

JESUS: THE GREATEST LIFE OF ALL  
THE LAST TRIALS AND TORTURE OF JESUS  
SELECTED SCRIPTURES



### The Heart of the Matter

Pontius Pilate gave the final verdict, but many people had a hand in the unjust conviction of Jesus. Pilate washed his hands of the truth. Herod treated Jesus like an idle curiosity. Pilate's wife regarded Jesus with fear and superstition. The angry mob rejected Jesus because He wasn't the Messiah-King they wanted. And while the trials of Jesus adjourned almost two millennia ago, each of us must render a verdict in our own hearts. Only today, it is not His fate we decide; it is our own.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. The Fourth Trial (John 18:28–38)

Jesus appeared before the Roman governor, Pilate, for the first of the civil trials, which was the fourth of His six trials.

#### 2. The Fifth Trial (Luke 23:7–11)

Jesus appeared before Herod Antipas, the tetrarch.

#### 3. The Sixth Trial (John 18:38–19:16)

Jesus reappeared before Pilate.

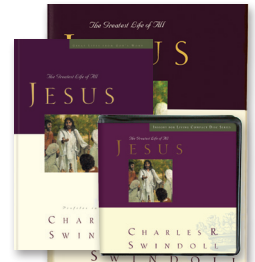


### Starting Your Journey

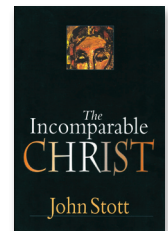
Like Pilate, many refuse to believe because it's unpopular. Like Herod, many are too shallow to take Jesus seriously. Like Pilate's wife, many are too fearful to examine the evidence. And like the mob, many are too angry to listen to the truth.



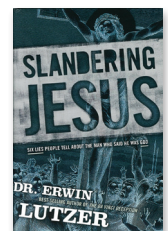
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