



Solving a problem requires getting to the root, what the root issue is. Not the surface stuff. How is your problem-solving skills?

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Jesus isn't who is on trial on Friday.*

1. The "R" Issue – Jesus C to be God

2nd Trial – Matthew 26:63-66

3rd Trial – Luke 22:66-71

John 18:31-33; Mark 10:32-34; John 11:45-53

2. The "P" Issue – Jesus May L a Revolution

1) Jesus Before Pilate v. 1-5

2) Jesus Before Herod Antipas v. 6-12

3) Jesus Before Pilate v. 13-25

3. The "P" Issue – Jesus May C Your Life

1) "Behold, the man!" John 19:4-5

2) "What is truth?" John 18:36-38

Who is Jesus – God or Revolutionary?



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Pontius Pilate	Herod Antipas	Pontius Pilate
<p>Jews charge: "Jesus is perverting the nation, tells people to not pay their taxes, declares He is a king."</p> <p>Pilate questions Jesus. Jesus speaks of His kingdom, His purpose, His truth. Pilate retorts "What is truth!"</p> <p>Pilate declares that Jesus is innocent.</p> <p>Jews charge: "Jesus is stirring up the people from Galilee to here."</p> <p>Pilate sends Jesus to Herod who governs Galilee.</p>	<p>Herod was glad to question Jesus. Herod had long wanted to meet Jesus and see a miracle by Him.</p> <p>He tried and tried to question Jesus but Jesus remained silent, providing no answers to Herod.</p> <p>Herod had his soldiers put a gorgeous robe on Jesus and then mocked Him, then returned Him to Pilate.</p>	<p>Jesus is brought back to Pilate who tells the Jews that both he and Herod had examined Jesus and declared Him innocent of any crime worthy of death. He will therefore whip Him and release Him (fulfilling the custom of releasing a prisoner at the feast).</p> <p>Jews shout for Barabbas to be released but crucify Jesus.</p> <p>Pilate and the Jews argue back and forth. Pilate has Jesus scourged, crown of thorns, purple robe, struck Him then presented Him with "Behold, the man!"</p> <p>Jews continue to demand His death and finally admit that their hatred is because Jesus claimed to be the Son of God.</p> <p>Then Pilate feared and took Jesus inside and questioned Him again. He then continues to try to release Jesus but the mob prevailed.</p> <p>Finally Pilate gives in, washes his hands, claims Jesus is innocent but sends Jesus to execution.</p>
Matthew 27:2,11-14		Matthew 27:15-30
Mark 15:1-5		Mark 15:6-19
Luke 23:1-5	Luke 23:6-12	Luke 23:13-25
John 18:28-38		John 18:39-19:16