

## CREED #3: ACTS 13:13-30 CO-OPERATE WITH JESUS

### INTRODUCTION 13:28

- *Apostles' Creed: ... Jesus Christ ...  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.*

### I. PONTIUS PILATE, HISTORICAL FACT 13:28

- *Creed: suffered under Pontius Pilate, ...*
- *Acts 13:28 And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed.*

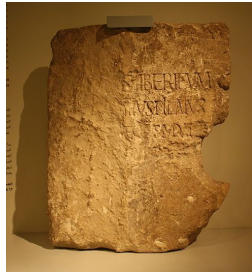
### II. JESUS, NOT JUST A TEACHER 13:29

- *Creed: ... was crucified, died, and was buried.*
- *Acts 13:29 And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb.*
- *Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; ...*

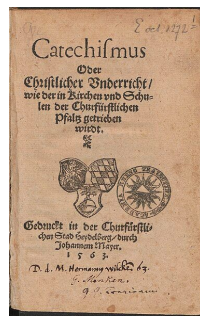
### III. 'DEAD' OR 'HELL'? LUKE 23:42-43

- *Creed?: He descended to the dead [or into hell?]*
- **Q44.** *Why is there added: 'He descended into hell?'*  
**A44.** *In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by his unspeakable anguish, pain, terror, and agony, which he endured throughout all his sufferings but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell. (Heidelberg)*
- *Luke 23:42 [Thief:] "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."*
- *Luke 23:43 [Jesus:] "... today you will be with me in Paradise."*

## CONCLUSION – HOW CAN I CO-OPERATE WITH JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM?



Pilate Stone  
26-36AD



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### QUESTIONS FOR THE YOUNG

(Put circles around all the **right** answers.)

Q1. We are hearing sermons on ...

ACTS                      THE BIBLE                      THE APOSTLES' CREED

Q2. 'Creed' is Latin (credo) and means in English:

I THINK              I AM              I BELIEVE              I DO              I DON'T KNOW

Q3. Who sent Jesus to be crucified?

THE JEWISH LEADERS                      PONTIUS PILATE                      CAESAR

Q4. How many times is *Pilate* mentioned in the Bible?

ONCE   TWICE   THRICE   9   29   39   49   59   69

Q5. Pilate's stone and coins show that he was ...

REAL              HISTORICAL              JUST A STORY              A ROMAN RULER

Q6. What do we know about *Jesus*?

HIS HEALINGS              HIS TEACHINGS                      HIS INNOCENT DEATH

HIS ENTOMBMENT      HIS SACRIFICIAL DEATH              HIS MUM

Q7. Where did Jesus really go when he died?

HELL              HEAVEN              PARADISE              NOBODY KNOWS

Q8. Where do those who are trusting in Jesus go if they die before Jesus returns?

HELL              HEAVEN              PARADISE              NOBODY KNOWS

Q9. How can we co-operate with Jesus in the work of his kingdom?

PRAYER                                      INVITING PEOPLE TO HEAR PREACHING

ENCOURAGING OTHER CHRISTIANS                      STUDYING THE BIBLE

WATCHING TV              STICKING UP FOR JESUS              BLAMING PILATE

BEING HUMBLE ABOUT OUR OWN SIN                      EATING HEALTHILY