

The Roman Trial
Matthew 27:11-31

Main Point:

Jesus, the innocent King of the Jews, took your place on the cross so that you could have life by His death; therefore, live for Him who died for you!

1. Jesus is the King of the Jews.

2. As the King of the Jews, Jesus had done no wrong.

3. Despite His innocence, Jesus was condemned in the place of a guilty criminal.

4. He endured this great injustice for you.

5. Live for the King who died for you!

Luke 23:2 ² And they began to accuse Him, saying, "We found this *fellow* perverting the nation, and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, saying that He Himself is Christ, a King." (NKJV)

Luke 23:5 ⁵ But they were the more fierce, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee to this place." (NKJV)

Isaiah 53:7 ⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. (NKJV)

Luke 23:4, 13-15 ⁴ So Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no fault in this Man." ... ¹³ Then Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, ¹⁴ said to them, "You have brought this Man to me, as one who misleads the people. And indeed, having examined *Him* in your presence, I have found no fault in this Man concerning those things of which you accuse Him; ¹⁵ "no, neither did Herod, for I sent you back to him; and indeed nothing deserving of death has been done by Him. (NKJV)

Luke 23:15-16 ¹⁵ ... "indeed nothing deserving of death has been done by Him. ¹⁶ "I will therefore chastise Him and release *Him*" (NKJV)

1 Peter 2:22 ²² "[Jesus] committed no sin ... (NKJV)

Hebrews 4:15 ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, *yet* without sin. (NKJV)

Romans 5:6-9 ⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 ¹⁴ For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. (NKJV)