



**Jesus before Pilate  
John 18:28-40**

**July 23, '17**

**I. Jesus was taken to the hall of judgment. John 18:28**

**A. The chief priests and the Jews did not go in with Jesus. John 18:28**

**1. They did not want to defile themselves. John 18:28**

**B. Pilate left Jesus in the hall of judgment and went out to the priests.  
John 18:29**

**1. Pilate wanted to know what charge was brought against Jesus?  
John 18:29**

**2. They answered, If Jesus was not an evil doer, he would not be here.  
John 18:30**

**3. Pilate told them to judge Jesus according to their law. John 18:31**

**4. They told Pilate it was not lawful for them to punish with death.  
John 18:31**

**5. The prophecy of Jesus would be fulfilled. John 18:32**

**a. That Jesus would be crucified, not stoned to death. John 12:32,  
Matthew 20:18-19, Mark 10:33-34**

**b. That the curse would be removed. Galatians 3:13**

**Note: Man wanted to kill Jesus, and thought they did, but in reality, it was God's will and plan for Jesus to be crucified and give his life for us, using man's will to accomplish God's will.**

**God uses man's will to accomplish His will. God will let man have a free will and yet God's will is done.**

**C. Pilate goes back into the hall of judgment. John 18:33**

- 1. Pilate asked Jesus, Are you the King of the Jews? John 18:33**
- 2. Jesus asked Pilate, Do you think I am? John 18:34**
- 3. Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? John 18:35**
  - a. What have you done?**
- 4. Jesus told Pilate, My kingdom is not of this world. John 18:36**
- 5. Pilate asked Jesus, Are you a King? John 18:37**
  - a. Jesus answered, To this end was I born. John 18:37**
  - b. Jesus will be King of Kings and Lord of Lords at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ. Revelation 19:16**
  - c. Those of the truth will hear Jesus.**
- 6. Pilate asked Jesus, What is truth? John 18:38**

**D. Pilate leaves Jesus in the hall of judgment and goes back out to the priests. John 18:38**

- 1. Pilate tells the priests, I find no fault at all. John 18:38**
- 2. The Jews have a custom, that at the Feast of the Passover a prisoner should be release. John 18:39**
  - a. Should Pilate release the King of the Jews? John 18:39**
  - b. They said, Not this man, but Barabbas, a robber. John 18:40**