crucifixion – Jesus defined his Kingdom. Many believe that this is the heart or core of his mission. This week we will discuss this from scriptures.*

*Scripture Text: John 18:33-36 RSV*

*Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate asked, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world."*

*Mark 1:14-15 RSV Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."*