

Undefeated - The Politician - Trevor Van Laar

Luke 22:66-23:18 NIV

⁶⁶ At daybreak the council of the elders of the people, both the chief priests and the teachers of the law, met together, and Jesus was led before them. ⁶⁷ “If you are the Messiah,” they said, “tell us.”

Jesus answered, “If I tell you, you will not believe me, ⁶⁸ and if I asked you, you would not answer. ⁶⁹ But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God.”

⁷⁰ They all asked, “Are you then the Son of God?”

He replied, “You say that I am.”

⁷¹ Then they said, “Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from his own lips.”

^{23:1} Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. ² And they began to accuse him, saying, “We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king.”

³ So Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“You have said so,” Jesus replied.

⁴ Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no basis for a charge against this man.”

⁵ But they insisted, “He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here.”

⁶ On hearing this, Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean. ⁷ When he learned that Jesus was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

⁸ When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased, because for a long time he had been wanting to see him. From what he had heard about him, he hoped to see him perform a sign of some sort. ⁹ He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ The chief priests and the teachers of the law were standing there, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹ Then Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked him. Dressing him in an elegant robe, they sent him back to Pilate. ¹² That day Herod and Pilate became friends—before this they had been enemies.

¹³ Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, ¹⁴ and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. ¹⁵ Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. ¹⁶ Therefore, I will punish him and then release him.”

¹⁸ But the whole crowd shouted, “Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!”

Undefeated 4/1/18

1. Jesus is declared _____ the _____ time.
Luke 23:1-4

Why was Jesus actually crucified?

1. _____

2. Jesus is declared _____ the _____ time.
Luke 23:5-11

2. _____

3. Jesus is declared _____ the _____ time.
Luke 23:20-22

Who do you believe Jesus is?

4. Jesus is declared _____ the _____ time.
Matthew 27:19

Research

Carson, D. A. (1984). Matthew. In F. E. Gaebelin (Ed.), *The Expositor's Bible Commentary: Matthew, Mark, Luke* (Vol. 8). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House.

Blomberg, C. (1992). *Matthew* (Vol. 22). Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers.

Brooks, K. (2009). *Summarized Bible: Complete Summary of the New Testament*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/why-did-they-crucify-jesus/>

<https://www.wake-up.org/bible-characters/pilates-judgement-of-jesus.html>

<https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/41-79/pilate-before-jesus>