

The Last Chance to Choose Right

Luke 23:13-25

(series #137)

Introduction: the tragedy of missed opportunity

I. Pilate's Official Verdict vv. 13-17

A. Pilate summoned the crowd together v. 13

B. Pilate declared Jesus not guilty v. 14

C. Pilate stated Herod concurred v. 15

D. Pilate tried to placate the crowd vv. 16-17

II. The Response of the Crowd vv. 18-21

A. They wanted Barabbas released vv. 18-19

B. They wanted Jesus crucified vv. 20-21

III. Pilate Repeats His Verdict v. 22

A. Pilate declared Jesus innocent

B. Pilate offered to punish Jesus

IV. The Response of the Crowd v. 23

A. They wanted Jesus crucified

B. Their voices prevailed

V. Pilate's Decision to Crucify Jesus vv. 24-25

A. Pilate gave Jesus the death sentence v. 24

B. Pilate released Barabbas v. 25

Conclusion: Where do you stand in all of this?