

“What Shall I Do With Jesus?”

Matthew 27:11-25

(series #158)

Intro: the most profound and compelling question ever

- I. The 1st Hearing Before Pilate vv. 11-14**
 - A. The question from Pilate v. 11a
 - B. The answer from Jesus v. 11b
 - C. The accusations of the Jewish leaders v. 12
 - D. The silence of Jesus vv. 13-14
- Isaiah 53:7

- II. The 2nd Hearing Before Pilate vv. 15-25**
 - A. The attempt to release Jesus vv. 15-21
 - 1. The custom of releasing a prisoner
 - 2. The warning from Pilate’s wife
 - B. The pressure to crucify Jesus vv. 22-23
 - C. The declaration of Jesus’ innocence v. 24
 - D. The foolish claim by the Jews v. 25

Conclusion: What will you do with Jesus?