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**PONTIUS PILATE SENTENCE AS A DEMONSTRATION
JUDICIAL TYRANNY (THE NOVEL BY MIKHAIL
BULGAKOV "THE MASTER AND MARGARITA")**

The court of Pontius Pilate is described Mikhail Bulgakov in the so-called ancient chapters of the novel "The Master and Margarita." The Ukrainian legal literature, there are no works devoted to the study of creativity Bulgakov for the presence in it of ideas about law and the state.

The goal of this study is to analyze from the point of view of modern general theoretical legal process of the court of Pontius Pilate, on the basis of how he dealt with in his novel Bulgakov.

As the chapters of the novel Yershalaim rich intertextual biblical inclusions, which are presented in the form of quotations, allusions that refer to

symbols, images, stories and situations from the Bible, it must be emphasized that the description of events in the texts of the Gospels, and the novel is not the same. These discrepancies, certainly deserve a separate study. And it may seem that in order to avoid confusion, it is more expedient to rely solely on the text of the novel. However, ignoring the writer of some episodes from the Bible, or vice versa, the addition of some new, can help shed light on the opinion of Mikhail Bulgakov on various legal issues and public life. That is why the absolute absence of references to the text of Scripture is not possible.