

# JOHN 18:28-19:42

April 21, 2021

1. Jesus has been seized at the Mount of Olives and tried by the Jewish leadership. Read Matthew 26:62-66 and record the specific charge the Jews make against Jesus.

What penalty are the Jewish leaders seeking?

2. Read John 18:28-32. Pilate is a Roman governor appointed to maintain peace in this part of the empire. Why have the Jewish leaders involved the Roman government in their conflict?

Jesus has specific foreknowledge about the kind of death He will experience. Read the following verses and describe His death.

John 8:28

John 12:31-33

3. Read John 18:33-38 and note the primary question Pilate is asking Jesus.

How does Jesus describe His kingdom? See also Luke 17:20-21.

4. From John 18:38, what is Pilate's final question in this interrogation? Does he wait for an answer?

Read John 14:6. If Pilate had genuinely sought truth, what might he have found?

5. Willfully moving forward with plans while ignoring God's truth can be costly. What have you learned from your own experiences that helps you turn to God's truth first?

6. Read John 18:39–19:7. List Pilate’s multiple efforts to appease the demanding Jewish crowd and describe the crowd’s response.
  
7. Pilate’s second interrogation with Jesus is recorded in John 19:8-11, and his agitation rises in verse 10. Use your own words to state the question and threat Pilate utters.

What does Jesus’ response teach about true power and authority? Also read Romans 13:1.

8. Read John 19:12-16. Pilate is a political appointee, politically and professionally accountable to Caesar, the Emperor of Rome. What threat convinces Pilate to sentence Jesus to death?

In this instance, whom is the Jewish nation claiming as their ultimate ruler? Read John 3:19 and explain the actions of the Jewish leadership.

9. Read John 19:17-22. As Jesus is crucified, what is the one complaint expressed by the Jewish leaders?

Why is this description of Jesus fitting?

10. John 19:23-27 describes two different groups of onlookers at Jesus’ crucifixion. Read these verses and contrast the two groups.

Despite the agony Jesus is experiencing, what expression of love does He demonstrate?

11. Read John 19:28-30 and record Jesus' words in verse 30.

Jesus has completed the work of redemption which God sent Him to do. Look up the word *redemption* and record the definition.

Read the following verses and describe the work that Jesus has accomplished on the cross.

Isaiah 53:5-6

John 10:14-16

Romans 5:8-11

Galatians 3:13

12. According to John 19:30, Who is in control of Jesus' actual death?

A crucifixion was a scene of Rome's oppressive power, strength and authority. Reflect on John 10:17-18 and 19:30, and describe the greatest power and authority in this scene.

Jesus endures obediently because He is committed to the will of God. How does His example help you endure hardships?

13. Continue reading John 19:31-37. List the last events that occur while Jesus' body hangs on the cross.

Why are these events significant?

14. Jesus' burial is described in John 19:38-42. Joseph and Nicodemus were both members of the Jewish Sanhedrin, the leadership group that worked to crucify Jesus. What is remarkable and admirable about their actions?

15. Write out a personal prayer request in one or two sentences to share with your small group.

## **Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done**

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### **Jesus’ Roman Trial Fulfills Scripture**

**18:28-19:11**

- The Jewish leadership appeals to Pilate for an official Roman order to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
- Pilate interviews Jesus repeatedly emphasizing the claim of King.
- Jesus’ kingdom is a spiritual reality based on relationship not a worldly kingdom based on political power.
- Pilate finds no guilt in Jesus but tries to appease the crowd with a prisoner release.
- Pilate tries to appease the crowd by beating and humiliating Jesus while finding no guilt in Him.
- The Jewish leaders demand crucifixion because Jesus claimed to be the Son of God.
- Jesus reminds Pilate all authority is given by God and accountable to God.

### **Pilate’s Crucifixion Order Fulfills Scripture**

**19:12-16**

- The Jewish leadership manipulatively threatens Pilate’s career.
- Mocking justice, Pilate delivers Jesus to be crucified.
- Mocking God, the Jewish crowd claims allegiance to Caesar.

### **Jesus’ Crucifixion Fulfills Scripture**

**19:17-37**

- Jesus is crucified naked, bearing the sins of the world.
- Jesus delegates the care of his earthly mother to the beloved disciple.
- Jesus completes God’s redemptive work and \_\_\_\_\_ His spirit.
- Jesus’ pierced side and unbroken bones fulfills Scripture.

### **Jesus’ Burial Fulfills Scripture**

**19:38-42**

- Joseph and Nicodemus step out of the shadows to honor Jesus in burial.
- Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ and suffering ends with an honoring burial.

The plans of God stand firm forever. Choose how you experience those plans.

- ❖ Believe in Jesus. Receive forgiveness and eternal life in the Kingdom of God.
- ❖ Desire God’s plan more than power, control, self-preservation, or popularity.
- ❖ Ask for wisdom to discern God’s plan and be ready to stand with God in the light.
- ❖ Live today looking more like Jesus, pointing the world to the King who redeems.

## **JESUS the WORD – John 18-19**

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**GALATIANS 4:4-5** But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

**JOHN 12:32-33** “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

**ISAIAH 50:6** I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

**ISAIAH 52:14** As many were astonished at you—his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind.

**ROMANS 13:1** Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

**PSALM 22:18** [T]hey divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

**ROMANS 5:8-9** [B]ut God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

**JOHN 10:11, 18** “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. . . . No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

**ZECHARIAH 12:10b** “[W]hen they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.”

**EXODUS 12:46** “It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones.”

**ECCLESIASTES 7:13** Consider the work of God: who can make straight what he has made crooked?

**PROVERBS 19:21** Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.