

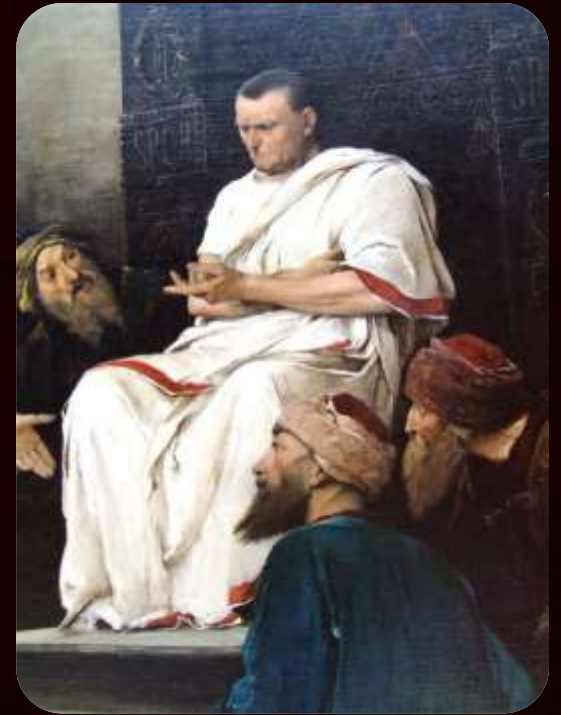


When Pilate & Herod Became Friends

Luke 23:6-12

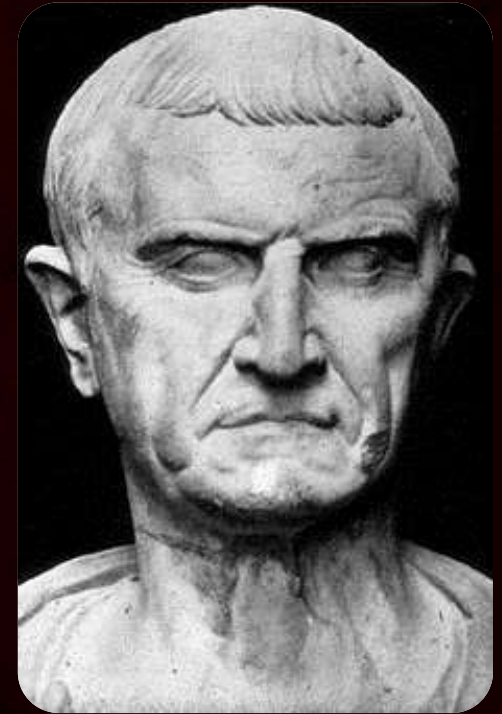
PONTIUS PILATE

- ROMAN PREFECT
 - INSENSITIVE
 - BRUTAL
 - SEE LUKE 13:1

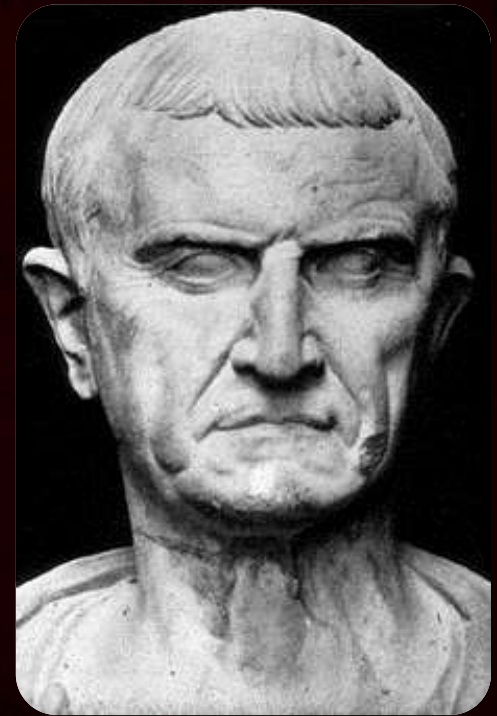


HEROD ANTIPAS

- ROMAN KING
 - OVERINDULGENT
 - SEXUAL PERVERSION
 - INSATIABLE HUNGER FOR ENTERTAINMENT



IN THE
BEGINNING
WAS THE
WORD, AND
THE WORD
WAS WITH
GOD, AND
THE WORD
WAS GOD.
(JOHN 1:1-5)



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- Jesus & Herod earlier **Luke 13:31-32**

- Herod wanted to see a miracle by Jesus?

Matthew 21:19-20

Acts 13:8-11

*How about: Leprosy, earth opening up, vipers,
185 thousand dead in one night, instant death*

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- SOME MEN SEE JESUS ONLY AS SOMETHING TO MOCK
 - Hedonists live for themselves mocking religion
 - Like those of **2 Thessalonians 2:9-12**
 - The Bible is a FAIRYTALE
 - Pleasure is their god

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- SOME MEN SEE THEMSELVES AS ALL POWERFUL

Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely (Lord Acton)

- Herod shows his power in **verse 11**
- Jesus had options **Matthew 26:53**
- **Job 38ff** and **Isaiah 40:12-26**
- Early disciples **Acts 4:23-31**

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- MEN ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BEFRIENDING ONE ANOTHER THAN BEFRIENDING GOD
 - Friend of the world is enmity **James 4:1-4**
 - Friend of God is grace **James 2:23**
 - What is the profit / gain **Matthew 16:26-27**



**JESUS
CHRIST
KING OF
KINGS**

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