

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

LESSON 20 - JOHN CHAPTER 19

ASSIGNMENT

READ John chapter 19.

MEMORIZE John 19:30.

“When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.”

KEY WORDS

The key words in the chapter are: **crucify, King of the Jews.**

OUTLINE OF JOHN CHAPTER 19

- A. Jesus was tried in Pilate's court, John 19:1-16.
- B. Jesus was crucified, John 19:17-30.
- C. Jesus was buried, John 19:31-42.

LOOKING AT JOHN CHAPTER 19

Let us review the last part of chapter 18.

The Jews brought Jesus to _____, the Roman ruler.

Pilate talked to the Jews. Pilate talked to Jesus alone. What did Pilate say about Jesus? John 18:38,

“I find _____ no _____.”

Pilate tried to set Jesus free. There was a custom that said, “Set a prisoner free at the passover.”

Did the Jews want Jesus to go free? _____.

For whom did the Jews ask? John 18:40 _____.

- A. Jesus was tried in Pilate's court, John 19:1-16.**

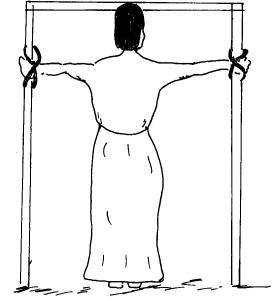
Pilate said about Jesus,

"I find in Him

at all." John 18:38.

Pilate had no right to punish Jesus. Maybe Pilate thought the Jews would be satisfied if he scourged Jesus.

To scourge a person means to beat (hit) him with sticks. Usually a person was tied to a frame when he was beaten. Pilate asked the soldiers to beat Jesus. The soldiers put a headband of thorns on the head of Jesus. They put a purple coat on Jesus. They made fun of Jesus.



What did they say to Jesus? John 19:3

Then Pilate went out to the Jews. He talked to the Jews before He brought Jesus out to them. Pilate said,

"See, I bring Him out to you so you will know I do not find Him guilty." John 19:4. (N.L.T.)

Jesus came out and Pilate said

"Look! This is the Man!" John 19:5 (N.L.T.)

What did Jesus look like? John 19:5.

He wore a crown(headband) of _____, and the purple _____.

He had been beaten. There were bruises and cuts. This was the Man the Jews brought to Pilate. This was the Man who was called the King of the Jews.

What does Isaiah 53:2,3 say?

*" . . . when we shall see him, there is no _____ that we should
_____ him. He is _____ and _____ of men; a man
of _____ and _____ with _____ and we hid as it
were our _____ from him."*

Did the chief priests and officers feel sorry for Jesus? John 19:6

What did the chief priests and officers want to do to Jesus? John 19:6

JEALOUSY AND HATRED CAN DO TERRIBLE THINGS.

Pilate tried to get the Jews to judge Jesus. He said,

“Take ye him and crucify him: for I find no fault in him.”

Pilate knew the Jews could not crucify anyone. The government would not let the Jews do this.

Up to this time the religious leaders had never told Pilate the true reason they wanted Jesus put to death.

What was the true reason the leaders wanted Jesus put to death? John 19:7



Jesus made the of

They had told Pilate that Jesus wanted to make Himself a king. They thought this would be enough reason to put Jesus to death. But Pilate had said,

“I find no fault in Him.”

The Jews said Jesus made Himself the Son of God.

Did Pilate want to crucify Jesus because of this?

But Pilate was afraid of the Jews than of God.

Pilate took Jesus into the hall again. This time he asked Jesus,

“Whence .” (John 19:9)

In other words he asked Jesus, “Where did you come from?” Did Jesus come from God?

Was Jesus more than just a man? Did Jesus answer Pilate? John 19:9

Who handed Jesus over to Pilate? John 18:35 the

Who was the leader of the priests? John 18:13

John 19:10,11 (N.L.T.)

Then Pilate said,

Will you not speak to me? Do You not know that I have the right and the power to nail You to a cross? I have the right and the power to let You go free also.

Jesus said,

You would not have any right or power over Me if it were not given you from above. For this reason the one who handed Me over to you has the worse sin.

Who did Jesus say had the worse sin?

Did this excuse Pilate?

Jesus did not excuse Pilate. Both Caiaphas and Pilate sinned, but was the sin of Caiaphas worse? Why? Caiaphas was the high priest. He knew the Old Testament Scriptures. Caiaphas knew that the Messiah was to come. Caiaphas heard Jesus speak of God. Caiaphas knew Jesus had done miracles. Pilate was a Gentile. He did not know the Scriptures.

Who tried to set Jesus free? John 19:12

Who wanted Jesus crucified? John 19:12

The _____ and Caiaphas was their leader.

***Jews
REJECTED
JESUS***

When Pilate did not want to crucify Jesus, the Jews threatened Pilate. If Pilate would let Jesus go, they would tell Caesar. Caesar was the big ruler at Rome. He was the boss of Pilate.

Yet, once more Pilate brought Jesus before them. Again, he said,

“Look at your King.”

The Jews said, “We have no king but Caesar.” They **REJECTED** Jesus as their king.

Pilate tried to find a way to set Jesus free. How did he try to set Jesus free?

1. Pilate said to the Jews, “You judge Him.” John 18:31.
2. Pilate offered to let Jesus go free because at every Passover a prisoner was set free, John 18:39.
3. Pilate had Jesus beaten to make the Jews feel sorry for Jesus, John 19:4,5.
4. Again Pilate asked the Jews to judge Jesus because He found no fault in Him, John 19:6.
5. In John 19:12 we read, “Pilate sought to release Jesus.”
6. Again Pilate brought Jesus before the Jews and said,

“Behold your king.” John 19:14.

Pilate was like a person caught between two fires. On one side was Jesus, the prisoner. Jesus never did anything wrong. Pilate knew Jesus had done no wrong. On the other side were the religious leaders. Pilate was afraid of them. So he wanted to give them what they wanted, Mark 15:15. Pilate could have let Jesus go free. But Pilate was not strong enough to do what was right.

***Pilate
tried to set
Jesus
free.***



Pilate,



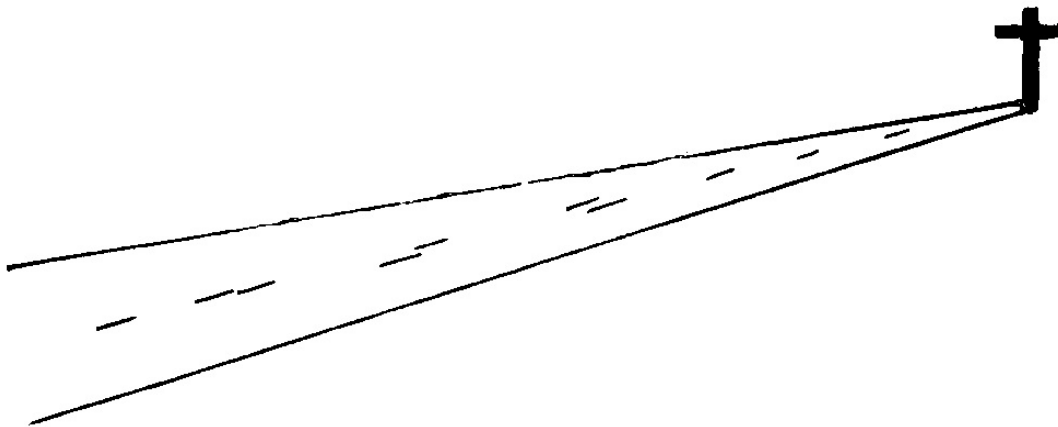
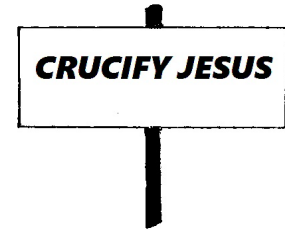
Pilate sat in the seat of judgment.

In the Hebrew language this place was called
(John 19:13).

This meant “Stone floor.” Pilate said Jesus should be crucified.

“They took Jesus, and led Him away.”

Was it the soldiers who led Jesus away? Was it the Jews who led Jesus away?
Did the Jews and the soldiers lead Jesus away?



B. Jesus was crucified, John 19:17-30.

1. Place of crucifixion.

Who carried the cross of Jesus? John 19:17

With all the bruises and cuts, it must have hurt terribly to carry the cross. Jesus was tired. He had not slept the night before. Jesus could not carry the cross alone.

Who helped Jesus carry the cross? Luke 23:26

The soldiers made him help Jesus.

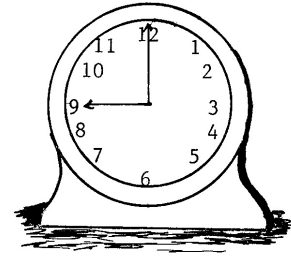
Jesus “*went forth.*” The soldiers did not push or drag Jesus. Jesus went willingly. He went to the cross because He loved you and me.

Where did Jesus go? To the place of a

In the Hebrew language this place was called _____, John 19:17.

2. Time of crucifixion.

Matthew and Mark say Jesus was crucified at the third hour. John tells us Jesus was handed over to be crucified at the sixth hour. There were two ways of telling time in those days. The Jews told time from sun up to sun set. The Romans told time the same way we do - from the middle of the night. Matthew and Mark used Jewish time. According to Jewish time, the third hour would be about nine o'clock in the morning. John wrote 70 years after Jesus was born. He used Roman time. The sixth hour Roman time is six in the morning. Therefore, Jesus was handed over to the Jews at six in the morning and crucified at nine in the morning. So all the Gospels say the same thing. (A. Martin, John - *Life Through Believing*, p. 132.)



What time of year was this?
John 13:1 Just before the
of the

At the Passover feast a lamb
was killed. What did John call
Jesus, John 1:29

“... the of
God which taketh away the
sin of the world.”

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Jesus was the **LAMB** who was to die at the Passover feast.

3. The writing on the cross.

Two men were crucified with Jesus. One on each side of Jesus. Jesus was in the middle. The one they thought was the worst sinner was put on the middle cross.

Had Jesus done any wrong?

But God laid on Jesus the sin of all people.

A Bible teacher, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, said,

“By an act of malice (hatred) they crowned Him King among sinners. Jesus in the midst (middle). They crucified Him, and with Him two others, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst (middle)! And as Redeemer

(Savior) He was rightly placed, for He had taken upon Him the sin of the world. (G.C. Morgan, The Gospel According to John, p. 293. Copyright by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York. Used by permission.)

Pilate had a writing made. This writing was put on the cross of Jesus. It was written in three languages.

These languages were:

and

The Jewish people spoke Hebrew. The soldiers and rulers spoke Latin. Many Jews who came to the feast spoke Greek. Everyone could understand what was written.

The Latin words look like this:

“Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Idaeorium.”

The Greek words look like this:

“Ιησους ο ναζωραιος ο βασιλευς των Ιουδαιων”

What did Pilate write? John 19:19 of

the of the

What did the Jews want Pilate to write? John 19:21

“He , am of the .”

Jesus was crucified as the King of the Jews. The Jews rejected Jesus as their King. The sign on the cross brought great shame to the Jewish people. What a bad thing to do to their king! To see their king on the cross was making fun! When the Jews crucified their king they showed the world they did not want Him.

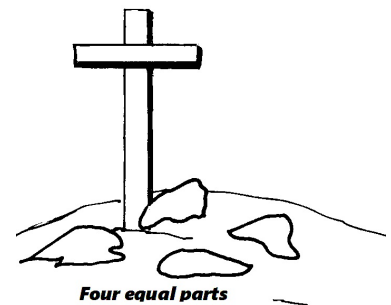
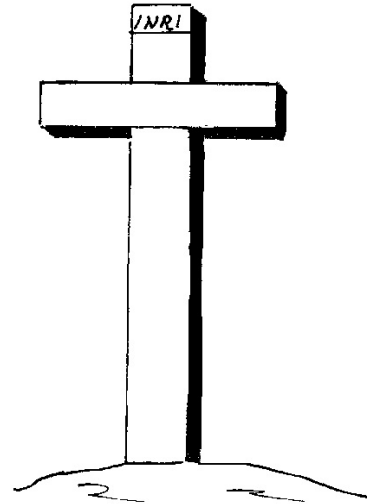
4. Pay for crucifixion.

How many soldiers crucified Jesus? John 19:23

soldiers.

What extra pay did the soldiers receive?

They received the of Jesus. They



divided the clothes of Jesus into four parts. The coat had no seams. What did they do with the coat? John 19:24

They lots to see whose it would be.

The Old Testament said this would happen, Psalm 22:18.

The soldiers crucified Jesus. Their extra pay was the clothes of Jesus.

5. The friends of Jesus at the cross, John 19:25-27.

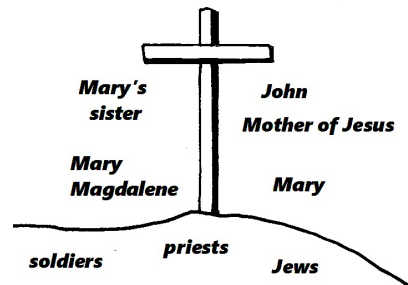
All the disciples had left Jesus except for one. Which disciple was at the cross?
John 19:26

The one whom

We believe this was John.

Who else was at the cross?

- 1) the of Jesus,
- 2) his sister
- 3) wife of , and
- 4) .



One man and four women with all the soldiers and priests around. What a difference!

Jesus loved His mother. Even while in suffering He thought of her.

What did Jesus say to His mother? John 19:26, ,

What did Jesus say to John? “ , ”

The brothers of Jesus were not believers at this time. Jesus asked John to take care of His mother.

Did John take care of Jesus' mother? John 19:27 .

6. The words of Jesus on the cross.

John does not tell us all that Jesus said on the cross. He gives three sayings on the cross. Let us look at all the sayings of Jesus on the cross.

1) Luke 23:34, .

“They do not know what they are doing.” (N.L.T.)

Jesus prayed this for those who crucified Him.

2) Luke 23:43,

“Verily, verily, I say unto thee,
in .”

Jesus said these words to one of the thieves who was crucified with Him.

3) John 19:26,27,

“Woman, .” *“Behold thy mother.”*

Jesus asked John to take care of His mother.

4) Matthew 27:46,

“Eli, Eli, lama sabachtani?” it means *“My God, My God, why have you left Me alone?”* (N.L.T.)

Jesus said this after the sun was dark for three hours.

5) John 19:28,

“I .”

Jesus said this when He knew that everything was finished.

6) John 19:30,

“It is .”

Jesus gave a shout of victory. He had finished the work God gave Him to do. Jesus did not say, “It is finished” because He was dying. He did not say, “It is finished” because He could not do what He wanted to do. NO! He said, “It is finished” because

He had made a way for us to come to Him, Hebrews 9:12. He finished His work. The shout was a shout of victory. Sin and death and even the devil were defeated, Hebrews 2:14. Jesus Christ is now the Victor! Praise His name!

7) Luke 23:46,

“Father, into _____ I commend _____.”

Jesus laid down His own life. No one took the life of Jesus.

7. **Jesus died on the cross**, John 19:30-37.

After Jesus said, “It is finished” He put His head down and gave up His spirit (ghost). He died. John 10:17,18 says,

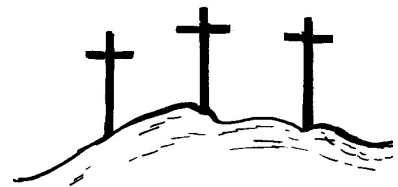
*“Therefore doth my Father love me, because
_____, that I might take it again.*

_____ it from me, but

_____ of

_____. I have power to lay it down, and I

have power to take it again.”



The Jewish Law said people must be taken off the cross the day they died. The Roman people liked to leave the bodies on the cross till they rotted.

The Passover Sabbath was near. The Jews did not want anyone on the cross for the Sabbath. They talked to Pilate about it. What did they ask Pilate to do? John 19:31

They asked that the _____ of those crucified might be _____.
This was to make the men die sooner.

The soldiers broke the legs of the _____ who were crucified with Jesus, John 19:32.

Why did they not break the legs of Jesus? John 19:33 He was _____.

What did one of the soldiers do to Jesus? John 19:34

He pierced the _____ of Jesus with a _____.

What came out of the pierced side? John 19:34 _____ and _____.

Who saw this? John 19:35

saw the blood and water.

John said his words are true. John was careful to tell us that blood and water came out of the side of Jesus. The blood and water showed that Jesus was dead already.

8. The words of the Old Testament came true.

John reminds us that the Old Testament said all these things would happen. These things happened the way the Old Testament said it would happen.

What does Psalm 22:18 say?

What does John 19:23,24 say about the clothes of Jesus?

What does Psalm 69:21 say?

What did the soldiers give Jesus when He was thirsty? John 19:29

They gave Him

Exodus 12:46 -

Were the Israelites supposed to break the bones of the Passover lamb?

Were the bones of Jesus broken?

Zechariah 12:10 says,

“ . . . they shall look upon me whom they have pierced.”

John 19:34 says they His

We could read many more verses from the Old Testament. READ Psalm 22.

C. Jesus was buried, John 19:38-42.

1. Joseph and Nicodemus, John 19:38-40.

Who was Joseph of Arimathaea? He was a follower of Jesus. He was afraid of the Jews. He was a secret follower of Jesus, John 19:38. He belonged to the Council, Luke 23:50,51. He was right with God, Luke 23:50. He looked for the kingdom of God,

Luke 23:51. He was rich, Matthew 27:57. He did not want Jesus crucified, Luke 23:51. During the time of the crucifixion Joseph lost his fear. Maybe it was because of the way Jesus was willing to die.

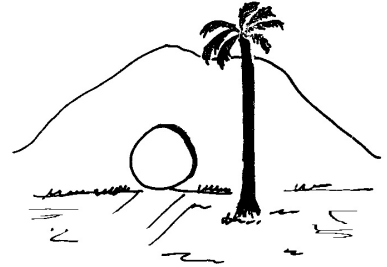
After Jesus died, Joseph went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate gave it to him. One wonders why the Jews did not try to stop Joseph.

Who helped Joseph?
(John 19:39).

He was another secret follower of Jesus.

What did Nicodemus bring with him?

They put the spices into cloths and wrapped them around the body. This is the way the Jews prepared the dead for burying.



2. Buried in a new grave, John 19:41,42.

In John we are told there was a garden near the place where Jesus was crucified. In this garden was a new grave. It had not been used before.

Whose grave was this? Matthew 27:59,60

How was the grave made?

Who went with the men when they buried the body of Jesus?

Matthew 27:61 and

It was a sad day for those followers. It looked like everything had come to an end. They thought Jesus would be the king, but now He was dead. They did not know it then, but we know now that a great day followed.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

1. The Jews brought Jesus to Pilate.

2. Pilate said about Jesus:

John 18:38, “ _____ in Him.”

John 19:4, “ _____ in Him.”

John 19:6, “ _____ in Him.”

3. They said about Jesus:
 John 19:6, “
 .”
 John 19:15, “ Him,
 Him, Him.”
4. Jesus was condemned to death by , John 19:16.
5. Jesus carried his cross, John 19:17.
6. Jesus was crucified on a hill called (Calvary),
 John 19:17.
7. There was a writing on the cross of Jesus. The writing said,
 “ , the .” John 19:19.
8. This writing was in three languages:
 , and John 19:20.
9. The soldiers divided the of Jesus for extra pay,
 John 19:23,24.
10. , the of Jesus,
 of Mary, the wife of and
 were at the cross.
11. Jesus asked to take care of His mother, John 19:26,27.
12. John tells us about three sayings of Jesus on the cross. These are:
 “ , thy son!” John 19:26,27.
 “I .” John 19:28.
 “It is .” John 19:30.
13. Jesus gave up His own life. No one took the life of Jesus, John 19:30.

14. Soldiers broke the _____ of the two men crucified with Jesus, John 19:31,32.
15. The soldiers _____ the side of Jesus, John 19:34.
 and _____ and _____ came out of the side of Jesus.
 This showed Jesus was dead already.
16. _____ of _____ and _____ buried Jesus.
17. They laid Jesus in a _____ grave.
 The grave was in a _____, John 19:41.
18. Why did Jesus die?
- 1) Pilate wrote, John 19:19 the “ _____ the _____ .”
 - 2) The Jews said, “. . . He ought to die, because He made Himself the _____ of _____ ,” John 19:7.
 - 3) Jesus said, John 10:11 “I am the _____ , the _____ his _____ for _____ .”

WORDS TO LEARN

1. crucify - to nail to a cross.
2. malice - hatred.
3. Paradise - heaven.
4. Redeemer - Savior, One who paid for our sin.
5. scourge - to hit a person with sticks.
6. victor - the one who has defeated or overcome an enemy.
7. victory - to defeat or overcome an enemy; to overcome some hard thing.

Lesson 20 - Review

1. Who tried to set Jesus free?
2. Who wanted Jesus crucified?
3. Pilate (found fault) (did not find fault) in Jesus.
4. Pilate _____ Jesus, to satisfy the Jews.
5. The Jews said Jesus made Himself the _____ of _____.
6. Jesus said _____ the had the worse sin.
7. Pilate said they could _____ Jesus.
8. Which is right?
 - 1) The soldiers forced Jesus to go to the cross
 - 2) Jesus went to the cross willingly.
9. Jesus carried His own _____.
10. Jesus was crucified about _____ o'clock in the _____.
11. Pilate had a writing made in _____ languages: _____, _____ and _____.
12. _____ other men were crucified with Jesus. The cross of Jesus was in the _____.
13. The soldiers received the _____ of Jesus for extra pay.
14. Which disciple was at the cross of Jesus?
15. Who was to take care of the mother of Jesus?
16. John tells us of _____ sayings of Jesus on the cross.
17. What do the words "It is finished" mean?
18. Who buried Jesus? _____ and _____.
19. Jesus was buried in a _____ grave.

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