

## ***“The King is Crowned”***

John 18:38-19:16

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### **1. Pilate's first move isn't recorded by John**

- He first tries to get himself off the hook by sending Jesus to Herod

### **2. Pilate's second move was to use his previous leniency as a reason to let Jesus go**

- **Mark 15:7 • Acts 3:14 • Luke 23:18-19**
- Barabbas was a terrorist
- **Matthew 27:17**
- Should I release the son of the father or The Son of The Father?

### **3. Pilate's third move was to have Jesus scourged**

- Most likely there were two scourgings
- It was gallows humor, but they were telling the truth
- Jesus is bearing our curse
- **Galatians 3:13**

### **4. Pilate once again tries to release Jesus**

- They respond with a not so veiled threat

### **5. Pilate makes one final attempt to free Jesus**

- Israel compounds her apostasy by not only rejecting their King but their God!
- **Matthew 27:24**

**Application:** Pilate answered his own question. What is truth? Behold the Man! Jesus is the truth, the way and the life.