



The Gospel of John Knowing the Father through the Son

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Jesus Before Pilate John 18:28-40 June 19, 2016 **Pastor Bob Meissner**

Theme: Jesus’ trial is moved from the Jewish authorities to His first appearance before a Roman Court. Pilate’s interrogation leads him to the conclusion that there “is no basis for a charge against Him”. In spite of this, Jesus is treated as a convicted criminal. Through the interrogation Jesus shows Himself to be a King with a mission to “testify to the truth”.

Outline

1. Delivered to Pilate (18:28, 29)
 - a. The location, v. 28
 - b. Pilate’s history with the Jews
 - c. The Jews and religious scruples, v. 28

d. What charges? v.29

2. Pilate “Interrogates” the Jewish Leaders (18:30-32)

a. “He’s guilty”, vv.30,31a

b. God’s sovereign control, vv.31b, 32

3. Jesus Interrogated (18:33-36)

a. The political charge, vv. 33-35

b. The nature of His kingdom, v.36

4. The Reason for Jesus’ Birth (18:37-40)

a. True truth, v.37

b. A skeptic’s response & judgment, vv.38-40

Takeaway: Jesus speaks truth in a world of lies. We show we are of the truth when we listen and follow Jesus.

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Jesus Sentenced to be Crucified
John 19:1-16