

John 19:1-12

John 19:1-5 *“(1) Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. (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. (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!”*

- A. Jesus was whipped and mocked (**Matthew 27:26-31** and **Mark 15:16-19**).
 - 1. Like Pilate, Herod also mocked Jesus (**Luke 23:11**).
 - 2. Jesus knew these things were going to happen (**Luke 18:32**).
 - 3. Sadly, Pilate did all of this with the knowledge that Jesus was a just man (**Matthew 27:24**; cf. **Exodus 23:7** and **Proverbs 17:15**).
- B. They put our Lord on display, in an attempt to shame Him (**Isaiah 53:3**).
 - 1. They could not shame Jesus into failure (**Hebrews 12:1-3**).
 - 2. They failed to see that they were beholding the Savior (**John 1:29**).

John 19:6-9 *“(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. (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.”*

- A. They wanted Jesus crucified (**Matthew 27:22**).
 - 1. They betrayed and murdered Jesus (**Acts 7:52**).
 - 2. They put Jesus to death because they knew Him not (**Acts 13:27-29**).
 - 3. Pilate was determined to let Jesus go, but the Jews were otherwise minded (**Acts 3:13-15**).
- B. The Jews wanted Jesus killed for making Himself the Son of God (**Mark 14:61-64**, **John 5:18**, **John 8:58-59**, and **John 10:30-33**).
 - 1. In the past, Jesus tried to show them that they were wrong (**John 10:36-38**).
 - 2. How much greater evidence that He is the Son of God can you have than the Father saying so Himself (**Matthew 3:16-17**, **Matthew 17:1-5**, and **II Peter 1:16-18**)?
 - 3. Jesus is God's Son (**Mark 1:1**, **Luke 1:35**, **John 1:49**, **John 20:30-31**, **Acts 9:20**, **Hebrews 4:14**, and **I John 5:20**).
 - a. He is the only begotten Son of the Father (**John 1:14**, **John 1:18**, **John 3:16-18**, and **I John 4:9**).
 - b. If one does not believe and confess this, that person cannot be saved (**John 8:23-24**, **Acts 8:12**, **Acts 8:36-38**, and **I John 2:22-23**).

John 19:10-12 *“(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. (12) And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Cæsar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Cæsar.”*

A. Jesus wasn't going to engage Pilate in discussion (**I Peter 2:21-23**).

1. Jesus was the sacrifice for our sins (**I Corinthians 5:7**, **Ephesians 5:2**, and **Hebrews 10:1-22**).

2. Sacrifices do not offer a defense (**Isaiah 53:7**).

3. Man could not do to Jesus what God did not allow (**Acts 2:23**).

B. The Jews played politics against Jesus (**Luke 23:2**).

1. They had already tried, but failed, to get Jesus to oppose Caesar (**Luke 20:20-25**).

2. The Jews did this to Paul too (**Acts 16:16-24** and **Acts 17:6-8**).

3. Yet, when they want something that Roman law doesn't permit, they all of a sudden want to act within their own law system (**Acts 24:1-9**).