

A stylized illustration in shades of brown and orange. In the foreground, a man is shown from the back, wearing a crown of thorns. His face is partially visible in profile, showing a beard and a somber expression. Behind him, a large crowd of people is depicted as simple, angular silhouettes, many with their arms raised in a gesture of protest or demand. The overall style is graphic and textured, resembling a woodcut or a digital illustration with a grainy background.

Who Is Pilate?

Paul refers to Pilate

2 Timothy 6:13-16 (p 1365)

Pontius Pilate

Jesus *The blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords (v15)*



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Peter's sermon at Temple

Acts 3:13 (p 1255)

Rejoicing saints

Acts 4:23-31 (p 1257)

Paul's sermon at Antioch

Acts 13:26-31 (p 1270)

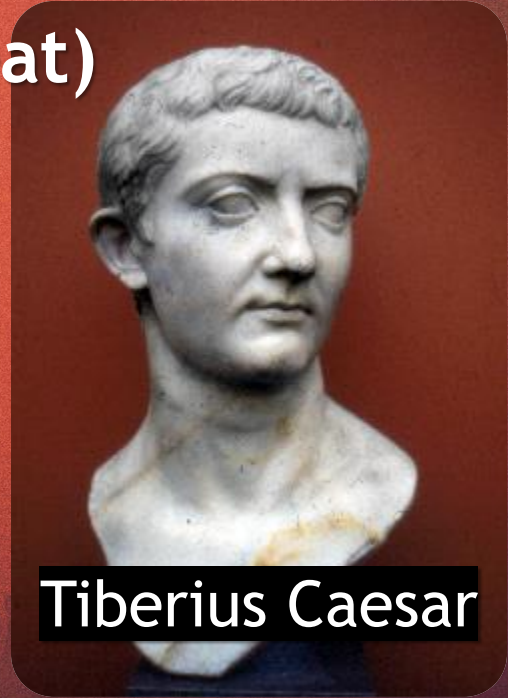
All of these passages would have been referenced during the time of Pilate



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Luke 3:1 (p 1181)

1. Tiberius Caesar (succeeded Augustus 14 AD)
2. Pontius Pilate (5th governor in Judea)
3. Herod Antipas (son of Herod the Great)
4. Philip tetrarch of Iturea
5. Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene



WHO IS PILATE?

- Nothing is known of his early life
- Educated, wealthy, well-connected
- Equestrian order (middle rank of Roman nobility)
- Probably a Roman Knight
- Governor: Military and Judicial
- Had authority to appoint the Jewish High Priest



WHO IS PILATE?

TROUBLE IN PALESTINE

- Moved his headquarters from Caesarea to Jerusalem; soldiers brought in military standards with Emperor's image (idolatry)



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- Taking the CORBAN (sacrificial offerings) to build an aqueduct to Jerusalem.
Mark 7:11 (p 1160)
- Massacred some Galileans during a feast
Luke 13:1-4 (p 1201)
- Barabbas part of a rebellion; murder; robbery
Luke 23:18-19 (p 1216)

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Jesus and Pilate

Matthew 27:1-2 (p 1147)

Mark 15:1-5 (p 1174)

Luke 23:1-5 (p 1216)

John 18:28-40 (p 1247)

Pilate sends Jesus to Herod

Luke 23:6-12 (p 1216)

Pilate's wife warns him

Matthew 27:19 (p 1148)



Pilate knew Jesus was innocent

Tries to release Him *Matthew 27:21-26 (p 1148)*

Gratifies the crowd *Mark 15:15 (p 1174)*

Finds no fault *Luke 23:13-25 (p 1216)*

Scourges Jesus to placate crowd

John 19:1-16 (p 1247)

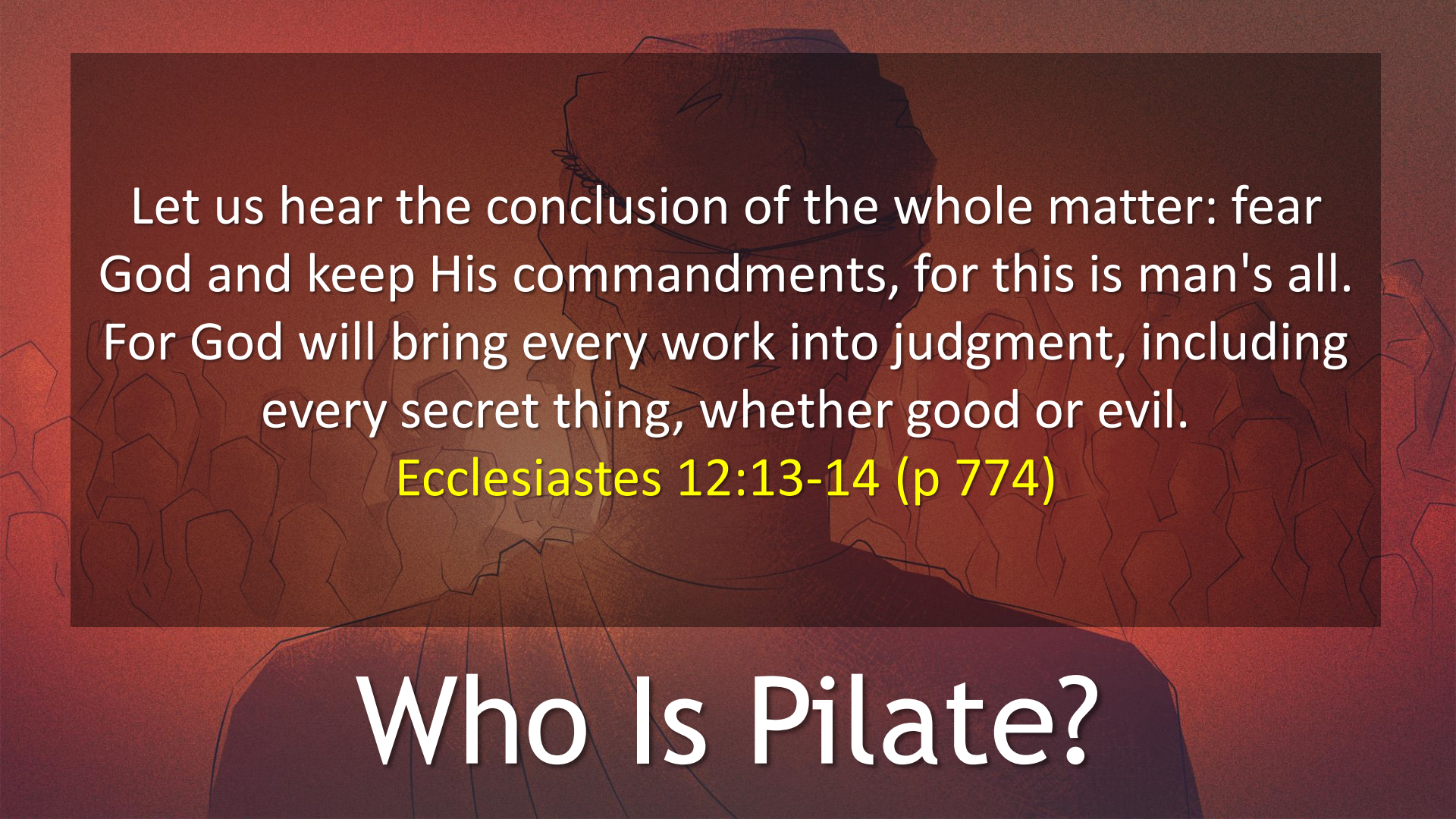
Releases Jesus to be killed

John 19:17-22 (p 1248)



Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.

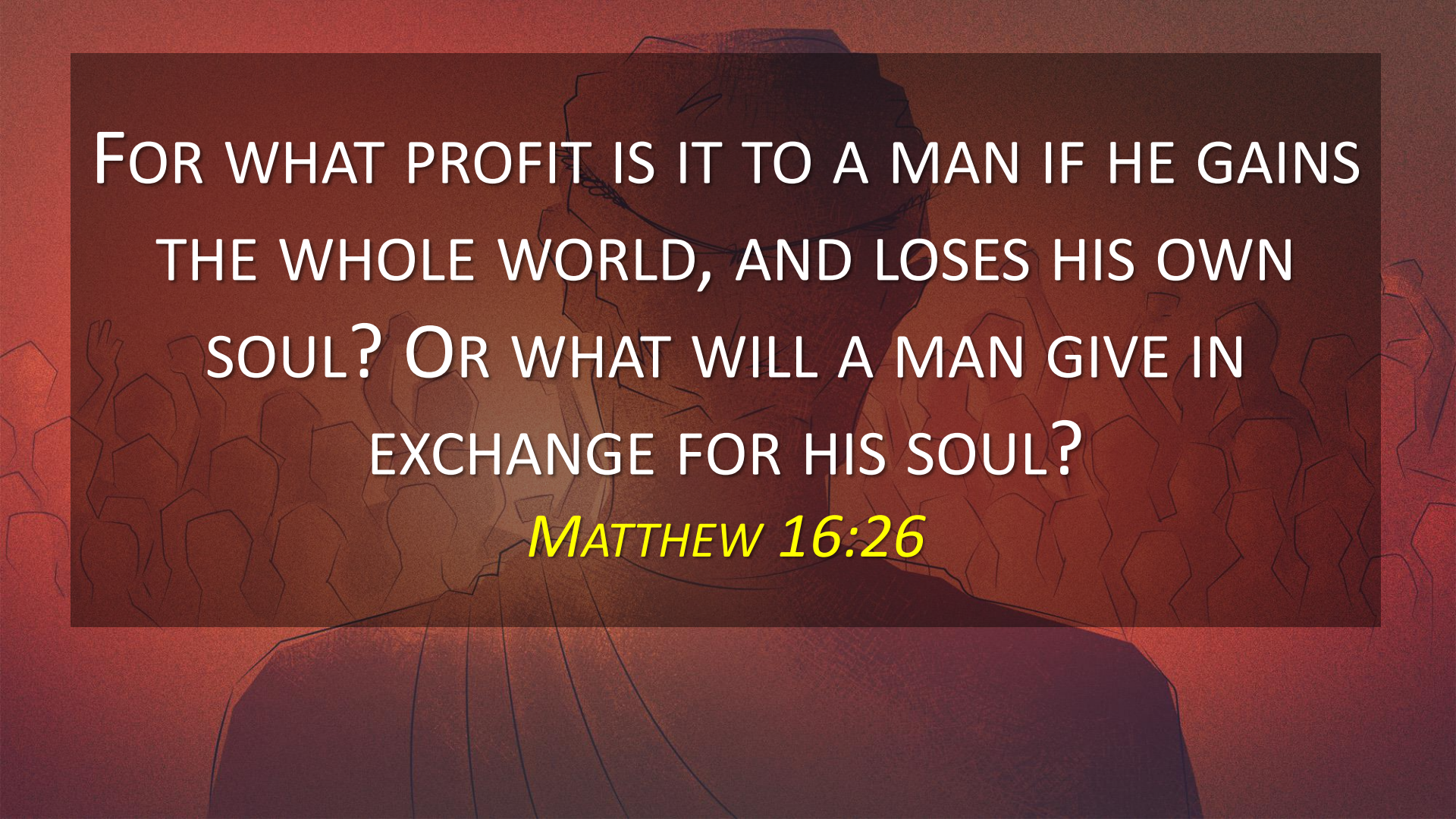
Mark 15:43-45 (p 1175)



Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (p 774)

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FOR WHAT PROFIT IS IT TO A MAN IF HE GAINS
THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSES HIS OWN
SOUL? OR WHAT WILL A MAN GIVE IN
EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL?

MATTHEW 16:26