

# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

PILATE - JOHN 18 : 28 to 19 : 16

## BIBLE STUDY



### INTRO

Today we are reading about Jesus' infamous trial before Pontius Pilate

As you read today's passage, consider:

- what do you think of Pilate as a leader?
- What do you think lay behind his behaviour? *Think about his identity and purpose.*



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### Read John 18 : 28 to 19 : 16

Throughout his trial before Pilate, Jesus remained calm and his speech was gracious toward those who persecuted Him.

- What does this reveal about Jesus in comparison to Pilate? Think about his identity and his purpose.
- Does the way Christians, and we ourselves, speak represent Jesus well to the world?  
*Think about times and places where we are under pressure; about social media; and other situations.*



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Verses 37-38 are extremely topical for us as 21st century believers when truth is so keenly contested

Look at John 1:7; John 1:14; and John 14:6

- What do we learn from these verses about the part that testifying to truth played in Jesus' mission and in John's focus in his gospel?

How does today's passage in fact put Pilate on trial?

Look at John 18:36-38; John 19:10-12



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## THINK & PRAY

**HOW DOES JESUS' TRIAL  
HELP US TO SEE:**

- **who he is and what he came to do?**
- **what a right response to him looks like?**

