

Questions for Matthew 27:1-25

1. Who is Pontius Pilate? (Verses 1-2)

2. Did Judas have godly repentance? How can we tell? What scripture did this scene fulfill? (Verses 3-10)

3. Why did Jesus respond this way to Pilate, but did not respond at all to the other accusations? Why did this make Pilate marvel? (Verses 11-14)

4. Who was Barabbas? Why did Pilate put him as the alternative to Jesus? Why did Pilate's wife warn him? (Verses 15-19)

5. How did the chief priests and elders persuade the people against Jesus? Why did the response of the multitudes cause Pilate to execute a man he knew was innocent? Was Pilate innocent of the blood of Jesus? (Verses 20-24)

6. Why were the multitudes willing to take on the guilt for themselves and their children of shedding innocent blood? What are some of the implications that one could draw about the nation of Israel historically and after the cross? (Verse 25)