

John 19:12~ For this reason Pilate kept on seeking how to release him. But the Jews shouted, saying; If you release this man, you are not a friend of Caesar.¹ Every man making himself a king speaks against Caesar.

Footnote: Or, of the emperor Greek, *tou Kai'sa-ros*

1· So because Pilate saw no reason for impaling him, he kept trying to find a way to release him. Yet the Jews kept shouting, that if Pilate released this man, then he was no friend of Caesar. They reasoned, that every man who make himself a king, speaks against Caesar.

[Question] After speaking with Jesus, what did Pilate want to do, and yet who prevented this?

[Question] What reasoning did the faithless Jews offer to Pilate, as to why he could not release Jesus?

2· Then they started to accuse him, **saying**; This **man** we found subverting our nation, and forbidding the paying of taxes to **Caesar**, and **saying**, he himself is Christ, a king. **(Luke 23:2)**

[Question] What false accusations did the Jewish religious leaders level against Jesus, to try and get the Romans angry with him?

3· Again **Pilate** called out to them, because he wanted to **release** Jesus. **(Luke 23:20)**

[Question] Why did Pilate several times cry out to the crowds?