

# The People vs. Jesus of Nazareth

## John 18:28 - 19:8

### Introduction:

- \* “Law and Order” is the longest running courtroom drama in the history of television.
- \* People are enamored with the pursuit of justice.
- \* The greatest example of injustice in the history of humanity is the trial of Jesus of Nazareth.

- I. The Unsubstantiated \_\_\_\_\_ 18:29-32
- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the accusers v. 28-30  
Take our word for it - he’s guilty!
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the accusers v. 31-32  
The ultimate goal was to kill him.
- II. The Unsettling \_\_\_\_\_ 18:33-40  
Pilate asks 6 questions
- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question v. 33-34  
“Are you the king of the Jews?”
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question v 35a  
“Am I a Jew?”
- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question v. 33-34  
“Are you the king of the Jews?”
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question v 35b-36  
“What have you done?”
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question v.37  
“Are you a king?”
- E. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question v 38a  
“What is truth?”
- F. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question v 38b-40  
“Who do I release?”
- III. The unjust \_\_\_\_\_ 19:1-8
- A. Public \_\_\_\_\_ v.1-3  
Pilate thought a public flogging would change their minds.
- B. Pilate’s \_\_\_\_\_ v. 4-8  
“Where are you from?”

**Are You Listening to the Crowd  
or to the Cross?**