

Jesus Before Pilate

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John 18:28-40

- I. Unclean
 - A. Setting: very early morning
 - B. Ironically clean
 - C. The word of Jesus fulfilled (see John 12:31-32)
- II. To the Praetorium
 - A. Pilate and the Jews
 - B. Pilate and the Galilean rebels (see Luke 13:1-3)
 - C. Patching things up
 - D. "Am I a Jew?"
- III. Are You the King of the Jews?
 - A. The charge (sort of)
 - B. "You have spoken." (all four gospels)
 - C. "My kingdom is not of this world" (see John 8:23; 13:1; 15:9; 17:6, 14; 1 Corinthians 5:10; 1 John 2:16)
 - D. How this kingdom grows
 - E. How this kingdom operates
- IV. Barabbas
 - A. Not guilty, but ...
 - B. The Passover custom
 - C. The substitute
- V. Kingdom Instruction
 - A. We are all like Pilate
 - B. We have been released like Barabbas
 - C. We must follow Jesus