

From Comfort to the Cross

— On the Way with Jesus, in Jerusalem: Week 18 —

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⁴ And Pilate again asked him, “Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.” ⁵ But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

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