



Sovereignty explains that God is supremely in control over all His creation, in a universal sense. Psalm 103:19

Providence explains that God is intimately involved in all things. Psalm 139:16



God's sovereignty and providence are on full display in the chaos of Jesus' last day. These truths about our God should be a great comfort to us as we live in a sinful, broken world. Nothing escapes His watch care. All of it is good for those who love Him.



I. Before Pilate

- Pilate was the Roman counsel for Judea and Samaria for ten years, from AD 26 to AD 36.



I. Answering Pilate

- 3 Charges leveled against Jesus:
 - Jesus was stirring up unrest and a rebellion
 - Jesus was forbidding the paying of taxes
 - Jesus said He was a King.



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- Jesus did not really give an affirmative answer to Pilate. He said "It is, as you say."
- Jesus essentially says, "The statement is yours."



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- John 18:36 indicates that Jesus explained that He is a King, but not of this world.
- Jesus' silence did more to convince Pilate of His innocence than any protest.



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- Finding no fault, Pilate hands Jesus over to Herod. (Luke 23:8-12).

