

What Will You Do With Jesus? Matthew 27:11-26

What is truth....your truth, my truth?

They went right up to the governor's precinct.

Pilate...what a guy!

I. Accusations

He's leading the nation astray, forbids paying taxes and claims to be a king, a revolutionary, a seditionist

Are YOU a king?

Not guilty!

II. Responses

With all the rancor of the Jews, Jesus did not answer, remaining silent. Is 53:7.

Taken to Herod. Dressed in a hideous robe but not guilty

BEHOLD THE MAN! I find no fault in him. Pilate, unwittingly, proclaimed the truth of God in doing this.

Even the beatings and humiliation was not enough.....

III. Hostility

It was Passover. Releasing a prisoner was a custom...

The Romans had a despicable prisoner who was a robber and a murderer, a terrorist who wanted to overthrow Rome. Barabbas and his two cohorts had been caught and were sentenced to crucifixion. His name Barabbas meant.....

Pilate learned these holy men, these Jews, like a robber, a murderer better than Jesus.

Jesus was taken and flogged for the first time in a effort to get the Jews to allow him to release Jesus. Was he really a king?

A dream.

IV. Consent

A symbolic gesture....

A coward.....

His blood be on us...

Barabbas....

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