



Title: Jesus The Servant: King On The Cross

Scripture: John 19:17-24

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Bible Version: NKJV

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus is either King of your life, or He is not.

Vs. 17

Bearing His cross - According to Roman custom, Jesus carried His cross from the place of sentencing to the place where He would be executed.

Before the Romans put a man on the cross, they put the cross on the man, forcing him to carry it in a public procession intended to draw attention to the condemned, his crime, and his fate. - Guzik

He bore it all alone. His punishment was due to our debt.

Golgotha - In the Latin means Calvary, or the place of the skull.

Vs. 18

They crucified Him - Although the Romans perfected crucifixion, it was the Persians who invented it.

Crucifixion was designed to make the victim die publicly, slowly, with great pain and humiliation. - Guzik

And two others - In both Matthew and Mark we see that these two others are robbers or thieves. Notice that Jesus was placed between them.

Notice where Jesus is. On one side there was a repentant heart. On the other side an unrepentant heart. Jesus was in the center.

Notice the order. In order to pass between death and life (spiritually speaking) you have to go through Jesus.

Jesus is the thief of my heart. - Courson

As believers we are not called to live in isolation. We should make the most of our situation and bring glory to the Father.

Vs. 19

Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews - As customary, Pilate wrote out the name and crime of the accused. Jesus. King of the Jews.

Vs. 20

It was written in Hebrew, Greek and Latin - These three languages were important for different reasons.

Hebrew - Theological language

Greek - Intellectual language

Latin - Political language

Vs. 21-22

Pilate answered - Pilate was not willing to alter what was written.

The Roman laws forbid the sentence to be altered. - Clarke

Vs. 23

Then the soldiers - Roman soldiers supervised the crucifixion of Jesus.

They more than likely did this to provide order and to make sure that the sentence was carried out.

Took His garments and made four parts - After our Lord was nailed to the cross by 4 Roman soldiers.

For they stripped him. He must be naked, because sin makes us naked, and his garments must be a covering for us. - Spurgeon

Now the tunic was without seam - After the soldiers cut up his garments into four parts, all that was left was His tunic. This tunic would be seamless and in a symbolic way indicates that Jesus is a high priest. This tunic would be considered to be valuable to they would leave this intact.

Jesus let go of everything to become poor. He did this so we could be rich in Him.

Vs. 24

Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be- As Jesus was dying for their sins, they engaged in entertainment.

We can't ever forget what Christ went through for us.

That the Scripture might be fulfilled - These words were taken from Psalm 22:18. They speak prophetically of how Jesus would be treated.

Even though Jesus was suffering immensely in the flesh, His greatest pain would come from the inside. His greatest pain would be spiritual.

Don't live your life worshipping a counterfeit Jesus.

March 4th, 2018

Discuss

Dig Deeper



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3D Guide

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DO.

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. Consider what Pilate wrote. What would the impact of writing what he wrote mean to each people group represented by the 3 languages?
2. How does the symbology of where Jesus was placed mean to you? (On one side there was spiritual life, on the other death).
3. In your opinion, is it beneficial to go back to the scriptures to remember what our Lord went through for us?



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 4th, 2018

Scripture: Jonah 1&3

1. Today we talked about Jonah, and I'm pretty sure that his favorite place to go WASN'T Ninevah! Why do you think he didn't want to go there, even when God asked him to?
2. Did you all know that Jonah has a whole book in the Bible for his story? Who can tell me if it is in the Old or the New Testament?
3. All of the stories and words are in the Bible because God wants us to learn something from what we find there. Nothing is in the Bible by accident! What was something you learned from this story today?
4. Isn't it amazing that God will always forgive us, no matter what we do? We should always do our best to do what's right, but sometimes we make mistakes.

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

