

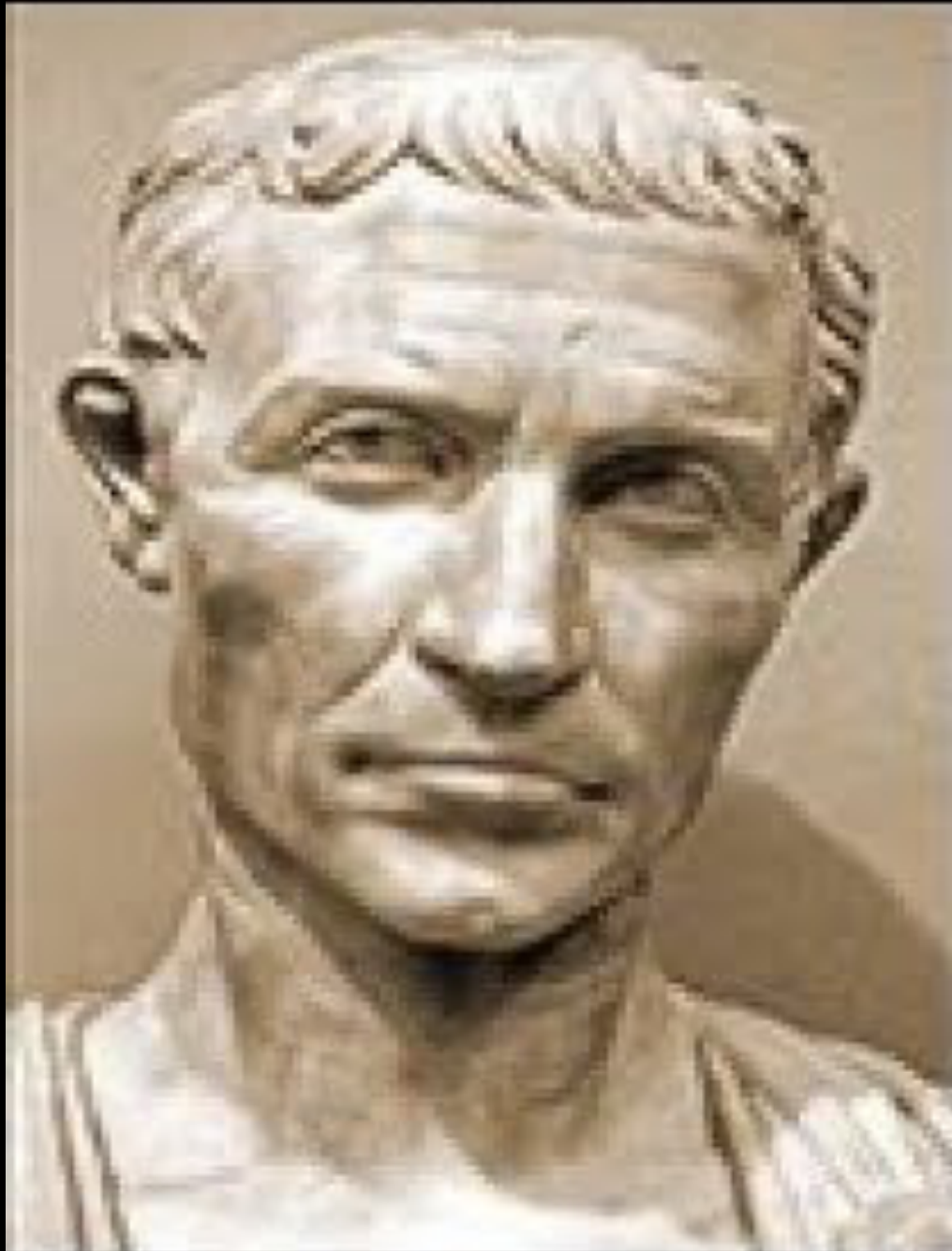


Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Jesus Responds to Tragedy
Luke 13:1-5

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**Now there were some
present at that time who
told Jesus about the
Galileans whose blood
Pilate had mixed with their
sacrifices.**



Pontius Pilate

Roman Governor of Judea 26 AD-37 AD

“ When Pilate gave the signal from his tribunal the Jews were cudgeled and so many died from the blows and many as they fled were trampled to death by their friends. The fate of those who perished horrified the crowd into silence.”

**-Josephus from The Jewish War
2:175-177**

Luke 13:2-5

Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way?

I tell you no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.

Or those eighteen who died with the tower in Siloam fell on them- do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you no! But unless you repent you too will all perish.

1. Malicious Act of Evil

2. Horrible Accident

**Both of these things were
tragic events that hurt and
killed people.**

Proverbs 13:15

**The way of the transgressor is
hard.**

Galatians 6:8

**The one who sows to please his
sinful nature, from that nature will
reap destruction; the one who
sows to please the Spirit from
the Spirit will reap life.**

1. We need to be careful to not be judgmental about what tragedies other people go through.

2. We are not more righteous than other people if we escape some particular tragedy.

Matthew 5:45

**He causes his sun to
rise on the evil and the
good and sends rain on
the righteous and the
unrighteous.**

Number 1 Question-

Why is there pain and
suffering in the
world?

1. Does God even
exist?

2. Is God actually
good?

John 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!

**“But unless you
repent, you too will all
perish.” (X2)**

**1. How do we want to
respond to tragedy?**

2. Are we ready?