

Literary Breakdown of John 18:28 – 19:16a

Stanza A, 18:28 – 32 (outside Pilate’s chamber)

It was early

Passover

The type of Jesus’ death

Jewish leaders plea for Jesus’ death

Stanza B, 18:33 – 38a (inside)

Pilate does not speak on own accord

Jesus origins: “not of this world”

Jesus is passive: he is not of this world

Stanza C, 18:38b – 40 (outside)

Pilate finds no crime in Jesus

Pilate brings Jesus out: he *may* be set free

Stanza D, 19:1-3 (inside)

1 Jesus flogged

2 Jesus crowned

3 JESUS ARRAYED IN A ROYAL ROBE

2’ Jesus hailed as “king”

1’ Jesus struck

Stanza C’, 19:4 – 8 (outside)

Pilate finds no crime in Jesus

Pilate brings out Jesus: will he be set free?

Stanza B’, 19:9 – 11 (inside)

Pilate’s power is not his own

“Where are you from?”

Jesus is passive: Pilate’s authority is from above

Stanza A’, 19:12 – 16 (outside)

It was late

Passover

Crucifixion

Jewish leaders obtain Jesus’ death