

WHAT TO DO WITH JESUS?

Mark 15:1-20

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Two Stages of Trials

- **Religious trials**

- Before Annas (Jn 18:12-14, 19-23)
- Before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin (Mk 14:53-65)
- Before the same group after daybreak (Mk 15:1)

- **Civil trials**

- Before Pilate (Mk 15:1-4)
- Before Herod Antipas (Lk 23:6-12)
- Before Pilate again (Mk 15:6-15)

The Antonia Fortress





PILATE

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Tribute Stone



[. . .] Tiberieum
[. Po]ntius Pilate
[Pref]ect of Judaea
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Translated: “Made and Dedicated to
Caesar Tiberius by Pontius Pilate,
Prefect of Judaea ...”

Mark 15:1-5

“And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ And he answered him, ‘You have said so.’ And the chief priests accused him of many things. And Pilate again asked him, ‘Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.’ But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.” (ESV)

Luke 23:2

“And they began to accuse him, saying, ‘We found this man ^①misleading our nation and ^②forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and ^③saying that he himself is Christ, a king.’” (ESV)

What did he come to do?

Luke 23:3

“And Pilate asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’
And he answered him, ‘You have said so.’” (ESV)

What did he come to do?

Luke 23:4

“Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, ‘I find no guilt in this man.’” (ESV)

what did he come to do?

Mark 15:3

“And the chief priests accused him of many things.”
(ESV)

what did he come to do?

Mark 15:10

“For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up.” (ESV)

what did he come to do?

Mark 15:5

“But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.” (ESV)

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BARABBAS

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Barabbas

- **Mt 27:15**—a notorious prisoner
- **Mk 15:7**—committed murder in the insurrection
- **Lk 23:25**—insurrection and murder
- **Jn 19:40**—a robber (literally insurrectionist)

Mark 15:6-12

“Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. And he answered them, saying, ‘Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?’ For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. And Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do ...’”

Mark 15:12-15

“with the man you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” And Pilate said to them, ‘Why? What evil has he done?’ But they shouted all the more, ‘Crucify him.’ So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.” (ESV)

Mark 15:11

“But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead.” (ESV)

what did he come to do?

Mark 15:12-13

“And Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” (ESV)

What did he come to do?



THE SOLDIERS

Mark 15:16-20

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Mark 15:16-20

“And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor’s headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on him. And they began to salute him, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ And they were striking his head with a reed and spitting on him and kneeling down in homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him.” (ESV)

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What will you do with him?

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Next Steps

- I am thankful that Jesus went to the cross.
- This week, I will choose to follow Jesus rather than the crowd.
- This week, I will pray for _____ to know Jesus.
- I will declare Jesus as my Lord and King.