

Road to Resurrection

Part 1 – When Truth Stands Trial

John 18:28-40

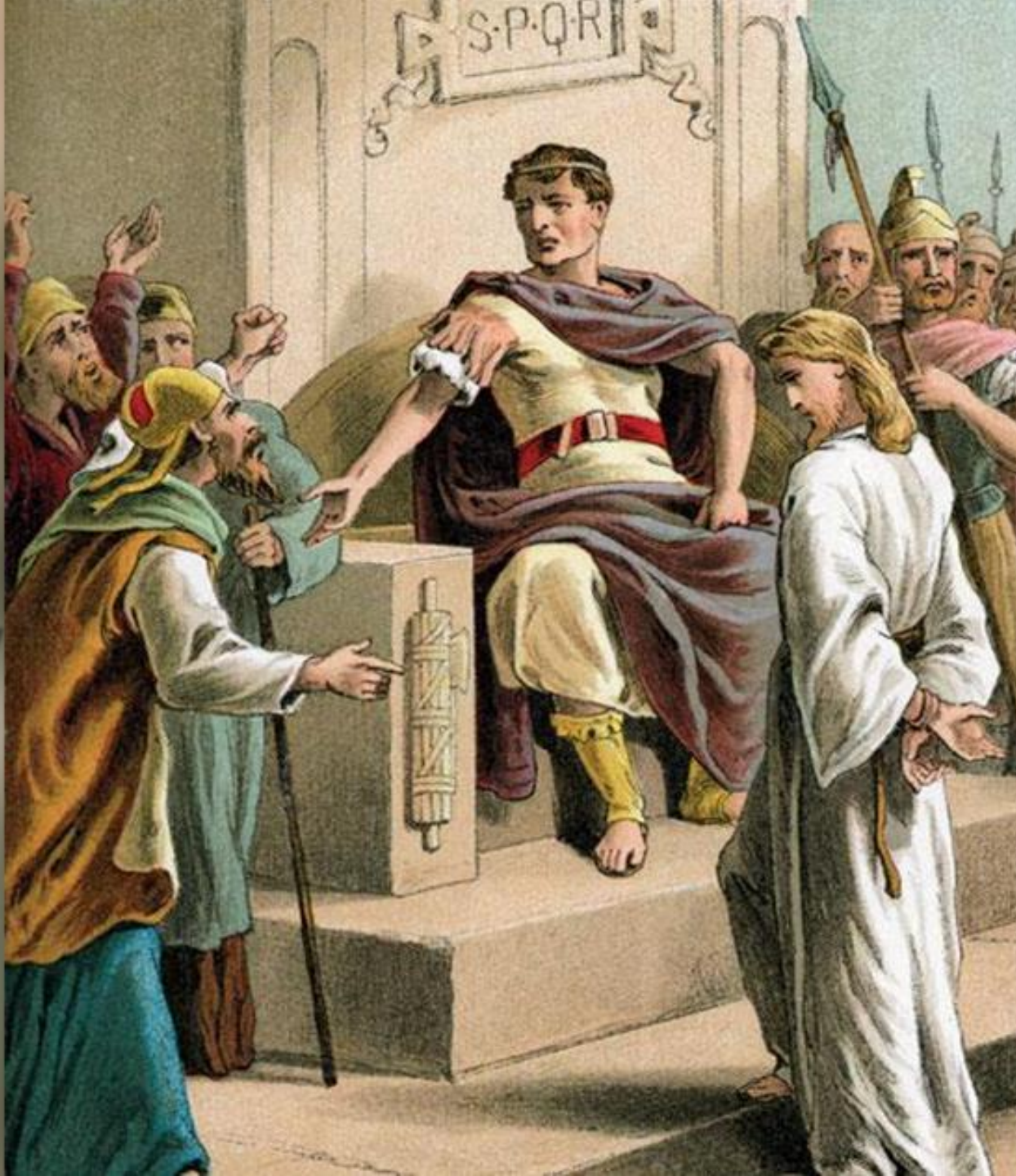


What is truth?

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**What do you do when truth
gets inconvenient?**

Powerful
Authority



Under
Pressure
Insecure

**1. You can be close to the
truth ... and still miss it.**

John 18:28-32



**2. Truth doesn't adjust to
you - it confronts you.**

John 18:33-38a



TRUTH

“aletheia” - that which is real,
unconcealed, ultimate reality

**Pilate didn't reject truth
because he couldn't find it –
he rejected it because it
was inconvenient.**



Pilate did what a lot of people do – he chose what is safe over what is true.

- **Pilate had more than enough evidence.**
- **Truth was clear – but costly.**
- **Pilate tried to stay neutral.**
- **The real issue: *AUTHORITY***

**3. Rejecting Jesus is often
choosing something else
instead.**

John 18:38-40



**You don't have to hate Jesus to
reject Him – you just have to
choose something else.**



- **Most people don't reject truth because they can't find it; they reject it because it is inconvenient.**
- **You don't have to hate Jesus to reject Him; you just have to choose something else.**
- **You can't stay neutral; delay is often disguised rejection.**
- **The real issue: Authority**

Take Home Truths

