

"No King but Caesar?"

Text: John 19:12-16

Scripture reading: Psalm 2

Reading from James 1:13-15

I. "Pilate made efforts" - vs. 12

Observe and apply: (Matthew 4:2-4)
(Jas. 1:14: 'enticed by our own lusts')

II. "Pilate sat down" - vv. 13-14

(Lk. 23:23-24; Matt. 27:24-25; Mark 15:25)

Observe and apply: (Gal. 5:22-23, 17, 19-20)
(Jas. 1:15: 'when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin')

III. "Pilate handed over" - vv. 15-16

Observe and apply: (Jas. 1:16-18; Acts 6:7)
(Jas. 1:15: 'sin accomplished, brings forth death')

*"When a man begins to temporize with his conscience, to trifle with sin - it is easy to predict what is sure to follow. Sin is at first like a tiny spark. Tread it out at once - that is your duty. But indulge, foster, toy with it, and it will kindle and spread, and lay waste in a fearful *conflagration the very temple of the soul. "*

Arthur Pink

(*Helpful tip: *conflagration* = an extensive fire that destroys much area/property)

Your welcome!