

THE CIVIL TRIAL OF JESUS—PHASE 1:
JESUS' FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE PILATE, PART 2
(John 18:33-38)

- I. The _____ (John 18:33-38a)
 - A. He had Jesus brought into his _____
 - [B. The Jews had implied Jesus wanted to _____ Caesar and make Himself _____ (cf. Luke 23:2)]
 - C. He asked, “Are _____ the _____ of the Jews?”
 - 1. Pilate asked whether Jesus would plead “_____” or “_____” to the accusation of insurrection
 - 2. Pilate seems to have found the claim _____
 - D. Before entering a _____, Jesus asked a question for _____
 - 1. If the charge is _____ against Rome, the plea would be “_____”
 - 2. If the charge is being the Jews’ _____, the plea would be “_____”
 - E. Pilate’s information came from “Your own _____ and _____”
 - F. Pilate asked, “_____ have You _____?”
 - G. Jesus explained that His “_____ is not of _____”
 - 1. If it were _____, His servants would be _____

2. They would have _____ His being handed over to the _____

3. His kingdom is of the _____ “_____”

H. Pilate recognized the _____ of Jesus’ plea

1. He said, “So you _____ a _____?”

2. Jesus’ answer essentially means, “You could _____”
_____ or “I wouldn’t _____”
_____”

I. Jesus explained His _____

1. He said, “I have _____, and I have come _____” for one reason

2. That reason is to _____ to the _____

3. “_____ who is of the truth _____ My voice”

J. Pilate expressed _____ that the _____ was knowable

II. The _____ (John 18:38b)

A. Pilate went back _____ to the _____

B. He pronounced a verdict of “_____”