



## **John 18:28-38** (New American Standard Bible)

### **Jesus before Pilate**

<sup>28</sup>Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas into the Praetorium, and it was early; and they themselves did not enter into the Praetorium so that they would not be defiled, but might eat the Passover.

<sup>29</sup>Therefore Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this Man?"

<sup>30</sup>They answered and said to him, "If this Man were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him to you."

<sup>31</sup>So Pilate said to them, "Take Him yourselves, and judge Him according to your law." The Jews said to him, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death,"

<sup>32</sup>to fulfill the word of Jesus which He spoke, signifying by what kind of death He was about to die.

<sup>33</sup>Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?"

<sup>35</sup>Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?"

<sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

<sup>37</sup>Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

<sup>38</sup>Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews and said to them, "I find no guilt in Him.

## **John 19:8-11** (New American Standard Bible)

<sup>8</sup>Therefore when Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid;

<sup>9</sup>and he entered into the Praetorium again and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer.

<sup>10</sup>So Pilate said to Him, "You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?"

<sup>11</sup>Jesus answered, "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me to you has the greater sin."