

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 20 February 2022

Crucifixion and Death

Monday- His Bones out of Joint (**Psalm 22:12-18**)

Tuesday- Jesus Led Away (**Luke 23:26-43**)

Wednesday- Jesus Breathes His last (**Luke 23:44-49**)

Thursday- The King of Jews (**Mark 15:16-32**)

Friday- Simon Carries the Cross (**Matthew 27:27-44**)

Saturday- Darkness over the Land (**Matthew 27:45-56**)

Sunday- Jesus Before Pilate (**John 19:16-30**)

What is Truth?¹

Lesson Text: **John 18:28-40**

Related Scriptures:

**Isaiah 53:1-9; Matthew 27:11-18, 20-24; Mark 15:1-15;
Luke 18:32-33; 23:1-25**

TIME: A.D. 30

PLACES: Jerusalem

GOLDEN TEXT: *“Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.” (John 18:36 KJV)*

Scripture Lesson Text

John 18:28-40

28 Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the passover.

29 Pilate then went out unto them, and said, What accusation bring ye against this man?

30 They answered and said unto him, If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.

31 Then said Pilate unto them, Take ye him, and judge him according to your law. The Jews therefore said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death:

32 That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.

33 Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews?

34 Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?

35 Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done?

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 30 January 2021, *Jesus' Arrest*

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

39 But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews?

40 Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To be clear that the Roman authorities' trial of Jesus fulfilled prophecy.

Principle: To recognize Jesus as a king of divine origin, bearing witness to the truth.

Application: To submit to the rule of Jesus over our lives and to know that objective knowledge is possible through relationship with Christ.

Introduction

In order to complete their plan to execute Jesus, the Jewish leaders needed to get the Romans on board. This was quite an unusual alliance since the Jews detested the Romans. However, when it served their purposes, they were willing to work with them.

I. Developing the Lesson:

- a. The Jews take their case before Pilate (John 18:28-32)
- b. Jesus appears before Pilate (John 18:33-38a)
- c. The people reject their King (18:38b-40)

II. Studying the Text

a. Delivered to the Gentiles (18:28-32)

- i. Fear of defilement (John 18:28)
- ii. Empty denunciation (John 18:29-31)
- iii. Fulfillment of prophecy (John 18:32)
- iv.

b. Faced with the Truth (John 18:33-38a)

- i. Two-way interrogation (John 18:33-35)
- ii. A different kind of Kingdom (John 18:36)
- iii. The challenge of truth (John 18:37-38a)

c. Truth discarded (John 18:38b-40)

- i. An attempt at reprieve (John 18:38b-39)
- ii. Repudiation of truth (John 18:40)

III. Take Aways

IV. Announcements

V. Closing Prayer