

Today's Theme
“Jesus Faces #3 & #4”
Series Title: **“Journey With Jesus”**

5/1/15

1. Jesus Is _____ Publicly Before Pilate.

Luke 23:1 Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. 2 And they began to accuse him, saying, “We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king.”

2. Pilate & Jesus _____ Their Dialogue.

Matt 27:13 Then Pilate asked him, “Don’t you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” 14 But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge . . . John 18:33 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” 34 “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” 35 “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” 36 Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” 37 “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.” 38 “What is truth?” retorted Pilate.

3. Pilate Tries To _____ This Ridiculous Trial.

Luke 23:4 Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no basis for a charge against this man.”

4. Religious Leaders _____ Him Gone/Dead.

Luke 23:5 But they insisted, “He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here.”

5. Pilate Looks for _____ Way Out.

Luke 23:6 On hearing this, Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean. 7 When he learned that Jesus was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

6. Jesus Is _____ To Herod Who Was Curious.

Luke 23:8 When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased, because for a long time he had been wanting to see him. From what he had heard about him, he hoped to see him perform a sign of some sort. 9 He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer.

7. Religious Leaders Had An _____ Problem.

Luke 23:10 The chief priests and the teachers of the law were standing there, vehemently accusing him.

What We Learn

- 1. Become _____ about Jesus like Herod.**
- 2. _____ from problems doesn’t work.**
- 3. _____ has a way of destroying things.**