



The Jesus Verdict

“Life in His Name” Series

John 19:1-16, p.905
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Introduction

In this passage God offers three major truths about the person and work of Jesus and connects those truths.

The Text: John 19:1-16

- 1) This text presents Jesus as the true King, who *rules* with a crown of thorns and a cross (vv. 1-3).
- 2) This text presents Jesus as the Second Adam, who *represents* the world before God (vv. 4-5).
- 3) This text presents Jesus as the Passover Lamb, who *receives* humanity’s sin upon himself (vv. 6-16).

Response

The message of this text offers us more than mere big Bible truths; it offers us spectacles for seeing.

- (1) They explain what is most true about God, us, and the world.*
- (2) They set the context for our life, work, and purpose.*
- (3) They help us put our faith in Christ, and then properly worship and serve him.*

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Small Group Questions for John 19:1-16
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- 1) Starter Question: If Jesus were running for President or Prime Minister today, how many people would vote for him?
- 2) Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.
- 3) What emotions would you have experienced if you had been present for the flogging and “royal abuse” of Jesus (vv. 1-3)?
- 4) How is the royal treatment of Jesus ironic?
- 5) Why does Pilate continually find no guilt in Jesus (vv. 4, 6)?
- 6) What does v. 7 reveal about the reason(s) why the Jewish authorities find Jesus guilty of death, and are they correct in their reasoning?
- 7) What do vv. 8-9 suggest about the fears stirring in Pilate regarding the true identity of Jesus?
- 8) Based upon v. 11, why do the Jewish leaders have “greater sin” than Pilate in regard to Jesus?
- 9) How does the detail about the timing of events in v. 14 make a significant theological statement about Jesus being the true Passover Lamb?
- 10) The concluding verses of our text, vv. 14-16, are loaded with imagery and emotion. What proper thoughts and actions do those verses offer to us?

Further study this week: Genesis 3 on the first “Behold, the Man” (Mon); Revelation 5 on the Slain Lamb on the throne (Tues); Philippians 2 on the future royal treatment of Jesus (Wed); Isaiah 53 on the sacrifice of Jesus for us (Thurs); Psalm 2 on the reign of King Jesus (Fri).