

The background of the entire image is a dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. A bright light source, likely the sun, is breaking through the clouds in the center, creating a strong lens flare effect that illuminates the scene. The overall mood is ominous and urgent.

# HEEDING THE WARNING

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# **MORNING READING:**

## **Isaiah 53:7 NIV**

**7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.**

# **Jesus Before Pilate**

## **MATTHEW 27: 11-26**

**11** Meanwhile Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“You have said so,” Jesus replied.

**12** When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer.

**13** Then Pilate asked him, “Don’t you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” **14** But Jesus made no

**reply, not even to a single charge—to the great amazement of the governor.**

**15 Now it was the governor’s custom at the festival to release a prisoner chosen by the crowd. 16 At that time they had a well-known prisoner whose name was Jesus[b] Barabbas. 17 So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, “Which one do you want me to release to you: Jesus Barabbas, or Jesus who is called the Messiah?”**

**18 For he knew it was out of self-interest that they had handed Jesus over to him.**

**19 While Pilate was sitting on the judge's seat, his wife sent him this message:**

**“Don't have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him.”**

**20 But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus executed.**

**21 “Which of the two do you want me to release to you?” asked the governor.**

**“Barabbas,” they answered. 22 “What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?” Pilate asked. They all**

**answered, “Crucify him!” 23 “Why?**

**What crime has he committed?” asked**

**Pilate. But they shouted all the louder,**

**“Crucify him!” 24 When Pilate saw that**

**he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water**

**and washed his hands in front of the crowd. “I am innocent of this man’s blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!”**

**25 All the people answered, “His blood is on us and on our children!”**

**26 Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.**

**12 When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer.**

**(HE WAS ACCUSED OF BLASPHEMY)**

## **John 3:17 New International Version**

**17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

## **MATTHEW 27:19**

**While Pilate was sitting on the judge's seat, his wife sent him this message: "Don't have anything to do with that innocent man, for I have suffered a great deal today in a dream because of him."**

## **Ecclesiastes 1:9 NIV**

**9 What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.**

## **JOHN 2:23-25...23**

**While He was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the signs He was doing and believed in His name. 24 But Jesus did not entrust Himself to them, for He knew all men.**

**25 He did not need any testimony about man, for He knew what was in a man....**

**PSALM 133: 1-2**

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
For brethren to dwell together in unity!**

**2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,**

**Galatians 1:8** But should we, or an angel  
from Heaven, preach any other gospel  
unto you than that which we have  
preached to you, let him be accursed

## **MATTHEW 27:22**

**“What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?” Pilate asked.**

## **Psalm 118:1-2 King James Version**

**1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.**

**2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.**

## **MATTHEW 27:V23**

**“Why? What crime has he committed?”**  
asked Pilate.

**VERSE 24 SAYS: 24 When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. “I am innocent of this man’s blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!”**

## **MATTHEW 27:25**

**All the people answered, “His blood is on us and on our children!”**

## **John 1:4-5 New King James Version**

**4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not [a]comprehend it.**

**VERSE 26** Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified

## **MATTHEW 13:41-43 ...**

**41The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will weed out of His kingdom every cause of sin and all who practice lawlessness. 42And they will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear...**



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