

John 18:31~ Hence Pilate said to them; Take him yourselves and judge him according to your Law. The Jews said to him; It is not lawful for us to kill anyone.

1· So Pilate then inferred, that if he had offended the Jews, then they could take him, and discipline him according to their Law. In response to this, the Jews answered that they were not authorized by the Romans to kill anyone under their Law, for they wanted to execute Jesus, and nothing less would satisfy them.

[Question] What did Pilate then suggest, that they do to Jesus themselves?

[Question] How did the Jews then respond to Pilate's suggestion, and why was this unacceptable to them?

2· However, when the chief priests and the officers saw him, they shouted, saying; Impale him! Impale him! Pilate said to them; Take him yourselves and impale him, for I do not find any fault in him. (John 19:6)

[Question] What did the chief priests and officers keep crying out respecting Jesus, for what was their intent regarding Jesus?

[Question] What though, did Pilate say he found in Jesus?

3· But if it is controversies over speech, and names, and the Law among you, you yourselves must see to it. I do not wish to be a judge of these things. (Acts of Apostles 18:15)

[Question] What did the proconsul Gallio later not want to get involved in either?

4· Hence Pilate said to him; Are you not speaking to me? Do you not know, I have authority to release you, and I have authority to impale you? (John 19:10)

[Question] What did Pilate say to Jesus, when Jesus remained silent to his questions, and what did Pilate say he had authority to do to Jesus, as a threat?