

Pilate Before Jesus

1. The Apostles' Creed states that Jesus "Suffered under Pontius Pilate." Why is Jesus's innocent suffering so important to our faith and the gospel?
2. In what ways does Pilate sin because he was controlled by the fear of man? How are we tempted in the same way?
3. What truths about Jesus did the religious leaders reject? What truths does our society reject about Jesus? What truths might we be tempted to reject?
4. Read Hebrews 3:12-15. How can we be protected from hardness of heart and the deceitfulness of sin?
5. How does Jesus respond to His suffering? How does His response encourage your faith?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. In your prayer time, praise God for the innocence suffering of Christ on our behalf.