take time **3 April** **Luke 23:1-12** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2023:1-12&version=NKJV

The accusation

study

Did you read yesterday's information text on the Sanhedrin? If so, you know why Jesus is now taken to Pilate (v1). The Roman governor realises quickly that all accusations are plucked out of the air. Having interrogated the Accused for himself, he confirms on several occasions that Jesus is not guilty.

Pilate welcomes the information that the Lord Jesus is from Galilee. Now he can transfer the case to King Herod, who is responsible for this northern part of Palestine (vv6-7).

Herod is happy to see Jesus because he expects to see something sensational. But the Lord Jesus is silent before this curious king.

It is terrible when enemies become friends if what unites them is enmity towards the Son of God (vv11-12)!

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189. How does King Herod command Jesus to be treated before he sends Him back to Pilate?

think

Remember what the Lord Jesus endured for you, when you are mocked because of your faith!

note down

189. Herod makes sure the Lord Jesus feels his contempt. His soldiers treat Him with contempt and put on Him a gorgeous robe to mock Him (v11).