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<sup>1</sup> Then the whole assembly got up, and led Him to Pilate.

<sup>2</sup> And they began to accuse Him, saying, We found this\_\_\_  
(this ugh!!) corrupting our nation / a lie,

and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar / a lie,

and saying that He himself is Christ a King / the Messiah King, well! That's the truth; so, they were listening. But their accuracy would work well in Las Vegas. **They're losers:** 1 out of 3 right!

<sup>3</sup> And Pilate asked Him, saying, Are You the King of the Jews? And He answered him and said, it is as you say.

<sup>4</sup> Then Pilate said to the chief priests and to the people, I find **no** fault in this Man.

<sup>5</sup> And they kept insisting, saying, He stirs up the crowds, teaching throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee to this place.

<sup>6</sup> When Pilate heard it, he asked whether the Man was a Galilean.

<sup>7</sup> And as soon as he knew that He belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who himself also was in Jerusalem at the same time.

<sup>8</sup> And Herod was very glad to see Jesus / Herod was a freak! for a long time he wanted to see Him, having heard about Him; and he hoped to see some miracles done by Him.

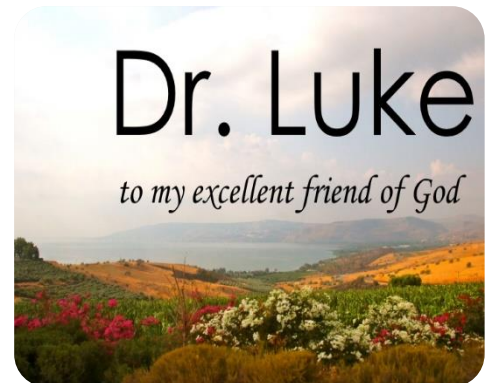
<sup>9</sup> So he questioned Him repeatedly; but Jesus answer him nothing / Can you imagine? Remember: John the Baptist was... the voice of the Lord crying in the wilderness. And Herod murdered him -- not a good thing. So, what else did Jesus need to say? And you know, if the Lord of glory stops speaking... where do you go from there? I mean, that really doesn't sound like heaven, does it?

<sup>10</sup> And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused Him.

<sup>11</sup> And Herod with his men of war fiercely treated Him as a nobody / much like people do today. and / these morons mocked Him, and dressed Him in a **royal** robe, and sent Jesus back to Pilate.

<sup>12</sup> And that same day Herod and Pilate became friends: for previously there was hostility between them / they were political enemies, but now, rivalries no longer.

<sup>13</sup> And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,



<sup>14</sup> said to them, You brought this Man to me, as one who corrupts the people: and, See, having examined Him in front of you, I found **no** fault in this Man concerning what you accuse Him. Nothing!

<sup>15</sup> Nor did Herod: for he sent Him back to us; and **mark this!** nothing worthy of death was done to Him.

<sup>16</sup> So, I will punish Him and release Him / We see Pilate is already breaking down... caving to the public sentiment of those religious leaders.

<sup>17</sup> For of necessity he must release one to them at the feast.

<sup>18</sup> And they shouted all at once, saying, Away with this One, and release to us Barabbas:

<sup>19</sup> who for a certain sedition -- for leading some mob to riot in the city; apparently, there was some dispute with the authorities leading to an uprising... probably instigated by the religious leaders themselves...

for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, he was in prison.

<sup>20</sup> But Pilate willing to release Jesus, spoke again to them.

<sup>21</sup> But they shouted, saying, **Crucify him, crucify him.**

<sup>22</sup> And Pilate said to them... for a third time, **Why, what evil has He done?** I found **no** cause for death in Him: so I will punish Him and let Him go / still, Pilate attempts to appease the religious leaders; but he's losing the battle.

<sup>23</sup> And they were insistent with loud voices, demanding that He might be crucified / stirred up by the religious leaders of the day; stirred up by the supposed caretakers of the Word of God.

And their voices, and the chief priests prevailed.

<sup>24</sup> So Pilate gave sentence that their demand be granted.

<sup>25</sup> And he released the one for sedition and murder who had been thrown into prison, whom they demanded / It's the same word we read, Satan demanded to sift Peter like wheat. Satan was busy!

but he delivered Jesus to their will.

<sup>26</sup> And as they led Him away, they seized Simon, a Cyrenian / from north Africa; coming from the countryside, and on him put the cross, that he might carry it following Jesus to Calvary.