

**Valley Bible Church  
Sermon Notes for August 21, 1988**

**Jesus' Gentile Trial  
Part 4  
Matthew 27:11-26  
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Introduction: The pursuit of your life, what do you live for? What are you willing to die for?

1. 1st phase before Pilate (**John 18:28-38; Matthew 27:11-14**).
  2. 2nd phase before Herod Antipas (**Luke 23:8-12**).
  3. 3rd phase before Pilate (**Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 25:6-15; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:39-19:16**).
- A. Offers multitude a choice (**Matthew 27:16-21**)

Pilate was judge but justice was not the center point of his life. Pilate is the center point of his own life. Self—how is this going to affect me?

**Luke 23:20**, Pilate wanting to release Jesus. **John 19:5**, “Behold the man.” Pilate has attempted to make Jesus appear a pathetic man, scourged and beaten (**Isaiah 53:5**).

We are all either ruled by self or by Christ.