

Christ  
Our  
Saviour

Lesson 20

Before Pilate

All Scriptures in this lesson are from the  
New King James Bible

**To prepare for this lesson, read:**

Matthew 27:11-14; Mark 15:1-5;

Luke 23:1-7; John 18:28-38

*Christ Our Saviour*, pg. 119-123

**After Jesus had been condemned by the judges of the Sanhedrin, to whom was He taken?** Mark 15:1; Luke 23:1

Unscramble the name to find the answer.

A E I L P T \_\_\_\_\_

**Who was Pilate?** Matthew 27:11, first part

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes **after** it in the alphabet. (The first one is done for you.)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

F N U D Q M N Q

G \_\_\_\_\_

**According to the ceremonial laws of the Jewish nation, why did the priests and rulers not go into Pilate's judgment hall (Praetorium)?** John 18:28

“Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Praetorium, and it was early morning. But they \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Praetorium, lest \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, but that they might eat the Passover.”

**What does the word defiled mean?**

Using a dictionary, draw a circle around each of the two words from the list below that mean defiled.

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| CLEAN     | POLLUTED |
| CORRUPTED | PURE     |
| SHINY     |          |

**What real significance of Jesus at this Passover time were the Jews blind to?** 1 Corinthians 5:7, last half

Fill in the vowels of this verse to find the answer.

F\_\_r \_\_nd\_\_d Chr\_\_st, \_\_\_r P\_\_ss\_\_v\_\_r, w\_\_s  
s\_\_cr\_\_f\_\_c\_\_d f\_\_r \_\_s.

**What question did Pilate ask the priests?** John 18:29

Unscramble the sentence by putting the words in the correct order to read the question.

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**With the help of false witnesses, what were some of the accusations brought against Jesus?** Luke 23:2

Match the words on the left with the correct spaces in the text on the right.



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**Not believing the testimony of the false witnesses, what did Pilate ask Jesus?** Mark 15:2, first half

Finish each word in the sentence below to answer the question.

“A \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ t \_\_\_ K \_\_\_ o t \_\_\_ J \_\_\_?”

**How did Jesus answer?** Mark 15:2, second half

Unscramble the sentence by putting the words in the correct order to read the question.

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**Jesus’ simple answer enraged the priests and rulers; they continued to accuse Him of what?** Mark 15:3, first part

Use the code on page 4 to decode the answer.

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**What was Jesus’ response?** Mark 15:3, last part

Beginning with the first letter, circle every other letter. The circled letters will reveal your answer.

B P U W T K H M E A A I N V S J W Y E X R G E T  
D C N D O Q T S H U I B N K G.

**What did Pilate have to say to Jesus' silence?**

Mark 15:4

“Do You \_\_\_\_\_? See how \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ against You!”

**What was Jesus' continued response?** Mark 15:5, first half

Unscramble the word before each blank to find the answer.

But SEJSU\_\_\_\_\_ LSITL\_\_\_\_\_ answered ONHIGTN\_\_\_\_\_.

**What was Pilate's reaction to Jesus' continued silence?** Mark 15:5, second half

Unscramble the two words to find the answer.

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**Taking Jesus aside, what did Pilate ask Him?**

John 18:33

Finish each word in the sentence below to answer the question.

“A\_\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_ o\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_?”

**Christ responded with what question?** John 18:34

“Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ about this, or did \_\_\_\_\_ this concerning Me?”

**What question did Pilate respond with?** John 18:35

Match the words on the left with the correct spaces in the text on the right.

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Done \_\_\_\_\_ answered, "Am I a  
 Pilate \_\_\_\_\_? Your own \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 Nation the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ have  
 Chief delivered You to me. What have  
 Jew You \_\_\_\_\_?"

**How did Jesus respond to Pilate's question?** John 18:36

Jesus answered, "My \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of this  
 \_\_\_\_\_. If My \_\_\_\_\_ were of this world, My  
 \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_, so that I should not  
 be \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_; but now \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_."

**What question did Pilate then ask?** John 18:37, first part

By using multiplication you can figure out the code and to decode the answer.

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| 6 x 8 = _____ (A) | 7 x 4 = _____ (N) |
| 6 x 7 = _____ (E) | 3 x 3 = _____ (O) |
| 3 x 7 = _____ (G) | 3 x 6 = _____ (R) |
| 9 x 9 = _____ (H) | 4 x 4 = _____ (T) |
| 4 x 3 = _____ (I) | 5 x 3 = _____ (U) |
| 8 x 5 = _____ (K) | 4 x 6 = _____ (Y) |

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 48 18 42      24 9 15      48

40 12 28 21      16 81 42 28 ?”

**And Jesus’ response?** John 18:37, rest of verse

Unscramble the word before each blank to find the answer.

Jesus answered, “You say GLYTHIR\_\_\_\_\_ that I am a GKNI\_\_\_\_\_. For this ESCUA\_\_\_\_\_ I was ROBN\_\_\_\_\_, and for this cause I have MOEC\_\_\_\_\_ into the DROLW\_\_\_\_\_, that I should bear STEWNIS\_\_\_\_\_ to the HURTT\_\_\_\_\_. Everyone who is of the truth hears My COEVI\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Pilate, being convicted that Jesus was the Saviour, asked what final question of Him?** John 18:38, first part

Starting with the first letter circle every third letter. The circled letters will give you your answer.

W P Q H E B A R V T M Z I H U S O W T I V R A L U  
Y C T S J H

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ?”

**Not waiting for an answer, what did Pilate go out and tell the waiting mob?** John 18:38, last part.

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes **before** it in the alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
 N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



“ J G J O E O P G B V M U  
J O I J N B U B M M.”

**What was the reaction of the people?** Luke 23:5

Finish each word of this verse.

B\_\_ t\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_ t\_\_ m\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_,  
s\_\_\_\_, “H\_\_ s\_\_\_\_ u\_\_ t\_\_ p\_\_\_\_,  
t\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_ a\_\_ J\_\_\_\_,  
b\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_ t\_\_ t\_\_\_\_  
p\_\_\_\_.”

**Learning that Jesus was from Galilee, to whom did Pilate then send Jesus?** Luke 23:7

Unscramble the word to find the answer.

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## Lesson Review

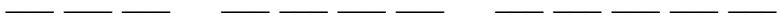
### Word Search

Find the following words from this lesson and draw a line through them as you find them in the diagram. Words may run in any direction, but in straight lines.

ACCUSATIONS, CEREMONIAL LAWS, CONVICTED,  
 DEFILED, ENRAGED, FALSE, FORBIDDING, GALILEE,  
 HEROD, JERUSALEM, JESUS, JEWS, JUDGES,  
 JURISDICTION, KING, KINGDOM, LED, MARVELED,  
 MOB, PASSOVER, PAY, PAYMENT, PILATE, PRIEST,  
 REACTION, RULER, SENT, SILENCE, TAXES, TELL,  
 TESTIMONY, TRIBUTE, WITNESSES

J E R U S A L E M T S E I R P  
 R E L E D Y N O M I T S E T S  
 D E E E T D E L E V R A M W A  
 N E A L C K I N G D O M A C H  
 O R G C I N S E X A T L C E F  
 I D E A T L E T E L L U M O A  
 T D O L R I A L O A S S R D L  
 C E T R U N O G I A E B E R S  
 I T N K E R E N T S I F E E E  
 D C E I C H O I S D I V T T J  
 S I S N K M O E D L O A T U U  
 I V U G E N N I E S L M O B D  
 R N S R S T N D S I Y A P I G  
 U O E R I G I A P S W E J R E  
 J C J W A L P A Y M E N T T S

Now that you have found and marked all the words from the word list, you will see there are 12 letters that were not used which spell a hidden message. Starting at the top, read each line left to right and add each unused letter to the lines below to spell the hidden message.



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