

**Series "Behold Your King"**  
**"The King Before Pilate"**  
**Matthew 27:11-26**  
**Part-115**

Pilate wanted to release Jesus but Pilate feared the people: Matt 27:24

The Multitudes being pressured by the Religious leaders, who want to Murder Jesus: Matt 27:20

The Crowds: Matt 27:23

Paul writing to Timothy, a young Minister, charges Him with being faithful and not compromising with man: 1 Tim 6:13-14

- 1. Verse 11 – Jesus Before Pilate**
- 2. Verses 12-14 – Jesus Is Silent**
- 3. Verses 15-26 – Jesus The Substitute**

**1. Verse 11 – Jesus Before Pilate:**

Matt 27:11

Matt 27:1-2

Jesus Endured Six Different Trials.

1<sup>st</sup> Trial – Jesus before Annas. John 18:12-24

2<sup>nd</sup> Trial – Jesus before Caiaphas. Matt 26:57

3<sup>rd</sup> Trial – Jesus before the Sanhedrin. Matthew 27:1

4<sup>th</sup> Trial - Jesus Presented to Pilate. Recorded in all Four Gospels (Matthew 27:11-31; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 23:1-5; John 18:28-40)

5<sup>th</sup> Trial - Jesus before Herod. Recorded Exclusively in Luke 23:6-12

6<sup>th</sup> Trial - Jesus Sentenced to Death by Pilate. Matthew 27:26-31

Pilate the Governor - His full name was "Pontius Pilate". He was governor of Judea. He took the position after a series of civil and military appointments. (AD. 26-36) His residency was in Caesarea.

1. Pilate insulted the Jews.
2. Pilate raided the temple treasury.
3. Pilate provoked the Jews with an idol.

John 18:36-37

Luke 23:4 "I find no guilt in this man."

Luke 23:13-14 I have found no guilt in this man

Luke 23:15 nothing deserving death has been done by Him.

Pilate as a Roman, had Professional regard for Justice, but no Personal regard for Truth.

John 18:38

Heb 4:15

## **2. Verses 12-14 – Jesus Is Silent:**

Matt 27:12

Matt 26:59-60

Isa 53:7

Matt 27:13-14

Amazed - This word means "to marvel"

Jesus' Silence Before Herod: Luke 23:9

The Penalty for Despising God's Word is a Silent Christ. "Deaf Ears Make a Silent Christ!"

### **3. Verses 15-26 – Jesus The Substitute:**

Matt 27:15-16

Barabbas "Son of the Father." or "Son of the Rabbi." Some have translated his name, "Jesus son of the Father."

Matt 26:63 are the Christ, the Son of God."

Luke 23:19 (for murder.)

John 18:40 Now Barabbas was (a robber).

Matt 27:17-18

Envy – root word means "to shrivel or wither, to spoil (by process) to waste, defile, destroy."

Matt 27:19

Pilate's Wife – Claudia Procula (Granddaughter of Emperor Augustus)

John 19:7-8

Matt 27:20-21

Why Would The Crowd Choose Barabbas Over Jesus? Lawlessness is chosen over Righteousness. Flesh verses the Spirit. Man instead of God.

John 3:19-20

Matt 27:22

Pilate's Question is also ours this morning: "what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"

Matt 27:23

"Partial, and or Delayed Obedience is called Disobedience"

Matt 27:24

Note What Judas Had Said to The Religious Leaders: Matt 27:4

You can't wash your hands of Jesus, because Jesus comes to each one and each one must decide what they will do with Him!

Matt 27:25-26

Guilty released and innocent condemned. God does the opposite; Guilty are forgiven and released, while the innocent Lamb of God takes their place.

Isa. 53:7

Isa. 53:5

**Application:**

1. Jesus Suffered and Died, Not Because He was Guilty of Any Offense, but because He was The Sinless Son of God.
2. Rejection and Crucifixion of Jesus Was The Fault Of Jews And Gentiles.
3. Pilates Great Error is Loving The World More Than God.