

Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem?

Cross-Examination

(A War of Wants)

1. The council _____ to execute Jesus (1).
2. _____ Jesus to defend himself (2-5).
3. The crowd _____ to release a prisoner (6-8).
4. _____ the crowd to ask for the release of Jesus (9-10).
5. The council _____ the crowd to ask _____ for the release of Barabbas. (11)
6. The crowd _____ to crucify Jesus (12-13).
7. _____ the crowd to ask for Jesus' release (14).

“So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.”

Mark 15:15

Why does Pilate want to satisfy the crowd?

- Short answer -
- Long answer -

“The governor is thus strangely _____.”

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