

THE FAIT ACCOMPLI
CONTINUES
John 18:28-37a

I. The Jews Take Jesus to the Romans

Matthew 26:64-66; 27:1

II. The Roman Trial Begins

Luke 13:1

John 8:42-46; 18:23

Matthew 26:59-60a

III. Why is it a Fait Accompli?

Mark 10:33-34

John 3:14; 8:28; 12:32-33

Deuteronomy 21:23

Galatians 3:13

Psalms 22:16; 34:20

IV. Pilate's Main Concern

Luke 23:2

V. Jesus Testifies That He is a Unique King

Basileía – reign, rule, sovereignty, kingdom

John 18:10-11

Matthew 4:17

Luke 1:32-33

Hebrews 1:8

Revelation 19:16; 17:14

Philippians 3:20

Ephesians 2:19

Matthew 6:10

Closing Thought: While the Jews sought Pilate's cooperation in killing Jesus to keep the status quo of Judaism, and while Pilate sought to keep his position of authority and squelch this uprising in Judea, they were simply living out the *Fait Accompli* of God's eternal plan of redemption, and Jesus' eternal reign. Jesus is the King of Kings, and we, Brethren, are vassals of King Jesus, purchased by His blood. Therefore, it is only logical that we live as citizens of heaven, rather than citizens of this world.