

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mary	Ruth	John	Joseph	Abraham
The Messiah's Mother (Luke 1:26-38)	What Are You Seeking?	Depending on God's Grace & Strength	The Man Caught Between Justice & The Crowd	Jesus' Sacrifice (Mark 15:16-32)

The Man Caught Between Justice & The Crowd

Authority	Trial	Judge	Scripture	Injustices	Time
Jewish Religious	1	Annas (6-15 AD) Former High Priest (Unofficial)	John 18:12-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Jurisdiction Held at Night No Witnesses Abused at Trial 	Thursday Night
	2	Caiaphas High Priest (18-36 AD)	Matthew 26:57-68 Mark 14:53-65 John 18:24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held at Night False Witnesses Abused at Trial Priest Tears Clothes 	
	3	Sanhedrin Council Needed 23/70 for Quorum ^(1/3)	Mark 15:1 Luke 22:66-71	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Witnesses 	Friday Morning
Roman Civil	4	Pontius Pilate Governor of Judea (26-36 AD)	Matthew 27:11-14 Mark 15:2-5 Luke 23:1-7 John 18:28-38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Found "Not Guilty" But Kept In Custody False Testimony 	
	5	Herod Antipas Governor of Galilee (4 BC-39 AD)	Luke 23:8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abused at Trial 	
	6	Pontius Pilate Governor of Judea (26-36 AD)	Matthew 27:15-26 Mark 15:6-15 Luke 23:13-25 John 18:39-19:16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declared "Not Guilty" But Still Condemned 	

- **The First Trial With Pilate (Luke 23:1-5)**
- **The Second Trial With Pilate (John 18:39-19:16)**

Pilate's Declarations of Jesus' Innocence				
Trial	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
First Trial	N/A	N/A	"I find no guilt in this man." (23:4)	"I find no guilt in him." (18:38)
Second Trial	"What evil has He done?" (27:23)	"What evil has He done?" (15:14)	"I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him." (23:14) "I have found in him no guilt deserving death." (23:22)	"I find no guilt in Him." (19:4) "I find no guilt in Him." (19:6)

- **"¹³...you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you..." (Acts 3:13-14)**

The Pattern of Pilate's Injustice

- **We Find No Guilt**
 - **Pilate Tenaciously Defended Jesus... At First**
 - **Has Pilate Done More to Defend Jesus Than You?**
- **We Flog & Re-Present**
 - **Seek to Reinterpret Clear Teachings**
 - **“They generally accept the moral standards of the society in which they exist, they are less dogmatic, less active, and more interested in the world around them.” (Ed Harrel)**
- **We Crucify**
 - **The Crowd Isn't Pleased Until Death**
 - **Peer Pressure Greater Factor Than Enlightened Thinking**

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“³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.’ ³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:36-38