

JESUS' THREE "CIVIL" TRIALS (Pt. 2)

(Luke 23:13-25)

A. JESUS' FIRST TRIAL: BEFORE GOVERNOR PILATE (Luke 23:1-5)

B. JESUS' SECOND TRIAL: BEFORE KING HEROD (Luke 23:6-12)

C. JESUS' THIRD TRIAL: BEFORE GOVERNOR PILATE AGAIN (Luke 23:13-25)

1. Unique to Luke, in verses 13-15 Pontius Pilate did three things...

- a. He called together the Jewish religious leaders to _____ a _____.
(v. 13)
- b. He gave public testimony of his _____ personal findings that Jesus was completely _____ of all their charges. (v. 14)
- c. He also declared King Herod's verdict of " _____ " by the fact that he didn't proceed any further with additional _____, but instead he had sent Jesus back to Pilate. (v. 15)

2. As a _____ to the Jews for their lust for blood, Pilate offered a _____ punishment, which was not uncommon according to Roman law when used as a "warning." (v. 16)

3. John's Gospel seems to indicate that Pilate did send Jesus to be "lightly" _____ at this time, but it turned into a full-fledged _____. (John 19:1-5)

- a. The soldiers _____ Jesus most likely with a flagrum. (v. 1)
- b. They mocked Him with a purple robe and a _____ of _____ (v. 2)

- c. They _____ Him (v. 3) and ripped out His _____ with their hands. (Isa. 50:6)
4. During the festivities it was customary to release a prisoner (Matt. 27:15), but the people wanted a _____ man named Barabbas (Mark 15:7), the antithesis to Jesus; and our Lord would _____ in his _____. (Luke 23:17-19)
5. Even after the severe scourging the chief priests and elders were _____, but they _____ the multitudes to shout out, “*Crucify Him, crucify Him!*” (vv. 20-21, cf. Matt. 27:20)
6. Because the chief priests knew that Pilate had been previously reprimanded by Caesar, they used this _____ to ultimately _____ him into doing what they wanted. (vv. 22-23, cf. John 19:12-16)
7. Pilate did not want to bear the responsibility of putting an innocent man to death, so he publicly _____ his _____ “*of the blood of this just Person.*” (Matt. 27:24-25)
8. He gave the chief priests and elders what they wanted, “*as _____ requested*” (v. 24) and “*he delivered Jesus to _____*” (v. 25) to be crucified.

* What truth can you personally apply from this passage?