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What is Pilate's comment to the Jews then? [Lu.23:12-16, 22](#)

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Pilate hands Jesus to Herod, who might have jurisdiction, but he sends Him back to Pilate.

What is Pilate's comment to the Jews then? [Lu.23:12-16, 22](#)

Herod and I are agreed! Nothing deserving death has been done by Him. I will release Him

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By tradition he would release one prisoner. He offers Jesus or Barabbas, rebel, murderer.

What was obvious to Pilate and also alarming to him? [Mt.27:18-19](#)

Pilate knew they had delivered Jesus out of envy, and his wife warned him per her dream.

But what happens? [Mt.27:20-21](#); [Mk.15:11](#); [Lu.23:19-20](#); [Jn.18:39-40](#)

The chief priests and elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus!

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He had Jesus flogged (deadly). Told Jews, you crucify Him. --He claims to be Son of God!

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He is fearful of Jesus, but more fearful of having a riot. So after [Mt.27:24-25](#), he yields.

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