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Stone, with inscription, found at Caesarea which mentions Pilate. The English translation (from the Latin) states: "This building Tiberium By Pontius Pilatus Prefect of Judea Has been Built." Photo by Marion Doss, online courtesy Wikimedia Commons. PHOTO LICENSE: $\underline{\text{CC BY-SA 2.0}}$

Going across the city to the Jerusalem residence of Pontius Pilate, which would have been either the Antonia

<u>Fortress</u> (near the Temple, on the <u>east side</u>) or the <u>Herodian Fortress</u> and Palace (near the Jaffa Gate, on the west side), the assembly presented Jesus for the next round of interrogation.

The religious leaders <u>charged him</u> with, among other things, subverting their nation and claiming to be Christ, a King.

Pilate asked Jesus whether he was king of the Jews. Jesus answered:

Yes, it is as you say.

Bewildered why the Jews were charging Jesus, Pilate told them he could find no fault in the man.

So what if he claimed to be a king? Who had he harmed?

Pressing the issue further, the crowd would not accept Pilate's position.

Learning Jesus was from <u>Galilee</u>, Pilate decided to send him to Herod Antipas, who was also in Jerusalem for the Passover.

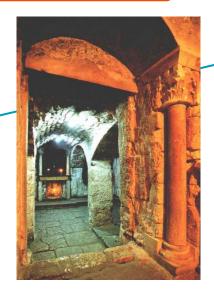
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