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# Pilate Before Jesus: What Will You Do With Jesus?

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John 18:33-19:16

# Pilate before Jesus the King of Truth

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<sup>33</sup> So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”

And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king. Luke 23:2

# Pilate before Jesus the King of Truth

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<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?”

## Pilate before Jesus the King of Truth

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<sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?”

## Pilate before Jesus the King of Truth

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<sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”

## Pilate before Jesus the King of Truth

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<sup>37</sup> Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

# Pilate before Jesus the King of Truth

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<sup>38</sup> Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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38<sup>b</sup> After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him.”



## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>39</sup> But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" <sup>40</sup> They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.

# Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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**19** Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him.

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>2</sup> And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. <sup>3</sup> They came up to him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and struck him with their hands. <sup>4</sup> Pilate went out again and said to them, “See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him.”

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>5</sup> So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, “Behold the man!” <sup>6</sup> When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, “Crucify him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him.”

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>7</sup> The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.” <sup>8</sup> When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid.

# Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>8</sup> When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid.

*...his wife sent word to him, Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream. Matthew 27:19*

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>9</sup> He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. <sup>10</sup> So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?”

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>11</sup> Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”



## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>12</sup> From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar.”

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>13</sup> So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. <sup>14</sup> Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, “Behold your King!”

## Pilate before Jesus the Sinless King

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<sup>15</sup> They cried out, “Away with him, away with him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.” <sup>16</sup> So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

# What will you do with Jesus?

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- ❖ Behold the MAN!
- ❖ Behold the KING!
- ❖ Believe in HIM!

31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31

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For those of us who have chosen to trust in Jesus

- ❖ Abide in Him!
- ❖ Proclaim Him!
- ❖ Worship HIM!