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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 5.

Subject: Christ's Trial Before Pilate, Mark xv., 1-15—Golden Text, Luke xxiii., 4—Memory Verses, 12, 13—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Jesus before the Jewish Council (v. 1). 1. "In the morning" Jesus had two trials. The first was before the Jewish authorities, who brought in a charge against Him, the punishment of which was death. The second trial was before the Roman procurator, Pilate, who had power to inflict the death penalty. "Chief priests." The heads of the courses and the ex-high priests. "Elders." Men chosen from among the most influential laymen. "Scribes." Teachers of the law. They were educated in the literature of the church. "The whole council." The Sanhedrin, the highest Jewish council, composed of seventy-one members. It condemned to death, but, at the execution of the sentence rested with the Roman procurator.

II. Pilate questioning Jesus (vs. 2-5). 2. "And Pilate." Jesus was taken from the regular meeting of the Sanhedrin to the judgment hall of Pilate (John 18:28; Luke 23:1), which was "probably in the tower of Antonia, just outside the northwest corner of the temple area." (Y. 23-4 and Matt. 27:11-14) are an account of the first trial before the Roman procurator. "Art Thou," etc. This question presupposes that Jesus had treasonably claimed to be a king. The Jews made three principal charges against Jesus: 1. Seditious—perverting the people. 2. Forbidding to pay tribute to Caesar. 3. Claiming to be a king. John shows (John 18:33-38) how Jesus so explained His royalty and His kingdom as to cause Pilate to say, "I find in Him no fault at all." "Thou sayest it." An affirmative answer which means, "It is as thou sayest."

3. The Jews refused to enter the judgment hall "because their Jewish traditions (not the law of God) declared them ceremonially unclean if they entered the house of a Gentile during or just before the Passover feast." Pilate, therefore, went out and had a conference with them (Luke 23:2-4 and Matt. 27:11-14). Pilate then entered the judgment hall and held a private conference with Jesus (Luke 23:3; John 18:33-38), after which he again went out to the Jews and publicly declared to them his belief that Jesus was innocent. Jesus was then brought out to the Jews to hear their accusations. Many things were mere technicalities and quibblings; they were either wholly fabricated or perverted His statements so as to make it appear that He was a confessed criminal. "Answered nothing." He was conscious of His innocence. He knew that they could not prove their charges. They offered no testimony and therefore He was silent; there was no need of His replying. 4. "Asked Him again." Pilate was convinced that Jesus was innocent, and yet he was not ready to face the Jews and give his prisoner His liberty. 5. "Marvelled." Pilate was probably more surprised that He bore this so meekly and did not return railing for railing, than that He did not set up a defense.

III. The Jews choose Barabbas (vs. 6-11). In verses 6-15 we have an account of the second trial before Pilate. This was the third act in the proceedings, against Christ. 6. "Released," etc. This custom was in harmony with the nature of the feast and, however it originated, was so completely established that Pilate was obliged to attend to it. See verse 8. 7. "Barabbas." An insurrectionist, a robber and a murderer. He was actually guilty of much worse crimes than had been charged against Jesus. He had a short time before this evidently been a ringleader in an outbreak in Jerusalem against the Roman Government. "With them," etc. The associates of Barabbas were also, like himself, under arrest and in prison. 9. "Will ye," etc. Pilate is laboring hard to release Jesus, and yet he does not assert his authority, but constantly yields to the clamoring of the wicked Jews.

10. "He knew—for envy." He could not doubt who were the ringleaders in the tumultuous scene now being enacted, or what was the motive that had prompted them to bring the accused before his tribunal—nothing more or less than the envy of the influence he had gained and the favor he had throughout the land. He hoped, therefore, by appealing directly to the people, to procure our Lord's release. 11. "Moved the people." The word translated moved only occurs here and in the parallel, Luke 23:5. It denotes (1) to shake and to fro, to brandish; (2) to make threatening gestures; (3) to stir up, to instigate. Their efforts were successful, and when Pilate put the question the cry went up, "Away with this man—the holy and unspiced—him whom they had lately welcomed with hosannas into their city—and release unto us Barabbas. This was the deepest human degradation—to have the vilest of mankind preferred to Him!

IV. Jesus delivered up to death (vs. 12-15).

12. "Pilate answered." It was probably at this time, while the people were clamoring for His death, that the messenger came to release Pilate's life (Matt. 27:19), urging the release of Jesus, and stating that he had just suffered many things in a dream because of Him. How many and what various persons bear testimony to the innocence of the Holy One—Pilate, Herod, Pilate's wife, Judas Iscariot, the thief on the cross and the centurion at the crucifixion. "What will ye," etc. According to Matthew Pilate asked what he should do with Jesus, who was called Christ? This is a question every person must answer. 13. "Rejecting Christ is the great sin of the world. 3. If we reject Him here we will be rejected by Him hereafter. 13. 'Crucify Him.' Let Him die the most ignominious death possible.

14. "Why." Pilate makes another direct appeal. "Cried out the more." There were no questions to be considered by them; they were resolved to have His life. Nothing was to be done to satisfy them. 15. "Wishing to content" (R.V.) What a weak man Pilate was; a slave to the opinions of the people. Before Pilate pronounced the sentence he took water and washed his hands publicly, thus expressing in acts what he uttered in words, "I am innocent of the blood of this just man; see ye to it" (Matt. 27:24). Then answered all the people and said: "His blood be on us and on our children."

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