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JESUS' UNFAIR TRIALS (Pt. 2)

FRIDAY: THE FIRST TWO ROMAN POLITICAL TRIALS

His First Appearance Before Pilate

1. THE ASSESSMENT (John 28:28-38)

- **Pilate:** Are you the King of the Jews?
- **Jesus:** Are you asking this for yourself or others?
- **Pilate:** Why are you being accused?
- **Jesus:** I speak the truth for my Kingdom is not of this world.
- **Pilate:** What is truth?

2. THE ANNOUNCEMENT

⁴So Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no fault in this Man." ⁵But they were the more fierce, saying, "He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee to this place". (Lk. 23:4, 5)

3. THE AMAZEMENT

¹⁴But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly. (Mt. 27:14)

His Appearance Before Herod Antipas

1. THE DEFERENCE TO HEROD

⁶When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked if the Man were a Galilean. ⁷And as soon as he knew that He belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time. (Lk. 23:6, 7)

2. THE DESIRE OF HEROD

⁸Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he had desired for a long time to see Him, because he had heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done by Him. ⁹Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing. (Lk. 23:8, 9)

3. THE DERISION BY HEROD

● **Jesus Is Ridiculed:**

¹⁰And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused Him. ¹¹Then Herod, with his men of war, treated Him with contempt and mocked Him, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him back to Pilate. (Lk. 23:10, 11)

● **Herod Is Reconciled:**

¹²That very day Pilate and Herod became friends with each other, for previously they had been at enmity with each other. (Lk. 23:12)