
Who Was on Trial?

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1. The Jews _____ the truth

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- a) Jesus said He was the _____ of _____
(22:67-70)
- b) Jesus said He was the Christ, the _____ of
the Jews (23:3)
- Do you believe Jesus or the Jewish _____?

2. Herod _____ the truth

Luke 23:8-12

- a) Herod wanted to see a _____ (vs. 8)
- b) Herod treated Jesus with contempt and _____
Him vs. 9)
- Do you treat Jesus with contempt because you can't
_____ what you want to see?

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3. Pilate _____ the truth

Luke 23:13-25

- a) Pilate believed that Jesus was _____ (vs. 14-15)
- b) Pilate delivered Jesus to the _____ of the people
(vs. 24-25)
- Is your knowledge of the truth affected by the _____
of others?

4. Jesus died and _____ from the dead for the truth

Luke 23:33-34; 24:1-8, 44-47

- a) Jesus was _____ for the truth He proclaimed
(23:33-34)
- b) Jesus rose from the dead to _____ His truth
and to offer forgiveness of sins to _____ people
(24:1-8, 44-47)
- Have you received forgiveness and _____
in Jesus?

❖ Insight for life:

I must respond to the truth that Jesus _____.

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1. The Jews rejected the truth

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- a) Jesus said He was the Son of God (22:67-70)
- b) Jesus said He was the Christ, the King of the Jews (23:3)
- Do you believe Jesus or the Jewish leaders?

2. Herod mocked the truth

Luke 23:8-12

- a) Herod wanted to see a miracle (vs. 8)
- b) Herod treated Jesus with contempt and mocked Him (vs. 9)
- Do you treat Jesus with contempt because you can't see what you want to see?

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3. Pilate evaded the truth

Luke 23:13-25

- a) Pilate believed that Jesus was innocent (vs. 14-15)
- b) Pilate delivered Jesus to the will of the people (vs. 24-25)
- Is your knowledge of the truth affected by the will of others?

4. Jesus died and rose from the dead for the truth

Luke 23:33-34; 24:1-8, 44-47

- a) Jesus was crucified for the truth He proclaimed (23:33-34)
- b) Jesus rose from the dead to validate His truth and to offer forgiveness of sins to all people (24:1-8, 44-47)
- Have you received forgiveness and new life in Jesus?

❖ **Insight for life:**

I must respond to the truth that Jesus proclaimed.