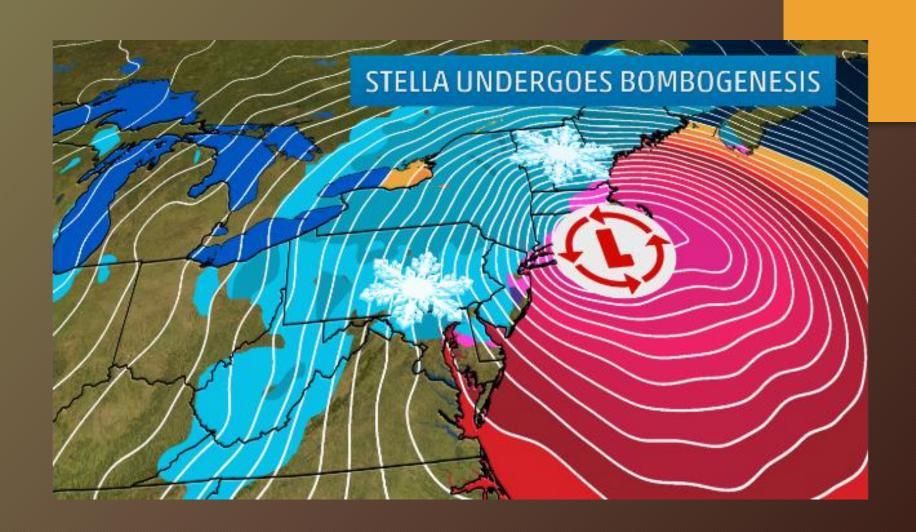


# The High Priest's Palace



### Mark 15:1 NIV

Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin made their plans. So they bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.

#### Mark 15:2 NIV

- "Are you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate.
- "You have said so," Jesus replied.

## Mark 15:3-5 NIV

The chief priests accused him of many things. So again Pilate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of."

But Jesus made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.

# Mark 15:6-8 NIV

Now it was the custom at the festival to release a prisoner whom the people requested. A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising. The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.

# Mark 15:9-10 NIV

"Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate, knowing it was out of self-interest that the chief priest had handed Jesus over to him.

## Mark 15:11 NIV

But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.

## Mark 15:12-14 NIV

- "What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked them.
- "Crucify him!" they shouted.
- "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"

## Mark 15:15 NIV

Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

#### Mark 10:45 NIV

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."