

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 4, 2008**

**“Christ Before Pilate”**

**Observing the text**

Read John 18:28-32 and make as many observations as possible.

Why would John point out to his readers that the Jews would not enter the praetorium in verse 28?

Why didn't Christ's accusers share with Pilate the charges against Christ when asked to do so in verse 29?

Why did Christ's accusers answer as they did in verse 30?

Do you believe that Pilate was giving permission to the Jews to execute Jesus in verse 31?

**Applying the sermon**

How impressed are you that Christ was able to orchestrate the manner of His death?

How should the fact that Christ was crucified, rather than stoned, strengthen our faith?

What are your present struggles?

How can the truths of God's Word and the promises of Christ help you in respect to what you are presently going through?