

[BELIEVER'S BIBLE STUDY]

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Chapter 19

INTRODUCTION...

Chapter 19 covers the crucifixion of Christ. It opens with Pilate's attempt to free Jesus because Pilate found no fault in Him. The scene ends with Pilate, fearful of the crowd yet not finding a reason to crucify Jesus, washing his hands of the situation hoping to show he is not responsible for Jesus' death. Make no mistake though; there is no "neutrality" when it comes to Jesus. You either stand with Him or against Him. Know as well there are costs that come with both decisions; one cost is your life on earth...the other, your life for the rest of eternity. As you study this chapter pray about and think on some of the costs of standing for Jesus; pray for courage in taking those stands in your life.

Be sure that you read the questions carefully to make sure that you have answered the complete question. You will notice that some of the questions may have more than one part.

Remember that you will be using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method of study. Which means that in each study you will be required to make observations, interpretations and application of what you have observed and interpreted? (see further explanation in Study #1)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE...

John 19:35

"And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe."

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THIS WEEKS BIBLE STUDY...CHAPTER NINETEEN...

Be sure and pray before you begin your bible study, asking the Lord to reveal those things that He wants you to know from the text you are reading.

Read through the chapter, at least twice, and then answer the following questions. Be sure to write the Scripture reference to support your answer.

SPECIAL NOTE: The last four chapters of the Gospel of John tell about the arrest, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. These events are the corner stone of the Gospel. Without the death of Jesus, we would have no atonement for our sins; without His resurrection we would have no proof that Jesus is the Messiah; without His ascension we would have no advocate to the Father on our behalf and no Helper to guide us in our walk. It is of the utmost importance that we understand these events as fully as possible. That is why it is vital that we look at what all four Gospel accounts tell us about these events. In order to accurately answer the following questions you will need to read and reference all four Gospel accounts on the events. Be sure to sight your specific scripture references for your answers.

What does scourged mean?

Why do you think they put a purple robe on Jesus?

What is significant about what the chief priests and officers were saying as it related to their roles among the Jewish people?

Was their accusation in vs. 7 true? Why or why not?

Why do you think Pilate was more afraid?

Why do you think Jesus didn't answer Pilate?

What do you think was going on in Pilate's mind and heart when he heard Jesus' response in vs. 11?

Who was Jesus referring to when He mentioned the "one" who delivered Him?

What is so shocking about vs. 12?

What is the “The Pavement” called in Hebrew?

To what time does the “sixth hour” refer?

What is the significance of what the chief priests said in vs. 15?

What does it mean that Jesus was “bearing His cross”?

A...Look up Luke 23:23-24 and explain what you believe Jesus is saying in Luke in relationship to what we read in vs. 17, “And He, bearing His cross...”?

What was the significance of the title being written in three different languages?

What do you think was going on in Pilates mind and heart when he responded the way he did in vs. 22?

What scripture was John referring to in vs. 24?

Where is the verse John quoted in vs. 24 found in the Old Testament?

What do you think Jesus meant in vs. 26-27?

What did John mean by “Jesus, knowing all things were now accomplished...”?

What is hyssop?

What did Jesus mean when He said, “It is finished”?

A...What is the significance of this in our lives?

Why do you think they break the legs of those who were crucified?

Why didn't they break Jesus' legs?

Who is John talking about in vs. 35?

Why did John write this Gospel?

Who was Joseph of Arimathea?

What do we know about the tomb where Jesus was buried?

Write down some of the things that the Lord spoke to your heart while studying Chapter 19?

QUESTIONS?...

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