



# 5 Trials of Jesus

**John 18 & 19**

# 1st Trial

# Annas

Jo 18:12-14, 19-24

- ★ Why sent to him first & what is the charge?
- ★ Questioning Jesus.
- ★ Verdict = no decision.

## 2nd Trial

# Caiaphas & Sanhedrin

Mat 26:57,59-68; Mk 14:53,55-65; Lk 22:54,63-71

- ★ Brought to trial w/o charge; many false witnesses.
- ★ 2 witnesses said Jesus would destroy temple.
- ★ HP states the charge of blasphemy based on JC testimony.
- ★ Verdict = guilty. Penalty = death.

## 3rd Trial

# Pilate 1st time

Jo 18:28-32; Mat 27:2,11-14; Mk 15:1-5; Lu 23:1-5

- ★ Early Friday morning; get sarcastic w/ Pilate.
- ★ 3 charges.
- ★ Pilate's question, Jesus response, Pilate's verdict = not guilty.
- ★ High Priests further accusations.
- ★ Need Pilate's approval for death penalty.

## 4th Trial

# Herod

Lu 23:6-12, 15

- ★ Why sent? Herod may find some guilt.
- ★ Herod wanted Jesus to perform a sign.
- ★ Chief Priests accusing Jesus.
- ★ Herod finds no guilt.

## 5th Trial

# Pilate 2nd time

Jo 18:33-40, 19:1-16; Mat 27:15-26; Mk 15:6-15;  
Lu 23:13-25

- ★ Pilate asks Jesus again, “King of Jews”?
- ★ Jesus affirms, Kingdom not of this world, Pilate = Not Guilty.
- ★ Pilate tries to release Jesus by scourging Him & releasing Barabbas.
- ★ Pilate says = Not Guilty (3rd time).

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- ★ Pilate's wife dream = righteous man.
- ★ Jesus scourged; Pilate says find no guilt (4th & 5th).
- ★ Pilate becomes afraid when Jews say Jesus is Son of God.
- ★ Political pressure finally breaks Pilate's will.



# Learning's

- ★ Officials find “No Guilt”.
- ★ Unjust trial.
- ★ Violated Jewish Law.

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Why?

To Save US from OUR Sins!