

PORTRAIT
OF THE
King



ATONEMENT

“What Do We Do With Jesus?”

MATTHEW 27:1-2, 11-14



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After he had said this, he went back
outside to the Jews and told them,
"I find no guilt in him."*

John 18:38



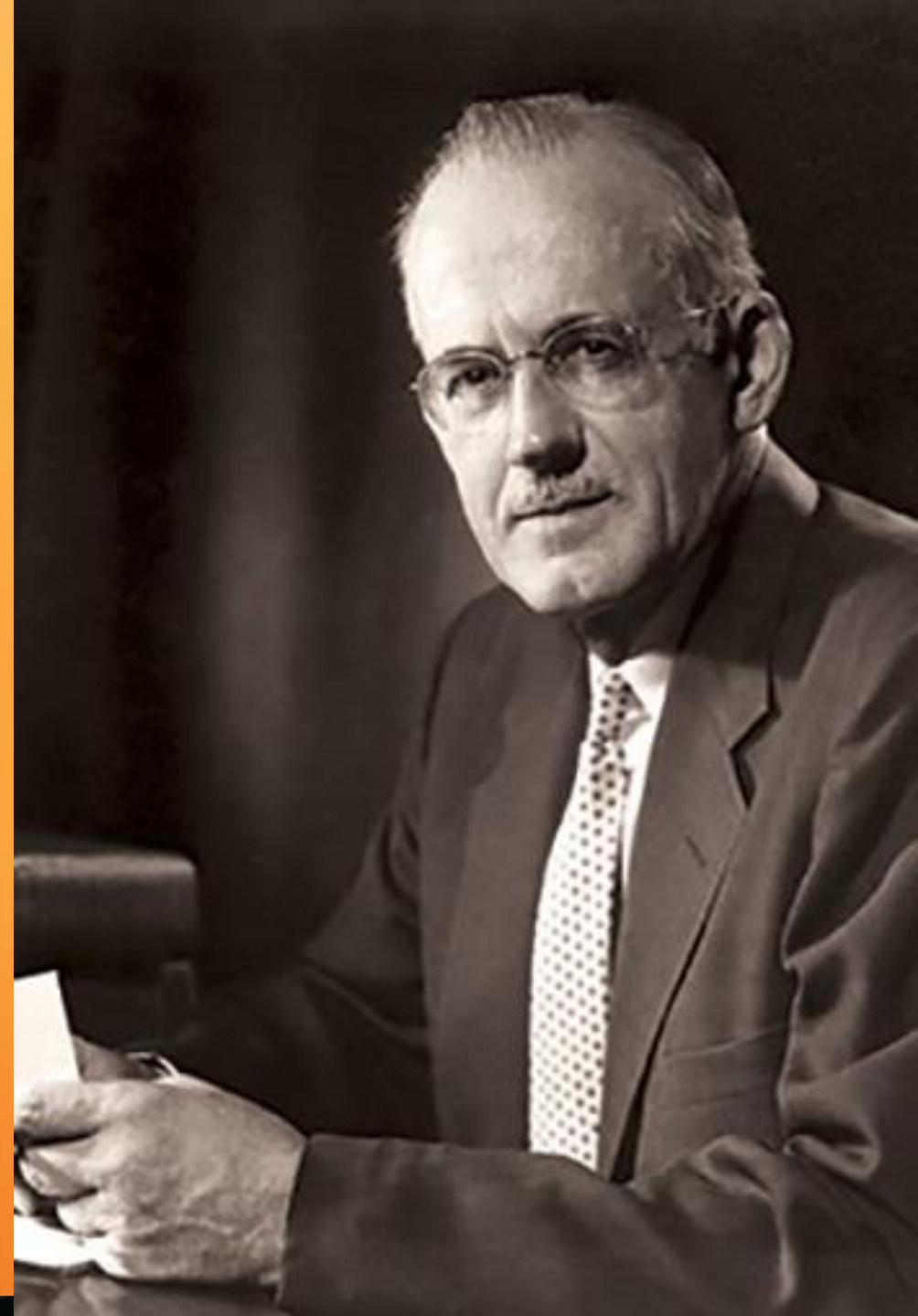
*Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “**Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?**”*

Genesis 3:1



“The unattended garden will soon be overrun with weeds; the heart that fails to cultivate truth and root out error will shortly be a theological wilderness.”

A.W. Tozer



| Before? | Scripture | Kind of Trial | Highlights |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Annas | John 18:12-14,19-23 | Religious | Questioned Jesus' teaching |
| Caiaphas | Matt 26:57-68; Mark 14:53-65; Luke 22:54 | Religious | Accused Jesus of saying he would destroy the Temple and of blasphemy |
| Sanhedrin | Matt 27:1-2; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66-71 | Religious | Determined to have Him killed |
| Pilate | Matt 27:11-14; Mark 15:1-5; Luke 23:1-5; John 18:28-38 | Civil | Sent Jesus to Herod |
| Herod | Luke 23:6-12 | Civil | Mocked Jesus; not a serious trial |
| Pilate (again) | Matt 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:39-19:6 | Civil | Traded Jesus for Barabbas; found Jesus innocent but sent Him to be crucified |

KEY POINT:

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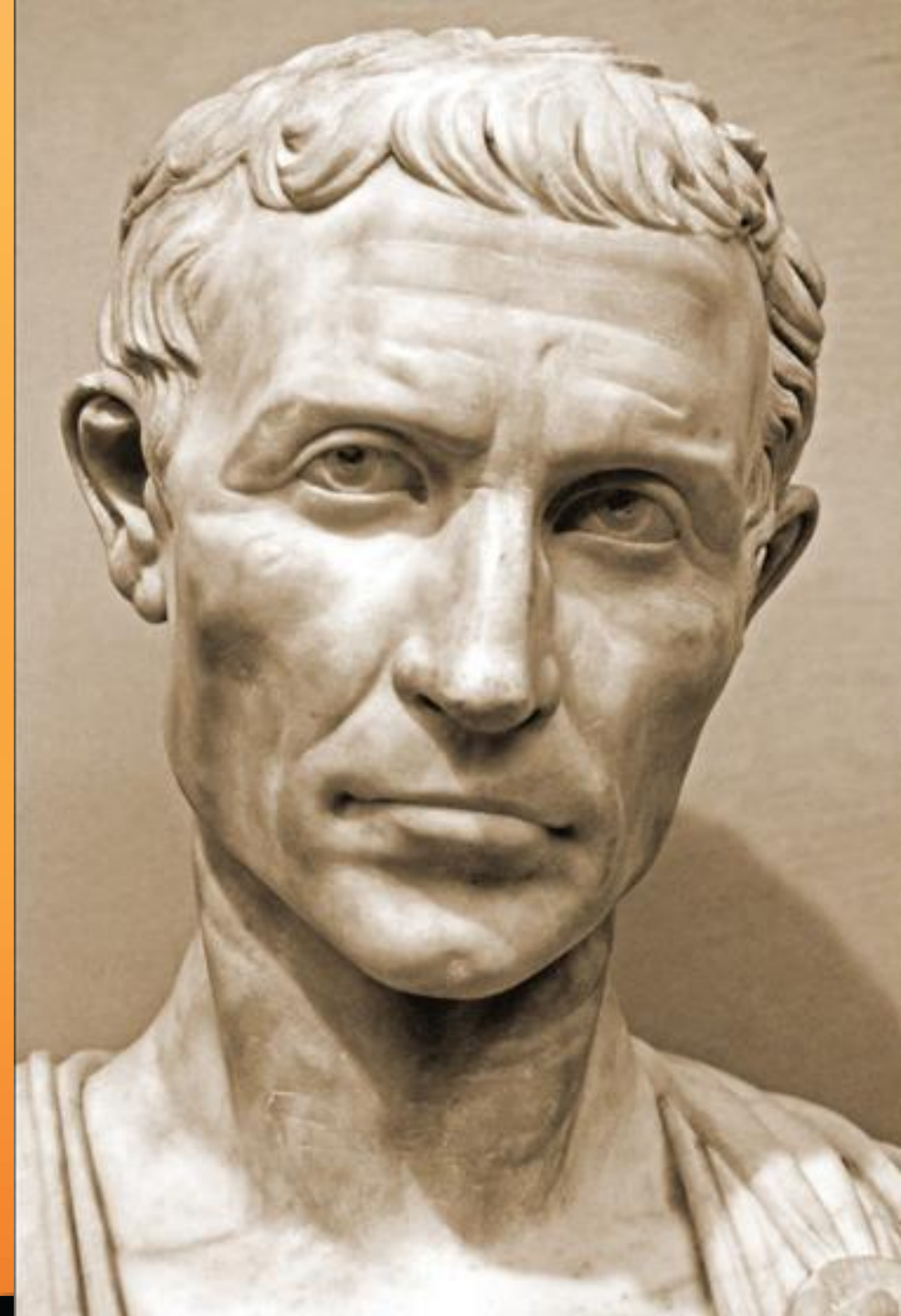
*Woe to those who devise wickedness and
work evil on their beds!
When the morning dawns, they perform it,
because it is in the power of their hand.*

Micah 2:1



- Governor of Judea;
like an ambassador
- Ruled from A.D. 26-36
- Not a friend of the Jews
- Ruthless, cruel, insensitive,
cunning

Who Was Pilate?



- I. Jesus is sentenced by the Jews (vs. 1-2).
- II. Jesus is questioned by Pilate (vs. 11-14).



³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”

³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?”

John 18:33-34



³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew?

*Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you
over to me. What have you done?"*

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world.

*If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would
have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to
the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."*

John 18:35-36



*37 Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?”
Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king.
For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have
come into the world—to bear witness to the truth.
Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”*

John 18:37



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The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

I Corinthians 2:14



*He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.*

Isaiah 53:7



*Answer not a fool according to his folly,
lest you be like him yourself.*

Proverbs 26:4



“To all honest and just remarks
we are bound to give due
measure of heed,
but to the bitter verdict of
prejudice, the frivolous
faultfinding of men of fashion,
the stupid utterances of the...

Charles Spurgeon,
Lectures to My Students



“...ignorant, and the fierce denunciations of opponents, we may very safely turn a deaf ear.”

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*Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave it to the wrath of God,
for it is written, "Vengeance is mine,
I will repay, says the Lord."*

Romans 12:19



1. Will people be swayed by these lies?
2. Is my critic well respected?
3. Does this accusation have the potential to cause people to question my integrity?

**Questions to Ask to Help Us
Know When to Speak Up**



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20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

Ephesians 1:20-22



*⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 2:9-11



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