

Bereans Bible Institute
Module IV – The Life of Christ
Lesson 23 – Jesus’ Trial before Pilate & Herod

1. Jesus’ trial before Pilate **Luke 23:1-6**
 - A. **Luke 3:1** Pilate was governor of Judea (AD 26-36)
 1. Herod was tetrarch (ruler of part) of Galilee – killed John the Baptist
 - B. **Luke 13:1-2** Pilate had previously punished a group of Galileans at the feast.
 1. **Luke 23:12** Pilate and Herod were hostile to each other for this reason?
 - C. **Luke 23:1-6** Jesus before Pilate
 1. The charge against Jesus – sedition against Rome
 - a. **John 11:45-53** fear of Roman retaliation – excuse of Caiaphas
 - b. **Matt. 27:18** the real reason was envy
 2. Fuller version of trial before Pilate (**John 18:28-38**)
3. Jesus’ trial before Herod – only in Luke
 - A. **Luke 9:1-9** Herod had sought to see Jesus
 - B. **Luke 23:6-12** a mockery
4. Jesus sentenced by Pilate
 - A. Barabbas released, Pilate capitulated to mob rioting (**Luke 23:13-25**)
 - B. **John 19:1-22** Fuller Version, the Inscription