

Christ Before Pilate

John 18:28-40

Judgment Being Passed On Jesus

A. Jesus Delivered To Pilate (18:28-32)

1. The religious stop short of reaching Jesus (18:28)

1 Corinthians 5:7

**2. The religious stop short in realizing who Jesus is
(18:29-30)**

Luke 23:1-3

**3. The religious stop short in taking responsibility for
Jesus (18:31)**

John 11:8

4. The religious stop short in receiving Jesus (18:32)

John 12:32-34

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B. Pilate's Discourse With Jesus (18:33-38a)

1. Who Are You? (18:33-34)

John 1:11

2. Why Are You Here? (18:35)

John 6:38

3. Where Are You From? (18:36)

4. Why Should I Care? (18:37)

5. What Am I Missing? (18:38a)

John 1:14

Hebrews 11:6

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C. Pilate's Dilemma With Jesus (18:38b-40)

1. His proclamation (18:38b)

1 Peter 2:22-23

2. His proposal (18:39)

Romans 5:6

3. His problem persists (18:40)

John 3:19

Christ Sentenced To Die
John 19:1-18

Christ Sent To The Cross

I. The Mockery Of Jesus (19:1-7)

A. A mockery of justice (19:1)

John 19:1

Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him.

B. A mockery of respect (19:2-3)

John 19:2-3

2 And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe,

3 And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.

I. The Mockery Of Jesus (19:1-7)

B. A mockery of respect - continued

Romans 14:11-12

11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

I. The Mockery Of Jesus (19:1-7)

C. A mockery of compassion (19:4-5)

John 19:4-5

4 Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him.

5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!

Isaiah 52:14

As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

I. The Mockery Of Jesus (19:1-7)

D. A mockery of God (19:6-7)

John 19:6-7

6 When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him.

7 The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God.

I. The Mockery Of Jesus (19:1-7)

D. A mockery of God (19:6-7) - continued

Acts 2:22-23

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

II. The Mistakes of Pilate (19:8-15)

A. The mistake in perception (19:8-9)

John 19:8-9

8 When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid;

9 And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer.

II. The Mistakes of Pilate (19:8-15)

B. The mistake of power (19:10-11)

John 19:10-11

10 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?

11 Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

II. The Mistakes of Pilate (19:8-15)

B. The mistake of power (19:10-11)

Galatians 6:3

For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

Colossians 1:16-17

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

II. The Mistakes of Pilate (19:8-15)

C. The mistake of politics (19:12-15)

1. His realities (vv 12-13)

John 19:12-13

12 And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar.

13 When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha.

II. The Mistakes of Pilate (19:8-15)

C. The mistake of politics (19:12-15)

2. His remedy futile (v 14-15)

John 19:14-15

14 And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King!

15 But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

John 19:16-18

16 Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away.

17 And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

18 Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

A. From the standpoint of God, the cross represents a settlement

1 John 4:10

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

B. From the standpoint of Christ, the cross represents a sacrifice

Philippians 2:8

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

1 Corinthians 5:7

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

C. From the standpoint of man, the cross represents a substitution

1 Peter 2:24

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

D. From the standpoint of Satan, the cross is a surprise defeat

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Colossians 2:15

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

E. From the standpoint of the world, the cross represents a slaughter

Psalm 94:20-21

20 Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

Acts 5:29-30

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

F. From the standpoint of believers, the cross represents salvation

Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Colossians 2:13-14

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

III. The Murder Of Jesus (19:16-18)

F. From the standpoint of believers, the cross represents salvation - continued

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

We Need To Remember What Christ Endured For Us

Hebrews 12:2

**Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of
the throne of God.**