

WHO IS IN CHARGE?

The Power Struggle to Sentence Jesus

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Lesson 41 – John 18:28-19:16

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Purpose of the Gospel: John 20:30-31 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Outline:

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| I. | Public Ministry of the Son Of God | 1:1-12:50 |
| II. | Disciples of the Son Of God | 13:1-17:26 |
| III. | Execution of the Son Of God | 18:1-19:37 |
| IV. | Resurrection of the Son Of God | 19:38-21:25 |

Memory Verse: John 18:37 Therefore Pilate said to Him, “So You are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say *correctly* 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.”

Theme: Jesus proclaims four characteristics of His Kingship; It is the purpose of His birth, the reason He came from another realm to earth, the testimony of man's salvation and the spiritual rule of those who believe in Him.

I. The Jewish Leaders Claim Authority 18:28-32

- 1. The Jews meet at daybreak to give _____ to the night trial of Jesus**
- 2. The Jews expect Pilate to confirm their judgment and carry out _____.**
- 3. The Jews claim Jesus is guilty of three major charges and sentenced Him _____.**
 - A. _____ the Jewish nation**
 - B. _____ the payment of taxes to the Roman government**
 - C. _____ to be a rival king to the Roman emperor**
- 4. The Jews _____ Pilate into executing Jesus, even though he judged Him innocent.**

II. Jesus Explains His Authority 18:33-40

- ## 1. Jesus clarifies the charge of blasphemy brought by the Jews against Him.

2. Jesus responds that His kingdom is not a threat because it is _____.

3. Jesus states He is a king and His Kingship is;

A. The purpose of His _____

B. The reason He came from _____

C. The testimony of the truth of man's _____ to the glory of God

D. The spiritual _____ in the hearts of those who believe in Him.

III. Pilate Claims Authority

19:1-16

1. Pilate says he has examined the charges against Jesus and finds Him _____.

2. Pilate has Jesus brutally scourged, in an effort to release Him without _____.

3. Pilate claims to have the authority to either release Jesus or _____ Him.

4. Pilate caves in to the Jews' demands and hands Jesus over to be _____.

VII. Application

Read the verses below and list the actions that Peter exhorts for us, who are motivated by Jesus, who suffered on the cross to redeem us from our sins:

1 Peter 1:13-15, 1 Peter 1:18-21

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1 Peter 2:21-25

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1 Peter 3:14-18

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