

LEARNING WITH LUKE 23:1-16 “TIME FOR MOCKING?” P. 1049 PEW BIBLE

Luke 23:1-16 - Pilate called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining Him before you, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against Him. Neither did Herod, for he sent Him back to us. Look, nothing deserving of death has been done by Him.”

Matthew 27:1-2, 11-14, Mark 15:1-5, John 18:28-38

1- JEWISH ACCUSATIONS - no crime

Luke 23:1-7 - king
Matt 27:1-2 - governor
John 18:28-32 - judge
Luke 20:20-26 - taxes
John 15:18-27 - hated
John 12:32-33, Deut 21:23, Gal 3:13

False witness and slander are two favorite weapons of the devil, the father of lies, and he used these against the Lord Jesus and against His apostles and servants. Even so, we must bear our trials patiently. - JC Ryle

2- PILATE'S INTERROGATION - no fault

Matt 27:11-14 - accused
Mark 15:1-5 - amazed
John 18:33-38 - kingdom
John 14:1-31 - the truth
John 1:1-18 - revealed

The reason Pilate failed to find any fault in Jesus is not because he was failing in discernment, but because there wasn't any fault to find. Scripture teaches Christ's sinlessness, crucial for Him to be the lamb of God. -RC Sproul

3- HEROD'S EXAMINATION - no answer

Luke 23:6-12 - a sign
Luke 3:1-2, 19-20 - tetrarch
Mtt 14:1-12, Mk 6:14-29
Luke 9:7-9 - perplexed
Luke 13:1, 31-33 - that fox
Isaiah 53, Psalm 2 - in vain

It is possible to be so jaded as to stand face-to-face with Christ, and feel nothing. Do not be content to simply go on hearing God's Word -- you must do what His words call you to do. -RK Hughes

4- PILATE'S PROCLAMATION - no guilt

John 18:33-38 - truth
Luke 23:13-16 - nothing

What is truth? Inescapably it is this: Truth is that which corresponds to reality as perceived by God.

5- WHAT IS YOUR VERDICT ? - your decision

Acts 4:1-12 - name
Acts 4:13-22 - speak
Acts 4:23-31 - continue

In every cruel detail, it was all as God had planned. In every cruel detail, it was all endured for us, as God weaves even human wickedness into His sovereign plan of salvation. How does this strengthen you to face trouble? -SB Ferguson

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2-20 **Luke 23:1-16** - no guilt
2-21 **Luke 13:1-5, 31-35** - fox
2-22 **Mark 6:14-29** - beheaded
2-23 **Psalm 2:1-12** - in vain
2-24 **John 18:28-38** - no guilt
2-25 **Acts 4:1-13** - examined
2-26 **Acts 4:13-31** - predestined

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

