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Overcoming the 7 Greatest Challenges
That No One Expects
and Everyone Experiences

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| Cynicism | 9/10 |
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CYNICISM

JOHN 18:28-39



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29 So Pilate came out to them and asked, “What charges are you bringing against this man?” 30 “If he were not a criminal,” they replied, “we would not have handed him over to you.” 31 Pilate said, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” “But we have no right to execute anyone,” they objected.

John 18:28-39

32 This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die. 33 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” 34 “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

John 18:28-39

35 “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” 36 Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

John 18:28-39

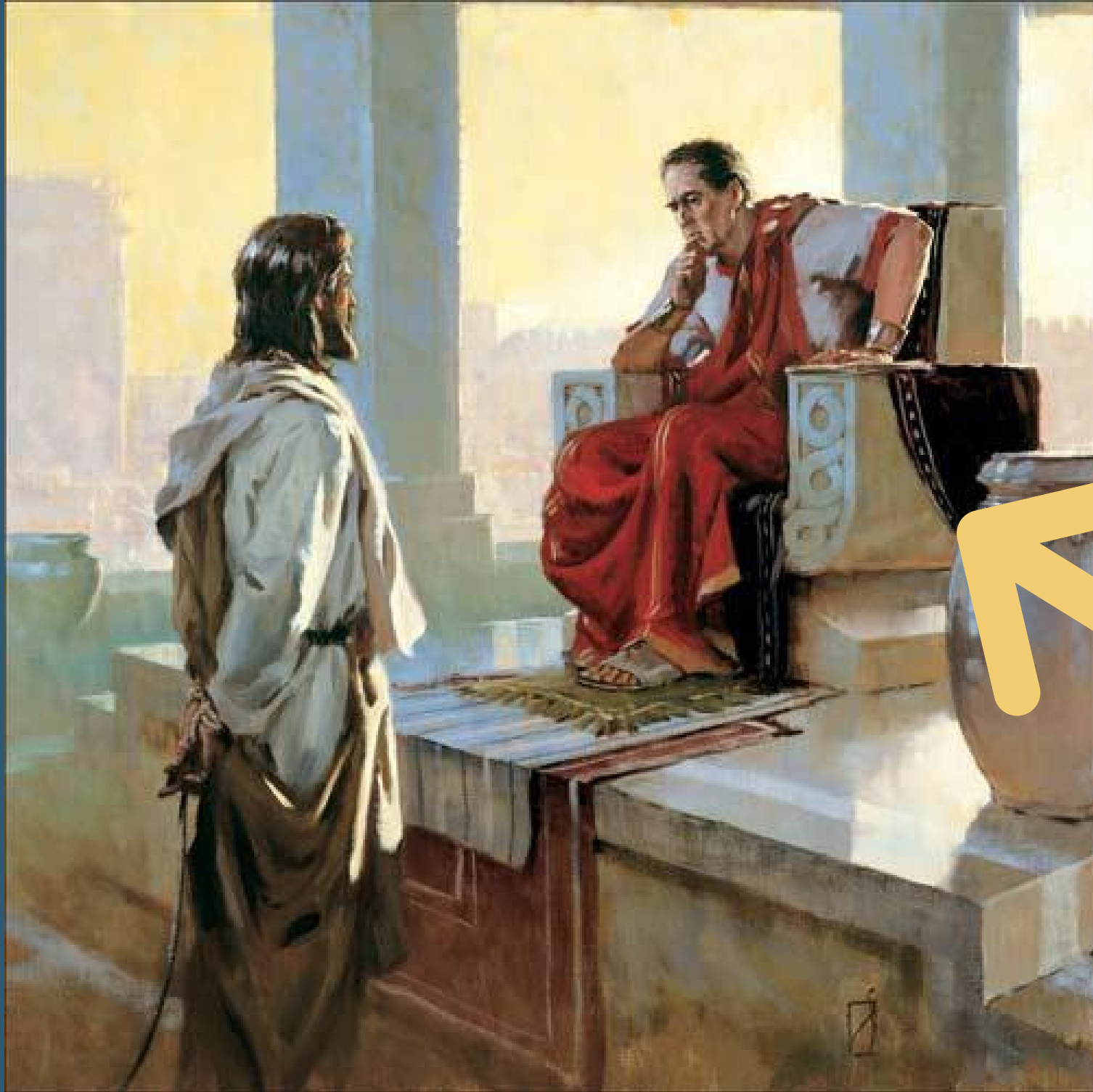
37 “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

John 18:28-39

38 “What is truth?” retorted Pilate.

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With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him. 39 But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release ‘the king of the Jews’?”



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“What is truth?”

John 18:38

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We can become cynical when...

THINGS WE THOUGHT WERE TRUE,
WEREN'T TRUE LIKE WE THOUGHT.



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**“For with much wisdom comes much
sorrow; the more knowledge,
the more grief.”**

Ecclesiastes 1:18

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We are prone to cynicism when...

WE TAKE PAINS FROM THE PAST AND
PROJECT THEM INTO THE FUTURE.



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“Cynicism begins not because you don’t care but because you do.”

Cary Nieuwhof

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We become really cynical when...

WE LET OUR HEARTS TOTALLY
HARDEN AND WE GIVE UP.



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When cynicism grabs you,
**REALIZE ITS REACHING
FOR YOUR SOUL!**



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Fight cynicism by

**CULTIVATING
CURIOSITY**



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We overcome cynicism
BY CHOOSING FAITH
IN CHRIST.



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“The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those who have not got it.”

George Bernard Shaw



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