

**I. Introduction: Pilate delivered Jesus over to the will of the Jews to crucify Him, so the Roman soldiers led Him to Golgotha, where they crucified Jesus for claiming to be a King.**

**II. The Crucifixion of the King (John 19:17-30).**

**A. The King's Suffering (vv. 17-18).**

1. Jesus was handed over to be crucified so that He might publicly suffer for sinners. He took their shame and punishment, proving that He is worthy to rule as King.

**B. The King's Title (vv. 19-22).**

1. Pilate recorded the alleged charges of Jesus' crime that He was the King of the Jews, but the Jewish leaders wanted Pilate to clarify that He only claimed to be King.

**C. The King's Clothing (vv. 23-24).**

1. Jesus' clothing was simple, but the Roman soldiers wanted it because they knew that it would be valuable since it belonged to the King of the Jews.

**D. The King's Family (vv. 25-27).**

1. Jesus wanted to provide for His mother long after He had died (and resurrected), so He entrusted her care in the hands of John.

**E. The King's Triumph (vv. 28-30).**

1. Jesus proclaimed that He had finished the work of redemption that the Father had given to Him and paid for the sins of the world as the true King.

**III. Conclusion: Jesus demonstrated that He was humanity's King by dying on the cross to accomplish redemption for mankind so that all who believe in Him would have eternal life.**

## Questions About: The Crucifixion of the King

1. Why did Jesus have to die? What is the purpose of the crucifixion? What did Jesus accomplish by His death? How does Jesus' death affect your eternal destiny? How does His death pay for sin?
2. What was crucifixion? (**John 19:17**) How was crucifixion meant to torture a victim physically? Mentally? Spiritually? Why did the Romans draft Simon to help carry the cross? (**Luke 23:26**)
3. What was the significance of Jesus being crucified between two criminals? (**John 19:18; Luke 22:33**) How did that appear to the crowds? How did it fulfill scripture? (**Isa 53:12; 2 Cor 5:21**)
4. Why did Pilate write that Jesus was the "King of the Jews"? (**John 19:19-22**) Why was it written in Greek, Latin, and Hebrew? (**v. 20**) Why were the Jewish leaders angry with the sign? (**v. 21**)
5. Why did the soldiers want Jesus' clothes? (**John 19:23-24**) Why did they divide one garment but gamble for the other? (**vv. 23-24**) How did dividing Jesus' clothing fulfill scripture? (**Psa 22:18**)
6. How did Jesus arrange to take care of his earthly mother? (**John 19:25-27**) How did it take courage to come to Jesus' crucifixion? Why was John the only disciple who was there?
7. How did Jesus fulfill scripture by saying, "I thirst"? (**John 19:28-30**) Why did the soldiers offer sour wine to Jesus? (**v. 29**) Why was this not an act of mercy?
8. What is the significance of Jesus' proclamation "It is finished"? (**John 19:30**) What did Jesus finish? How did Jesus' death purchase a kingdom? (**Rev 5:9-14; 11:15-19**)

### Prayer

1. Ask Jesus to help you follow Him as the only true King, forsaking all other earthly kings.
2. Pray that God would help you understand what it means to take up your cross and follow Him.