

**Pilate: A Name That Lives in Infamy**  
“I find no fault in Him.” John 18:38

**Background on Pilate**

**Trouble between the Jews and Pilate**

1. The standards
2. Aqueduct Project
3. Blood of the Galileans

**Previous trials**

1. Annas' house
2. Caiaphus' house

**Pilate and the Praetorium**

**The trials before Pilate**

1. The Jews wanted him crucified.
2. Jesus had predicted the manner in which he would die.

**John 12: 32**

**Matthew 20; 18 – 19**

3. **John 18: 29 – 32**

What is your accusation?

**Matthew 27:18**

Pilate knew the Jews were jealous of Jesus.

**4. John 18: 33 – 34**

Are you the King of the Jews?

What have you done?

**5. John 18: 36 – 37**

“My kingdom is not of this world.”

Are you a king?

Jesus declares his purpose for coming into the world.

**6. What is truth?**

**7. Pilate sends Jesus to Herod Antipas, the prefect of Galilee.**

Pilate’s wife appeals to him.

**8. John 19:1 – 5**

Jesus is flogged, scourged.

A crown of thorns is put on his head, he is dressed in a purple royal robe, and he is given a “royal scepter.”

He is mocked and struck.

**9. John 19: 4**

Pilate tells the crowd – “I find no fault/guilt in him.”

Crowd's response

**10. John 19: 7 – 11**

Jews: "He made himself the Son of God."

Jesus: "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above."

**11. John 19: 12**

... "You are not Caesar's friend."

**12. Pilate symbolically washes his hands** and states he is innocent of this man's

blood, but the people cry, **"His blood be on us and on our children."**

Pilate releases Barabbas and condemns Jesus to execution by crucifixion.

**Pilate's End**

**Lessons from Pilate's life**

1. Pilate was controlled by the fear of man and the desire to please people. It was more important to him what people thought than what was the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ will cause you to NOT do things you SHOULD! Being a people-pleaser will cause you TO DO things you SHOULDN'T.
3. STOP making decisions based on whom you fear or whom you want to like you. START making decisions based on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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