

Pontius Pilate Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Pontius Pilate — the trial, the washing of hands, and the inscription.

Questions

Q1. What was Pilate's office?

- A. High priest
- B. Governor of Judaea
- C. King of Galilee
- D. Centurion

Q2. What question did Pilate ask Jesus about Himself?

- A. Whence art thou?
- B. Art thou the King of the Jews?
- C. Why answerest thou not?
- D. Knowest thou not who I am?

Q3. Whom did Pilate offer to release instead of Jesus?

- A. Stephen
- B. Barabbas
- C. Saul
- D. Theudas

Q4. Who sent Pilate a message about Jesus during the trial?

- A. The high priest
- B. His wife
- C. Herod
- D. A centurion

Q5. What did Pilate do publicly to declare himself innocent?

- A. Tear his garment
- B. Wash his hands
- C. Cover his head
- D. Light incense

Q6. To whom did Pilate send Jesus during the trial?

- A. Caiaphas
- B. Herod
- C. Annas
- D. Caesar

Q7. What famous question did Pilate ask Jesus?

- A. Who art thou?
- B. What is truth?
- C. Whence comest thou?
- D. Why diest thou?

Q8. What inscription did Pilate write for the cross?

- A. Behold the Man
- B. JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS
- C. The Son of God
- D. The Crucified

Q9. In what three languages was the title written?

- A. Greek, Latin, Egyptian
- B. Hebrew, Greek, Latin
- C. Aramaic, Hebrew, Persian
- D. Hebrew, Arabic, Latin

Q10. What did Pilate grant Joseph of Arimathaea?

- A. A reward
- B. The body of Jesus
- C. The temple veil
- D. The empty tomb

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. What was Pilate's office?

Answer: B. Governor of Judaea

Matthew 27:2 (KJV) — 'Delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.' (Matthew 27:2, KJV)

Q2. What question did Pilate ask Jesus about Himself?

Answer: B. Art thou the King of the Jews?

Matthew 27:11 (KJV) — 'Art thou the King of the Jews?' (Matthew 27:11, KJV)

Q3. Whom did Pilate offer to release instead of Jesus?

Answer: B. Barabbas

Matthew 27:17 (KJV) — 'Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus.' (Matthew 27:17, KJV)

Q4. Who sent Pilate a message about Jesus during the trial?

Answer: B. His wife

Matthew 27:19 (KJV) — 'His wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man.' (Matthew 27:19, KJV)

Q5. What did Pilate do publicly to declare himself innocent?

Answer: B. Wash his hands

Matthew 27:24 (KJV) — He 'washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person.' (Matthew 27:24, KJV)

Q6. To whom did Pilate send Jesus during the trial?

Answer: B. Herod

Luke 23:7 (KJV) — He 'sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem.' (Luke 23:7, KJV)

Q7. What famous question did Pilate ask Jesus?

Answer: B. What is truth?

John 18:38 (KJV) — 'Pilate saith unto him, What is truth?' (John 18:38, KJV)

Q8. What inscription did Pilate write for the cross?

Answer: B. JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS

John 19:19 (KJV) — 'The writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.' (John 19:19, KJV)

Q9. In what three languages was the title written?

Answer: B. Hebrew, Greek, Latin

John 19:20 (KJV) — 'It was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin.' (John 19:20, KJV)

Q10. What did Pilate grant Joseph of Arimathaea?

Answer: B. The body of Jesus

Mark 15:45 (KJV) — 'He gave the body to Joseph.' (Mark 15:45, KJV)