



Part 3. "Getting Rid of Jesus"

## *"What Would Our World Be Like Without Jesus?"*

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.  
Galatians 3:20

The Religious Leaders [Luke 22:63-71]

Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. <sup>64</sup>They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?" <sup>65</sup>And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, <sup>67</sup>"If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer. <sup>69</sup>But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." <sup>71</sup>Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

- They Felt *THREATENED* By Jesus

Herod Antipas [Luke 23: 6-12]

When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. <sup>9</sup>So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. <sup>10</sup>The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. <sup>11</sup>And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate.

- Jesus Refused To *ENTERTAIN* Him

Pocius Pilate [Luke 23: 13-16 & 20-24]

Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. <sup>15</sup>Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. I will therefore punish and release him." ....

...Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, <sup>21</sup> but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!” <sup>22</sup> A third time he said to them, “Why? What evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.” <sup>23</sup> But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. <sup>24</sup> So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. <sup>25</sup> He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

- Believing Jesus Would COST Him

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 2:16

Application Questions:

1. Where Is the Pilate In Me?
2. How Am I Like the Jewish Leaders?
3. Is There a Part of Me That Is Becoming Like Herod?

*“What Would Our World Be Like If We Fully Followed Jesus?”*

## Life Group Discussion Questions

As our world attempts to forget Jesus, we should commit to remembering what his death brought to life. For even in his crucifixion He showed that beauty can be birthed from brokenness and we can play a part in His story.

- What is something you have learned over the past few weeks about yourself? About the world? About God?
- Have you ever tried to live your life without Jesus? What brought you to him?

Read Luke 22:63-71.

- Why did the Jewish leaders want to get rid of Jesus?

Read Luke 23:8-12.

- Why did Herod reject Jesus?

Read Luke 23:13-17.

- Why did Pilate reject Jesus?
- In what ways do you find yourself relating to either the Jewish leaders, Herod, or Pilate? Which one and why?  
Is there something trying to get rid of Jesus in your life today?
- Many tried to get rid of Jesus. You might have even tried to get rid of Jesus from your own life. But what can we be certain of?
- Share your answer to the application question form this weekend message

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