
Table 3**Dialogue Between Pilate and the Jews from The Gospel of John (NRSV)**

The sequence of statements in Column 4 appears in the same order as it does in the Gospel of John. Column 1 assigns a sequential statement number to each section of dialogue. For later convenience, Statement #5 is divided into two parts, 5a and 5b. Statements attributed to the Jews are in bold face.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Statement</u>
1	18:29	Pilate	What accusation do you bring against this man?
2	18:30	Jews	If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you.
3	18:31	Pilate	Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law.
4	18:31	Jews	We are not permitted to put anyone to death.
Break in dialogue: Pilate goes inside to question Jesus			
5a	18:38	Pilate	I find no case against him.
5b	18:39	Pilate	But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?
6	18:40	Jews	Not this man, but Barabbas!
Mockery and abuse of Jesus			
7	19:4-5	Pilate	Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him. <i>(So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe.)</i> Here is the man!
8	19:6	Jews	Crucify him! Crucify him!
9	19:6	Pilate	Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.
10	19:7	Jews	We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.
Break in dialogue. Pilate returns to question Jesus further			
11	19:12	Pilate	<i>(From then on Pilate tried to release him.)</i>
12	19:12	Jews	If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.
13	19:14	Pilate	Here is your King!
14	19:15	Jews	Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!
15	19:15	Pilate	Shall I crucify your King?
16	19:15	Jews	We have no king but the emperor.