

John Chapter Nineteen

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 19

“Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.”

Key People

Pilate
Jesus
Chief priests
Officers
The Jews
Caesar
Jesus' mother
Jesus' mother's sister
Mary the wife of Clopas
Mary Magdalene
The disciple Jesus loved
Joseph of Arimathea
Nicodemus

Key Places

(Jerusalem)
The Pavement
Golgotha
Nazareth

Key Words

Scourged
Praetorium
Preparation Day
Passover
Tunic
Vessel
Hyssop
Sabbath
Myrrh
Aloes

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. What did Pilate do to Jesus? (v. 1)
2. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? What did they say to Him? (vv. 2-3)
3. What did Pilate say about Jesus in verse four?
4. What did Pilate say to the chief priests and officers about Jesus? (v. 6)
5. Why, according to verse seven, did the Jews believe Jesus had to die? What did that cause Pilate to be? (v. 8)
6. When Jesus would not answer Pilate, what did he ask Him? (v. 10) What was Jesus' reply? (v. 11)
7. Though Pilate wanted to release Jesus, what did the Jews tell he would be if he let Jesus go? (v. 12)
8. While sitting in the judgment seat, what did Pilate finally do with Jesus? (vv. 13-16)
9. Where was Jesus crucified? Who was crucified with Him? (vv. 17-18)
10. What title did Pilate put on the cross of Jesus? In what languages was it written? (vv. 19-20)
11. What did the soldiers do to the garments of Jesus? Why did they not divide the tunic? (vv. 23-24)
12. Who, according to verse 25, were standing by the cross?
13. What did Jesus say when He saw His mother? What arrangements did He make for her? (vv. 26-27)
14. According to verse 28, what did Jesus know?
15. What did Jesus say in verse 30? What did He then do?
16. Why did the soldiers break the legs of those crucified by Jesus? Why did they not break Jesus' legs? (vv. 31-32)
17. When the soldiers pierced the side of Jesus, what came out? (v. 34)
18. What two Scriptures were fulfilled? (vv. 36-37)
19. Who asked for the body of Jesus? Who helped him with it? (vv. 38-39)
20. Where was the body of Jesus placed? (v. 41)

Discussion Question

Why do you think Pilate was unwilling to release Jesus even though He found no fault in Him?