

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - Hope Fellowship Church  
Sermon Notes, Pastor Peter Slofstra

“Were You There?”

*A sermon series for Lent that will take us to the scenes  
where Jesus suffered, died, was buried and raised to life.*

“In The Governor’s Residence”

[Matthew 27:11-26](#)

1. How do people wash their hands of any responsibility for Jesus’ death, as Pilate did?

By:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ the concept of guilt
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ any personal guilt.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from those who killed Jesus.

2. We cannot distance ourselves from Christ’s suffering and death. Why?

- a. We think \_\_\_\_\_. But God, who is  
above time, thinks \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. We think \_\_\_\_\_. But God, who  
created the human family, thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is good!

- a. It warns us that \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. It assures us that we have a \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. It’s the first step towards \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Our choice is this:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ guilt ... and everything will stay the same.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ guilt ... and everything will change.