

One of History's Darkest Moments

Mark 15:1-14

(series #88)

Intro: the most profound and compelling question ever

I. The 1st Hearing Before Pilate vv. 1-5

- A. The transfer of Jesus to Pilate v. 1
- B. The question from Pilate v. 2a
- C. The answer from Jesus v. 2b
- D. The accusations of the Jewish leaders v. 3
- E. The silence of Jesus vv. 4-5
- Isaiah 53:7

II. The 2nd Hearing Before Pilate vv. 6-14

- A. The attempt to release Jesus vv. 6-10
 - 1. The custom of releasing a prisoner
 - 2. The warning from Pilate's wife
- B. The pressure to crucify Jesus vv. 11-13
- C. The declaration of Jesus' innocence v. 14a
- D. The appalling demand by the crowd v. 14b

Conclusion: What will you do with Jesus?