

Amazing statements at the Cross!

John 19:4 (KJV)

⁴Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that **I find no fault in him.**

John 19:6 (KJV)

⁶When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify *him*, crucify *him*. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify *him*: **for I find no fault in him.**

John 18:38 (KJV)

³⁸Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, **I find in him no fault at all.**

- Pilate's first of three disclaimers, "*I find no case against this man whatsoever,*" is an appropriate translation of the dramatic **Greek *oudemian***, which means literally "*not even one.*"
- In Pilate's conviction, Jesus is *absolutely* innocent. "He who did *nothing* wrong was condemned for *everything*, so that we who have done *everything* wrong would be condemned for *nothing*" is the spiritual meaning of Pilate's thrice-repeated Declaration of Innocence.

John 19:10 - 11 (NLT)

¹⁰**"WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO ME?" PILATE DEMANDED. "DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT I HAVE THE POWER TO RELEASE YOU OR CRUCIFY YOU?"**

¹¹Then **Jesus said, "You would have no power over me at all unless it were given to you from above.** So the one who handed me over to you has the greater sin."

Matthew 27:24-25 (NASB)

²⁴When Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this Man's blood; see *to that* yourselves."

²⁵**And all the people said, "His blood shall be on us and on our children!"**

Mark 15:39 (NASB)

³⁹When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, **"Truly this man was the Son of God!"**

Luke 22:31 - 34 (NASB)

³¹"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;

³²**but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."**

³³But he said to Him, "Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!"

³⁴And He said, "I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me."

Luke 23:39 - 43 (NLT)

³⁹One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!"

⁴⁰But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?"

⁴¹We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong."

⁴²**Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."**

⁴³And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Monday Morning Moment:

"He who did nothing wrong was condemned for everything, so that we who have done everything wrong would be condemned for nothing"

Isaiah 53:2 - 9 (NLT) ² My servant grew up in the LORD's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him.

- ³ He was despised and rejected—
a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.
We turned our backs on him and looked the other way.
He was despised, and we did not care.
- ⁴ Yet it was our weaknesses he carried;
it was our sorrows that weighed him down.
And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God,
a punishment for his own sins!
- ⁵ But he was pierced for our rebellion,
crushed for our sins.
He was beaten so we could be whole.
He was whipped so we could be healed.
- ⁶ All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Yet the LORD laid on him
the sins of us all.
- ⁷ He was oppressed and treated harshly,
yet he never said a word.
He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.
And as a sheep is silent before the shearers,
he did not open his mouth.
- ⁸ Unjustly condemned, he was led away.
No one cared that he died without descendants,
that his life was cut short in midstream.
But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people.
- ⁹ He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone.
But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave.