

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 13 February 2022

Pilate: What is Truth?

Monday- Jesus Predicts His death (Luke 18:31-33)

Tuesday- Jesus the King (Luke 23:1-12)

Wednesday- Barabbas Released (Luke 23:13-25)

Thursday- Pilate Amazed (Mark 15:1-15)

Friday- No Reply (Matthew 27:11-18)

Saturday- They Cry of the Crowd (Matthew 27:20-26)

Sunday- Jesus Before Pilate (John 18:28-40)

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Trials and Denials¹

Lesson Text: **John 18:15-27**

Related Scriptures:

Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 14:55-72;

Luke 22:55-71

TIME: A.D. 30

PLACES: Jerusalem

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.” (Mark 14:62 KJV)*

Scripture Lesson Text

John 18:15-27

15 Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.

16 But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter.

17 Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not.

18 And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself.

19 The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine.

20 Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.

21 Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said.

22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 30 January 2021, *Jesus' Arrest*

23 Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me?

24 Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest.

25 And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also one of his disciples? He denied it, and said, I am not.

26 One of the servants of the high priest, being his kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with him?

27 Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To examine how Jesus is tried by the high priest while Peter denies knowing Him.

Principle: To recognize Christ's faithfulness in a situation where men were unfaithful.

Application: To always turn to Christ when others turn away, knowing that He is always faithful.

Introduction

The whole focus of the religious leaders in Jerusalem was on Putting Jesus to death.

I. Developing the Lesson:

- a. Peter's first denial of Jesus (John 18:15-18)
- b. Jesus before the high priest (John 18:19-24)
- c. Peter's second and third denials (John 18:25-27)

II. Studying the Text

a. Peter's first denial (John 18:15-18)

- i. Trying to follow (John 18:15-16)
- ii. Standing in denial (John 18:17-18)

b. Jesus' first trial (John 18:19-24)

- i. Interrogation and reply (John 18:19-21)
- ii. Abusive treatment (John 18:22)
- iii. Honest challenge (John 18:23)
- iv. Abrupt dismissal (John 18:24)

c. Peter's Further denials (John 18:25-27)

- i. Denial two (John 18:25)
- ii. Denial three (John 18:26-27)

III. Take Aways

IV. Announcements

V. Closing Prayer