

**Sermon Audio Input**

Full Msg. Title: Jesus before Roman Authorities  
Short Ver. Title: John 85  
Series Title: The Gospel of John  
Text: John 18:28 - 19:16  
Key Words: Pilate, Herod

**Message Outline**

**Jesus before Roman Authorities**

**What Happened and Why It Matters**

**John 18:28 - 19:16 with Parallels from Mat 27; Mk 15; Lk 23**

- I. What Happened**
- II. Why It Matters**

**Please See**

Pastor Kit Culver's **John 085** message, "[Jesus' Trial before Rome's Rulers](#)", **Aug 13, 2017**.

**Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)**

- All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 2 Tim 3:16-17

**Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)**

- What do you make of the fact that Israel's leaders did not want to be "defiled" by entering the Roman Praetorium?
- What implicit accusation did Israel's leaders make regarding Jesus in their question in v. 30?
- Clearly, what did Israel's leaders want to happen to Jesus based on v. 31?
- Chase down the cross references regarding what kind of death Jesus had said He would die?
- What stands out from Pilate's line of questioning and Jesus' response in vv. 33-38? Jesus' identity and purpose?
- Talk about "the truth" in vv. 37-38. What does Jesus mean by "the truth"? What did Pilate mean in v. 38?
- What is the implicit motive behind the Jew's request that Barabbas be released and not Jesus?
- What was it like for Jesus to be "scourged" (19:1)?
- What was it like for Jesus to be handled as He was by the Roman soldiers (19:2-3)?
- Why might Pilate have felt so obligated to appease the Jews since he said he found no guilt in Jesus?
- Why such vehement apparent hatred in the Jews towards Jesus?
- Why was Pilate's fear elevated by Jews' mention that Jesus made Himself out to be the Son of God?
- Why might Pilate have asked Jesus where He was from in v. 9?
- What do Jesus' words about the source of Pilate's authority indicate about all human authority in relation to God?
- What can we conclude about Israel's leaders and about Pilate from vv. 13-16?
- **Community Group Discussion:** What value is knowing these things rather than just the fact that Jesus died?

**Memory & Meditation Verse**

**36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm." **37** Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say *correctly* that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." John 18:36-37

**Community Life**

**Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Avenue, in Marina**

- Women's Study of "Sacred Space" Tuesdays at noon
- Mixed Study of "Sacred Space" Thursdays at 7:PM
- Other groups in formation: Please contact Pastor Johnny with your interest and availability. Interest has been expressed to do a Wednesday noon and a Wednesday evening discussion of text from previous sermon.

**Next Week: Understanding Christ's crucifixion as fulfilling the Old Testament Scriptures**