

## 12. The People Continue Wanting Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

John 19:15 But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered.

## 13. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ After Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ Hands.

Matt 27:24 When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It is your responsibility!" 25 All the people answered, "His blood is on us and on our children!" 26 Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

### What We Learn

1. Pilate finds himself \_\_\_\_\_ - Big time.
2. The Jewish leaders & people are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ over & over again.

Today's Theme

# "Relentlessly Against Jesus"

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## Pilate Does What He Doesn't Want To Do

### 1. Pilate Tells The Crowd I will \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Luke 23:13 Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, 14 and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. 15 Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. 16 Therefore, I will punish him and then release him."

### 2. Passover Allows \_\_\_\_\_ Prisoner To Be Freed.

John 18:39 But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?"

### 3. Pilate Wanted Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Barabbas Freed.

John 18:40 They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising  
Matt 27:19 While Pilate was sitting on the judge's seat, his wife sent him this message: "Don't have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him."

**4. The Folks Begin \_\_\_\_\_ Their Wishes.**

Luke 23:20 Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. 21 But they kept shouting, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

**5. Pilate Begins \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus As A Plan.**

John 19:1 Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. 2 The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe 3 and went up to him again and again, saying, “Hail, king of the Jews!” And they slapped him in the face.

**6. Pilate Goes Out \_\_\_\_\_ With Abused Jesus.**

John 19:4 Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews gathered there, “Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him.” 5 When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, “Here is the man!”

**7. \_\_\_\_\_ Begins Again & \_\_\_\_\_ Happens.**

John 19:6 As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, “Crucify! Crucify!” But Pilate answered, “You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him.” 7 The Jewish leaders insisted, “We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God.”

**8. \_\_\_\_\_ Hits Pilate - He Takes Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 19:8 When Pilate heard this, he was even more afraid, 9 and he went back inside the palace. “Where do you come from?” he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. 10 “Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?”

**9. Jesus Unveils What Is \_\_\_\_\_ To Pilate.**

John 19:11 Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

**10. Pilate Is \_\_\_\_\_ & Wants Jesus Set \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 19:12 From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, “If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.”

**11. Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_ To The People By Pilate.**

John 19:13 When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge’s seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha). 14 It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon. “Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews.