

Sovereign Lord - Pilate

"For kingship belongs to the Lord, and He rules over all the nations." Psalm 22:28 (English Standard Version)

The king could not _____ the _____. Only one is sovereign!

Jesus' Confrontation With Pilate And Rome

A. Jesus brought before Pilate:

1. Matthew 27:2 - The Jews had to submit to the _____ of the Roman Empire, and bring _____ to Pilate.
2. Luke 13:1 - Pilate was a _____ ruler.

B. Jesus judged by Pilate:

1. Matthew 27:11-14 - Pilate was _____ that Jesus did not _____ Himself against the charges.
2. Matthew 27:18,19 - Did his wife's _____ cause _____?
3. John 19:6-8 - He was more _____ when he heard that Jesus made Himself the _____ of _____.
4. John 19:9-12 - Pilate's _____ came from _____.
5. Acts 4:27,28 - Pilate and _____ were doing what _____ had already planned.

C. God's further use of Pilate:

1. Mark 15:43-45 - Pilate's actions help us to know that Jesus really was _____.
2. Matthew 27:65,66 - _____ the tomb and placing _____ there help us to know that Jesus' _____ wasn't _____.

What This Confrontation Says About God's Sovereignty

A. God's power stands supreme over earthly rulers:

1. Psalm 22:28 - God _____ over all the _____.
2. Colossians 1:15,16 - All thrones, rulers, etc. were created _____ Him and _____ Him.

B. God's power stands supreme over Satan's power:

1. Genesis 3:15 - Could Satan overpower the _____?
2. Hebrews 2:14,15 - It was through _____ that Jesus _____ the power of Satan.

C. 1 Timothy 6:12-14 - We learn that we must continue making the _____, just as _____ did.

"Death cannot _____ his _____; He _____ the bars away!"

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