

# PILATE: Forced to Decide

*A Sanctuary Drama by Robert Blaskey*

**Selected from his collection**  
“The Road to Calvary”

**Cast:** 1 m

**Length:** 1 page of dialogue (about 600 words)

**Performance time:** About 4 minutes

## **The Story**

Pilate is being forced to decide the fate of this man called Jesus. Pilate can find no legal basis to sentence Him to death, and even Pilate’s wife urges him to let this “just man” go. Yet, Jesus won’t defend himself, and the high priest Caiaphas insists Pilate sentence Jesus to death, or Caiaphas will report Pilate to Rome. It’s all political, but there’s so much at stake.

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