

GOD CRUCIFIES HIS SON ~ JOHN 19:1-24

→ Scripture Reading Job 1:8,11-12 1:13-16, 1:17-19, 1:20-22

JESUS IS FLOGGED ~ John 18:39-40, 19:1-11

[18:39] But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews?'" [40] They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in a rebellion. [19:1] Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. [2] The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe [3] and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they struck him in the face. [4] Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him." [5] When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" [6] As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, "Crucify! Crucify!" But Pilate answered, "You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him." [7] The Jews insisted, "We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God." [8] When Pilate heard this, he was even more afraid, [9] and he went back inside the palace. "Where do you come from?" he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. [10] "Do you refuse to speak to me?" Pilate said. "Don't you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?" [11] Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."

OUR ONLY KING IS CAESAR ~ John 19:12-16

[12] From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jews kept shouting, "If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar." [13] When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge's seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha). [14] It was the day of Preparation of Passover Week, about the sixth hour. "Here is your king," Pilate said to the Jews. [15] But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!" "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered. [16] Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus.

RELIGIOUS RULERS (SANHEDRIN)

- Doing things secretly in the dark
- Screaming, hollering, false accusations
- Said Caesar was their King
- Said they were doing what God required
by killing Jesus

JESUS

- Spoke and taught openly for everyone to hear
- Silent before His accusers
- Jesus WAS the Messiah the King
- Jesus was doing what God Required by dying

JESUS IS NAILED TO A CROSS ~ John 19:17-24

[17] Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). [18] Here they crucified him, and with him two others--one on each side and Jesus in the middle. [19] Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. [20] Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek. [21] The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, "Do not write 'The King of the Jews,' but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews." [22] Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written." [23] When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom. [24] "Let's not tear it," they said to one another. "Let's decide by lot who will get it." This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled which said, "They divided my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing." So this is what the soldiers did.

TAKE AWAY ??

JESUS CAME IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S PLAN...

- God's Sovereign PLAN included Weakness
- God's Sovereign WILL included the HORROR and SHAME of the Cross
- God' Sovereign PURPOSE included allowing Satan to Triumph Briefly

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD IS... (by: B. Bill)

- a HUMBLING doctrine
- an EXALTING doctrine
- a PERPLEXING doctrine
- a CLARIFYING doctrine
- an EMPOWERING doctrine

RESPONSE TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY... (by: B. La Croix)

- Do not give in to FATALISM
 - >**Fatalism** - the belief that we are powerless against FATE (Encarta)
- Remember You are Not a VICTIM
- You are IN God's GOOD HANDS
- WORSHIP Him He is Still GOD

Job 1:20-21 (NLT) *Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. [21] He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!"*

- Do Not BLAME God

Job 1:13-22 (NLT) *In all of this, Job did not sin by **blaming God**.*

Romans 8:28 (NASU) *And we know that God causes ALL things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

- Willingly SUBMIT to God's Plan in your Life

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NLT) *Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, [18] yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! [19] The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.*