

Pilate
Luke 23:1-25

- I. Accusations Made Before Pilate (1-7)
 - A. Three crimes
 - B. Pilate's concern was one of politics, not religion
 - C. Pilate's first verdict – not guilty
 - D. Pilate concluded that Jesus should be Herod's problem
- II. Jesus Before Herod (8-12)
 - A. Herod wanted a spectacle, a side-show
 - B. Jesus answered nothing to Herod
 - C. Herod wanted the Jesus spectacle, so he made one for Himself
 - D. Herod and Pilate became friends that very day
- III. The Final Verdict (13-25)
 - A. Neither Pilate nor Herod found this man worthy of death
 - B. The mob called for the crucifixion of Jesus and the release of Barabbas
 - C. Pilate delivered Jesus to their will
- IV. Some Applications For Each of Us
 - A. Jesus is not to be used as a tool of political expediency
 - B. Jesus is not to be used as a side-show spectacle or a "wish granter"
 - C. The mob today still calls for the downfall of the true Jesus...we must be cautious not to allow the true Image of Jesus to be given over to the will of the mob