

Death Warrant of Jesus Christ

This is from a copper plate, written in Hebrew, as a copy of the original death warrant. It was circulated to the twelve tribes. The plate was discovered about fifty three miles northeast of Rome.

SENTENCE RENDERED BY PONTIUS PILATE,

That Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross.

SENTENCE

In the year seventeen of the empire of Tiberius Caesar, and the 24th of March, the city of the Holy Jerusalem: Annas and Caiaphas being priests, sacrificators of the people of God, I, Pontius Pilate, governor of the praetory, condemn Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross between two thieves –the great and notorious evidence of the people saying –

- I. He is a seducer.
- II. He is seditious.
- III. He is the enemy of the law.
- IV. He calls himself, falsely, the Son of God.
- V. He calls himself the King of Israel.
- VI. He entered into the Temple, followed by a multitude bearing palm branches in their hands.

“Order the centurion, Quintius Cornelius, to lead him to the place of execution.

“Forbid any person whomsoever, poor or rich, to oppose the death of Jesus.

“The witnesses that signed the death of Jesus are:

- I. Daniel, Rabbi, Pharisee.
- II. Joannes, Rabbi.
- III. Raphael Rorobable.
- IV. Capet, a citizen.

“Jesus shall go out of the city by the gate ‘Struenus.’”