

Matthew 27:11-14

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Intro

Trial #4 - Jesus before Pontius Pilate

v.1 - When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death. And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

v.11 - Now Jesus stood before the governor. And the governor asked Him, saying, “Are You the King of the Jews?” Jesus said to him, “*It's as you say.*” And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. Then Pilate said to Him, “Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?” But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.

John 18:29-32 - Pilate then went out to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this Man?” They answered and said to him, “If He weren't an evildoer, we wouldn't have delivered Him up to you.” Then Pilate said to them, “You take Him and judge Him according to your law.” Therefore the Jews said to him, “It's not lawful for us to put anyone to death,”

John 18:32 - that the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled which He spoke, *signifying by what death He would die.*

Galatians 3:13 - Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. For it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”

Psalm 22:16 - Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; *they pierce my hands and my feet.*

John 18:33 - Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “*Are you the king of the Jews?*”

Luke 23:2 - They began to accuse Him, saying, “We found this Man perverting the nation, forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, and claiming that He is Christ, a King.”

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Accusation #1 - Jesus perverts the nation.

Accusation #2 - Jesus forbids people to pay taxes to Caesar.

Accusation #3 - Jesus claims to be a king.

John 18:33-36 - Pilate asked Jesus, “*Are you the king of the Jews?*” Jesus answered, “Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom isn't of *this world*. If My kingdom were of *this world*, My servants would fight, so that I shouldn't be delivered to the Jews; but *now* My kingdom isn't from here.”

John 18:37-38 Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “You say *rightly* that I'm a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I've come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.” Pilate said to Him, “What is truth?” And *when he'd said this*, he went out again to the Jews.

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father, but by Me.”
(Jn. 14:6)

"God's Word is truth." **(Jn. 17:17)**

"The truth will set you free." **(Jn. 8:32)**

"We can do nothing against the truth." **(2 Cor. 13:8)**

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Luke 23:4-7 - Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no fault in this Man.” But they insisted, “He stirs up the people all over Judea by His teaching. He started *in Galilee* and has come all the way here.” On hearing this, Pilate asked if the Man was a Galilean. When he learned that Jesus was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

Trial #5 - Jesus before Herod.

Luke 23:8-9 - Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he'd desired for a long time to see Him, because he'd heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done by Him. Then he questioned Him with many words, but Jesus answered him nothing.

Mark 6 - Herod laid hold of John, and bound him in prison... Herod feared John, *knowing that he was a just and holy man*, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things and *heard him gladly*.

Hebrews 3:7 - Today if you hear His voice, don't harden your heart.

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John 18 - ²⁹ Pilate then went out to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this Man?” ³⁰ They answered and said to him, “If He weren't an evildoer, we wouldn't have delivered Him up to you.” ³¹ Then Pilate said to them, “You take Him and judge Him according to your law.” Therefore the Jews said to him, “It's not lawful for us to put anyone to death,” ³² that the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled which He spoke, signifying by what death He would die.

³³ Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered him, “Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?” ³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom isn't of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom isn't from here.” ³⁷ Pilate therefore said to Him, “Are You a king then?” Jesus answered, “You say *rightly* that I'm a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I've come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.” ³⁸ Pilate said to Him, “What is truth?” And when he said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, “I find no fault in Him at all.”

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Luke 23 - ⁴ So Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no fault in this Man.” ⁵ But they were the more fierce, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee to this place.”

⁶ When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked if the Man were a Galilean. ⁷ And as soon as he knew that He belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸ Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he'd desired for a long *time* to see Him, because he'd heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done by Him. ⁹ Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing.

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