

Passion Week—The Jews Take Jesus to Pilate (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 27:2, 11–14	Mark 15:1b–5	Luke 23:1–5	John 18:28–38
<p>2 and they bound Him, and led Him away and delivered Him to Pilate the governor.</p> <p>11 Now Jesus stood before the governor,</p>	<p>1b and binding Jesus, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pilate.</p> <p>2 Pilate</p>	<p>1 Then the whole body of them got up and brought Him before Pilate.</p> <p>2 And they began to accuse Him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, and saying that He Himself is Christ, a King.”</p> <p>3 So Pilate</p>	<p>28 Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas into the Praetorium, and it was early; and they themselves did not enter into the Praetorium so that they would not be defiled, but might eat the Passover.</p> <p>29 Therefore Pilate went out to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this Man?”</p> <p>30 They answered and said to him, “If this Man were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him to you.”</p> <p>31 So Pilate said to them, “Take Him yourselves, and judge Him according to your law.” The Jews said to him, “We are not permitted to put anyone to death,”</p> <p>32 to fulfill the word of Jesus which He spoke, signifying by what kind of death He was about to die.</p> <p>33 Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus</p>

<p>and the governor questioned Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?"</p> <p>And Jesus said to him, "<i>It is as you say.</i>"</p> <p>12 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He did not answer.</p>	<p>questioned Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"</p> <p>And He answered him, "<i>It is as you say.</i>"</p> <p>3 The chief priests <i>began</i> to accuse Him harshly.</p>	<p>asked Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?"</p> <p>And He answered him and said, "<i>It is as you say.</i>"</p>	<p>and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"</p> <p>34 Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?"</p> <p>35 Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?"</p> <p>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."</p> <p>37 Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?"</p> <p>Jesus answered, "You say <i>correctly</i> 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."</p> <p>38 Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"</p> <p>And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews</p>
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<p>13 Then Pilate said to Him,</p> <p>“Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?”</p> <p>14 And He did not answer him with regard to even a <i>single</i> charge, so the governor was quite amazed.</p>	<p>4 Then Pilate questioned Him again, saying, “Do You not answer? See how many charges they bring against You!”</p> <p>5 But Jesus made no further answer;</p> <p>so Pilate was amazed.</p>	<p>4 Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.”</p> <p>5 But they kept on insisting, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching all over Judea, starting from Galilee even as far as this place.”</p>	<p>and said to them,</p> <p>“I find no guilt in Him.</p>
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Passion Week—Pilate Sends Jesus to Herod Antipas (Friday, April 3, 33)

Luke 23:6–12

6 When Pilate heard it, he asked whether the man was a Galilean.

7 And when he learned that He belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who himself also was in Jerusalem at that time.

8 Now Herod was very glad when he saw Jesus; for he had wanted to see Him for a long time, because he had been hearing about Him and was hoping to see some sign performed by Him.

9 And he questioned Him at some length; but He answered him nothing.

10 And the chief priests and the scribes were standing there, accusing Him vehemently.

11 And Herod with his soldiers, after treating Him with contempt and mocking Him, dressed Him in a gorgeous robe and sent Him back to Pilate.

12 Now Herod and Pilate became friends with one another that very day; for before they had been enemies with each other.

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