



Title: Jesus The Servant: It Is Finished Part 2

Scripture: John 19:31-37

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Bible Version: NKJV

BOTTOM LINE: The death and resurrection of Christ is the beginning of life for us.

Vs. 31

The Preparation Day- This would point to this day being Friday. This was the day which preparations were made for the Sabbath.

The bodies should not remain on the cross- Because of Jewish tradition, the body of Christ and the others would be taken down. This could not occur until they were dead.

They did not wish to have the Sabbath profaned by either taking them down on the that day, or letting them hang to disturb the joy of that holy time. -Clarke

By contrast, the Romans normally left their victims hanging on the cross until they died and the vultures and wild animals had completed their grisly work. - Mounce

Perhaps the Jewish leaders wanted to clear the area to clear their consciences.

The same Jesus who came to expose our sin for what it is, is the same Jesus who took the punishment for our sin.

The Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken- The purpose of breaking the legs would speed the process of dying.

Vs. 32

The soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him- The Roman soldiers went to the two others who were crucified with Christ and broke their legs.

These Roman soldiers noticed two things:

1. Jesus was dead.
2. He is the Son of God.

Vs. 33

They did not break His legs- These Soldiers knew Jesus was already dead. Because of this, they did not break His legs. This is in fulfillment of the scriptures.

[Num 9:12 NKJV] 'They shall leave none of it until morning, nor break one of its bones. According to all the ordinances of the Passover they shall keep it.

Vs. 34

Immediately blood and water came out- The Roman soldiers did not break the legs of Christ, but they did pierce His side.

The piercing appears to have taken place because His legs were not broken. -Clarke

Jesus was fully God and fully man. The fact that blood and water came out offers the fullest proof that Jesus died.

Vs. 35

He who has seen has testified.- This again refers to John, the author of this Gospel. This tells us that John was close enough to the cross to discern what was blood and water.

So that you may believe.- The theme of the Gospel is noted here. His life, death, and soon resurrection would testify. In this 19th chapter, John again reminds his audience why this Gospel was written.

Vs. 36-37

That the Scripture should be fulfilled- John provides additional proof that Jesus is Deity.

1. Not a single bone was broken. - Psalm 34:20
2. They looked upon Him whom they pierced. -Zechariah 12:10

In God's plan, however, the road to glory passes through the valley of humiliation. Those who walk with Jesus must share first of all his denial of personal privilege; only later do we share His glory.- Mounce

Jesus went through the valley of humiliation and pain for us.

No matter what season of life you have come through or going into, Jesus loves you unconditionally.

March 18th, 2018

Discuss

Dig Deeper



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John 19:21-27

3D Guide

DO.

BOTTOM LINE: The death and resurrection of Christ is the beginning of life for us.



1. What does this study reveal to you about God?
2. What does this study reveal to you about yourself?
3. Based on this, what changes do you need to make?
4. What is your prayer for today?



DISCUSS.

1. Prior to this block of scripture what do you think the soldiers thought about Jesus?
2. Read Matthew 27:50-27:54.
 - a. Did the soldiers have a different understanding of Jesus was?
 - b. What changed the soldiers minds? Why did they now see Jesus differently?
3. Sometimes we forget that Jesus paid for all of our sins on the cross. Why is it important for us to go back and remember that all sins (past, present, and future) have been covered?

DO.



Anytime you read God's word you have to put things into perspective. You also have to realize that the terms, not words, have meanings. As a group re-read the scriptures that was studied. Try a the Amplified Version and compare that to the NJKV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Pick a few words and have a group member look that word up on blueletterbible.com or with their app.



Parents & Kids

TAKE **HOME**

DATE: March 18th, 2018

We Forgive Each Other: Jacob & Esau (taken from Genesis CH's 25, 27, 32 & 33)

- 1 This week we learned about two brothers, Jacob & Esau. What was your favorite part of the story?
- 2 The brothers were twins, but they were very different. One liked to go hunting/the other to cook. Everyone person is different from another, with special talents and skills. What are some ways that God has made people in your family different from each other?
- 3 Jacob tricked his brother Esau, and not in a funny way. How did he trick his brother and father? Has anyone ever played a trick on you?
- 4 Even after all the bad things that happened, the brothers were able to forgive each other after some time had passed. How can we forgive each other?

Memory Verse: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32

