

I. Historical - the order of events

First Time before Pilate - Matt 27:11-14

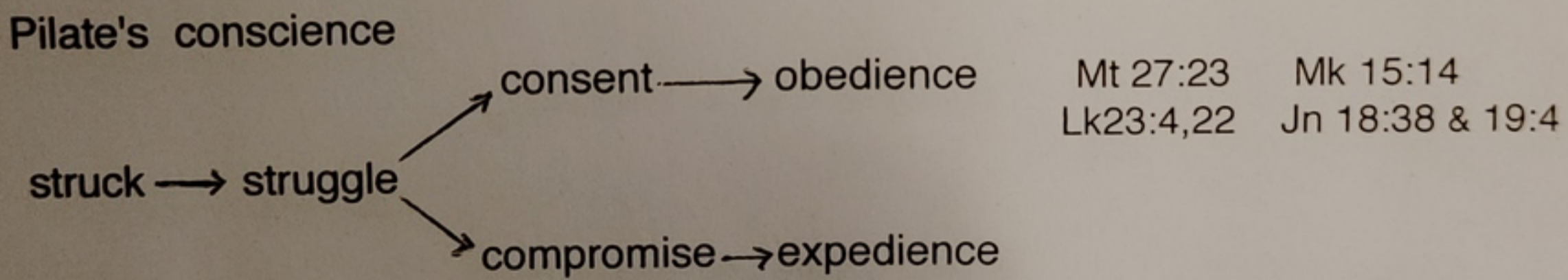
<u>their charges</u>	<b>Lk 23:1-5</b>	<u>the Truth</u>	
He's perverting the nation		He was healing the nation	Mt 8 - 10
He's forbidding to give tribute		He paid tribute	Mt 17:24-27
He stirreth up the people		They stirred people against Him	Mt 27:20 (Jn 7-11)

Pilates Dilemma : a Roman Governor - should uphold the law  
a politician tries to - keep the peace, appease the people

**Luke 23:6-7** Pilate ... sent him to Herod      **Lk 23:9 = Micah 3:4**  
Luke 23:12 = political expediency

B. Second Time before Pilate - **John 18:33-40** (Lk 23:3)  
**Matt 27:15-26**

II. Spiritual - a portrait of the conscience



Typology - Pontius Pilate ~ everyone conscience (man's inward governor)

pilot - one who steers a ship in dangerous navigation (e.g. along a coast, in & out of harbors)  
pontius - (Gr. *pontos* = "sea")

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| <u>the Conscience</u>                     | <b>Romans 2:14-16</b>     |
| - worldly consciences are <i>weak</i>     | <b>1 Corinthians 8:7</b>  |
| they become <i>emboldened</i>             | <b>1 Corinthians 8:10</b> |
| - religious consciences are <i>seared</i> | <b>1 Timothy 4:1-2</b>    |

III. Doctrinal      **Matthew 27:22** = the Ultimate Question  
                         **1 Timothy 1:19** = the Correct Answer