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When kingdoms clash

⁵But they kept insisting, "He stirs up the people all over Judea with His teaching. He began in Galilee and has come all the way here."

⁶When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man was a Galilean. ⁷And learning that Jesus was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who himself was in Jerusalem at that time.

⁸When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased. He had wanted to see Him for a long time, because he had heard about Him and was hoping to see Him perform a miracle. ⁹Herod questioned Jesus at great length, but He gave no answer. ¹⁰Meanwhile, the chief priests and scribes stood there, vehemently accusing Him. ¹¹And even Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked Him. Dressing Him in a fine robe, they sent Him back to Pilate.

¹²That day Herod and Pilate became friends; before this time, they had been enemies. Luke 23:5-12 The world God's Kingdom

God's Kingdom the world Colossians 1:5-6

Matthew 11:29

The world God's Kingdom John 15:19

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Revelation 11:15

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 18 Our internet viewers Go Deeper
- M 19 Karen & Hung
- T 20 Vi-Lay L
- W 21 Alison & Richard 7:30 pm Home Group
- T 22 Mary P
- F 23 Aida & Jason, Axel
- S 24 Those who have dropped out of church
- S 25 Phil & Louise Myanmar Morning Tea

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. Pilate was quick to unload Jesus to Herod (v6-7). Suggest a few reasons why he did that.
- 2. What sort of person are you most likely to clash with?
- 3. Herod was very please to meet Jesus (v8-9). Why do you think Jesus would not engage with him?
- 4. If Jesus had performed a miracle, how do you think Herod may have responded?
- 5. What did Jesus say was the relationship between miracles and faith (Luke 16:31)?
- 6. Suggest a useful way of engaging with critics of Christ.

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