John 18:34~ Jesus answered; Is it of your own originality that you say this, or did others tell you about me?

1. So Jesus asked Pilate if it was of his own originality that he was asking such a question, or did others simply tell him to ask this?

[Question] What then, did Jesus ask of Pilate, to get at the source of his reason for asking this question?

2. Therefore Pilate came outside to them and said; What accusation do you bring against this man? (John 18:29)

[Question] What did Pilate ask of the Jews, when he went outside to where the Jewish religious leaders were standing?