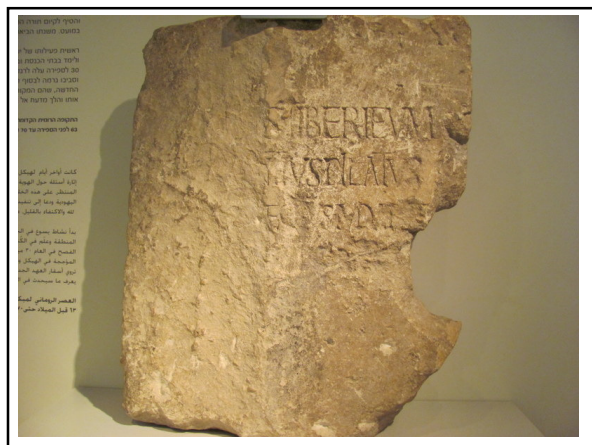


Insights from Luke

#95: “Who Is Jesus?”

Luke 23:1-12



Luke 23:1

“¹ Then the whole body of them got up and brought Him before Pilate.”

Luke 23:2-3

“² And they began to accuse Him, saying, ‘We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, and saying that He Himself is Christ, a King.’ ³ So Pilate asked Him, saying, ‘Are You the King of the Jews?’ And He answered him and said, ‘It is as you say.’”

Luke 23:4-5

“⁴ Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, ‘I find no guilt in this man.’ ⁵ But they kept on insisting, saying, ‘He stirs up the people, teaching all over Judea, starting from Galilee even as far as this place.’”

Matthew 27:19

“¹⁹ While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent him a message, saying, ‘Have nothing to do with that righteous Man; for last night I suffered greatly in a dream because of Him.’”

Matthew 27:24

“²⁴ When Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, ‘I am innocent of this Man’s blood; see to that yourselves.’”

Mark 15:14

“¹⁴ But Pilate said to them, ‘Why, what evil has He done?’ But they shouted all the more, ‘Crucify Him!’”

John 18:37-38

“³⁷ Therefore Pilate said to Him, ‘So You are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.’ ³⁸ Pilate said to Him, ‘What is truth?’”

John 19:4-6

“⁴ Pilate came out again and said to them, ‘Behold, I am bringing Him out to you so that you may know that I find no guilt in Him.’ ⁵ Jesus then came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, ‘Behold, the Man!’ ⁶ So when the chief priests and the officers saw Him, they cried out saying, ‘Crucify, crucify!’ Pilate said to them, ‘Take Him yourselves and crucify Him, for I find no guilt in Him.’”

Luke 23:6-7

“⁶ When Pilate heard it, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷ And when he learned that He belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who himself also was in Jerusalem at that time.”

Luke 23:8-12

“⁸ Now Herod was very glad when he saw Jesus; for he had wanted to see Him for a long time, because he had been hearing about Him and was hoping to see some sign performed by Him. ⁹ And he questioned Him at some length; but He answered him nothing. ¹⁰ And the chief priests and the scribes were standing there, accusing Him vehemently. ¹¹ And Herod with his soldiers, after treating Him with contempt and mocking Him, dressed Him in a gorgeous robe and sent Him back to Pilate. ¹² Now Herod and Pilate became friends with one another that very day; for before they had been enemies with each other.”

**A troubled conscience
is God’s way to lead men
to light and life,
but not a guarantee,
because most prefer darkness
and to remain in death.**

**We live in a diverse and dis-unified
world, but there is one thing
the unbelieving agree on –
They will not put their trust in Jesus.**

**The question of what to do
with Jesus
came back to Pilate
like a boomerang’s return
to the one who threw it.
The same spiritual boomerang
returns to the unbeliever.**

Jesus gave no answer to the charges.