MATHAIS *(MATTHEW)*

ZAAJQHA 98

TUA VIM NTXUB
Killed Because of Hatred

Nyob rua huv Mathais tshooj 26, peb pum tas tomqaab puab nteg tau Tswv Yexus lawm, puab tau coj Nwg lug rua ntawm tug thawj povthawj hlub Kayafas lub tsev hab puab tau xaub-nug Nwg ib mos. Thaus kaaj ntug cov thawj coj ntawm cov Yudais tau coj Tswv Yexus moog nkaug rua tug Tswv Xeev (*governor*) Philaj kuas nwg teem txim muab Tswv Yexus tua povtseg lawv le tshooj 27 has. Nyob rua huv zaaj qha nub nua, peb yuav tshawb kuas pum has tas vim dlaabtsi es puab txhaj thov kuas Pilaj muab Tswv Yexus tua. Nyeem kuas taag Mathais 27:11-26, uantej koj teb cov lug nug.

In Matthew chapter 26, we have learned that after Jesus was arrested, He was taken to the High Priest Caiaphas' residence for questioning throughout the night. In the morning the religious leaders took Jesus to Pilate the Roman governor of Judea and pressed charges against Him as recorded in chapter 27. In this lesson we will discover what motivated the religious leaders to ask for capital punishment for Jesus. Read Matthew 27:11-26 before you answer the questions.

1. Nyeem Mathais 27:11, thawj lulug kws Philaj nug Tswv Yexus yog nug lecaag?

   What was the first question that Pilate asked Jesus?

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2. Nyeem Lukas 23:2-3. Yog tim lecaag Philat txhaj xub nug lulug ntawd?

   What prompted Pilate to ask that question?

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3. Mathais 27:1, Tswv Yexus teb Philaj lecaag?

What did Jesus answered Pilate?

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4. Nyeem nqai 15-17 hab nqai 20-21. Thaum ua Kevcai Hlaadlhau Philaj muaj cai tso ib tug tuabneeg raug txim tawm lawvle cov pejxeem thov. Thaum puab thov ov kuas tso Npalanpas kuj tsi yog ib yaam kws Philaj xaav tsi thoob. Yog uacaag? (Nqai 18). (Qhov nuav yog qhov vimchij kws puab tua Yexus).

   Read verses 15-17 and verses 20-21. During the Passover, the governor was accustomed to releasing a prisoner for the people at their requested. When offering the choice of releasing either Jesus or Barabbas and they asked for Barabbas, Pilate was not surprised. Why? (Verse 18). (This is the main reason for the Jews to get rid of Jesus).

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5. Nqai 22-23. Philaj nug puab seb yog tso Npalanpas lawm nua yuav uacaag rua Yexus vim Nwg tsi tau ua txhum dlaabtsi le (Nqai 23). Tabsis cov pejxeem qw lecaag?

   Read verses 22-23. Pilate asked the people what should be done with Jesus since He has not done anything evil (V. 23). What did the people cry out?

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6. Nqai 24-26. Koj pum tas Philaj yog ib tug tswv xeev kws khov, puas muaj peevxwm txav txim sab lossis yoog pejxeem xwb? Yog koj yuav muab cim rua Philaj txij ntawm 1 moog rua 10 nua (1 yog tsi zoo tabsis 10 yog zoo heev), koj yuav muab cim lecaag rua nwg?

Read verses 24-26. How do you see Pilate? What kind of governor was he? Was he a capable leader, be able to make the decision or depended on others? If you would grade him 1 to 10, what grade would you grade him?

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7. Nyeem nqai 19, hab nqai 24. Philaj tsi muaj peevxwm txav txim sab tivthaiv Yexus le nwg quaspuj has, nwg txhaj ntxuav teg hab dlaws nwg tugkheej. Ntawm koj kev xaav ne qhov nwg ntxuav teg txhais lecaag?

   Read verses 19 and 24. Pilate was unable to defend Jesus as his wife recommended. He washed his hands to prove his innocence. In your opinion, what does it mean by washing hands?

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8. Nqai 25. Cov Yudais teb Philaj lecaag? Koj xaav has tas tej lug kws puab tau has rua Philaj nub ntawd (kws yog has rua Vajtswv), puas dlhau lug ua teebmeem dlaabtsi rua puab? Puas tsimnyog peb coglug le ntawd rua leejtwg?

   Read verse 25. What did the Jews say to Pilate? Do you think what they said to Pilate that day (which actually was saying to God), have any effect on them? Is it right for us to make such an oath?

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Herod the Great raug tebchaws Loo (*Rome*) tsaa ua vaajntxwv kaav cov tuabneeg Yudais lossis Yixalayees (*the Jews*) thaum xyoo 27 BC. Nwg tuag xyoo 4 AD. Thaum nwg tuag lawm, tebchaws Yixalayees raug muab faib rua nwg cov tub. ***Herod Archelaus*** tswj xeev Yudas. ***Herod Antipas*** tswj xeev Kalilais hab *Perea.* ***Herod Philip*** tswj xeev *Iturea* hab *Trachonitis.* Xyoo AD 6, ***Hoerod Archelaus*** raug numtswv Loo txu meejmom hab rhu tawm moog nyob txawv tebchaws vim nwg tsi txawj ua thawj coj zoo. Numtswv Loo tau tsaa ib tug tuabneeg lug hloov nwg chaw kws muaj lub meejmom hu ua *Prefect.* Xyoo 26 AD, fuabtais Loo *Tiberius* txhaj tau xaa ***Pontus Pilate*** (Philaj) tuaj ua tswv xeev (*governor*) rua lub xeev Yudas. Nwg ua tswv xeev xyoo AD 26 moog txug xyoo AD 36. Nwg yog tug txavtxim muab Tswv Yexus tsimtxom hab dlai rua sau ntoo ntsateg. *Josephus* sau has tas xyoo AD 37, nwg raug fuabtais *Tiberious* rhu meejmom vim nwg tsi muaj peevxwm tswj qhov kev kubntxhuv kws tshwmsim peg *Syria.* Philaj tua nwg tugkheej tuag xyoo AD 38.