



## Episode 4: The Trial

**John 18:33-39**

*--the following takes place between 12am and 6am--*

“What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?” - Matthew 27:22

### **THREE THINGS TO CONSIDER ABOUT THE TRIAL:**

#### **1. Who is \_\_\_\_\_**

- The Roman Governor of Israel
- Israel was not a “top choice” assignment
- More than likely this was a “stepping stone” assignment
- His primary job: keep the peace and collect the taxes

#### **2. What’s Going on in \_\_\_\_\_**

- They are in the middle of Passover week
- Passover meant people, lots and lots of people
- With extra people would be extra problems
- Early in the morning Pilate was awakened

#### **3. Pilate’s Big \_\_\_\_\_**

- Pilate asked Jesus a number of questions
- One of the questions he asked was “What is truth?”
- It appears Pilate was almost convinced. “ALMOST” is the key word
- Pilate unfortunately asked his big question to the religious leaders.
- Luke 23:23, “...and their shouts prevailed.”

**WHAT WILL  
YOU DO WITH JESUS?**