



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

Included in the next to last chapter of Luke one finds the appearances of Jesus before Roman officials, his crucifixion, and burial. The noble character of Jesus is contrasted to the total injustice of the actions taken against Him. Jesus is first brought before Pontius Pilate (vss. 1-5); then before Herod Antipas (6-11); and finally back to Pilate (11-25). While before Pilate the second time, an offer was given to the Jews to release a well-known criminal named Barabbas. When Jesus was delivered for crucifixion, a man named Simon was conscripted to carry His cross. Once at Calvary, Jesus was nailed to the cross and after about six hours, He died. He was buried in a tomb owned by a name named Joseph before the Jewish Sabbath.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. *If Pilate found no fault in Jesus, why would he turn Him over for crucifixion?*
2. *Was there any legal reason the Jews would choose Jesus for execution over Barabbas?*
3. *How should we explain the request of Jesus to forgive those who crucified Him?*
4. *What did Jesus mean when he said to the thief that he would be with Him in paradise?*
5. *What were the reactions of the people at the cross after Jesus had died?*

Questions:

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- 3.