



## **PILATE'S TRIAL OF JESUS**

Cherry

### ***Matthew 27:24***

*So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing,  
but rather that a riot was beginning,  
he took water and washed his hands before the crowd saying,  
"I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves."*

In my write-up of Ruth and Naomi, I told about the cherry post that I got from an old church that was being demolished. This is another sculpture from that same post. You will note that the base of this one is square rather than round. The reason for this is that the post had a square cap at the top as well as a square base that rested on the floor.

This section of the post, like the round section, was in equally beautiful condition, free of cracks or other imperfections.

It was important to me and a real challenge to make the water dripping off Pilate's hands look like real water.