

INTRODUCTION:

1. JESUS AMAZED PILATE BY NOT REPLYING TO ACCUSATIONS (27:11-14).

a. Pilate asked the question with which he was most concerned (27:11).

b. Jesus remained silent as members of the Sanhedrin accused Him (27:12).

c. Pilate was amazed that Jesus remained silent (27:13-14).

2. PILATE UNDERSTOOD WHAT DROVE THE JEWS (27:15-18).

a. A convenient tradition and notable prisoner took the pressure off Pilate and opened the door for Jesus' death (27:15-16).

b. Pilate asked the question that led to Jesus death (27:17-18).

3. APPLICATIONS:

(1) Knowing Jesus as carrying on the great work of our salvation in Pilate's condemnation.

(2) Meditating on Jesus in that respect.

(3) Believing on Jesus in that respect.

(4) Loving Jesus in that respect.

CONCLUSION: