

JESUS

FOR LIFE

Jesus Lifted up

Last meal with His disciples
Praying in the Garden with His disciples

Jesus is...

Betrayed by Judas & Arrested

Accused & put on Trial

Tortured & Condemned



Isaiah 53:5 ...He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.



John 19:1-16 Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, “Hail, king of the Jews!” And they slapped him in the face. Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews gathered there, “Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him.” When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, “Here is the man!” As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, “Crucify! Crucify!” But Pilate answered, “You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him.”



John 19:1-16 The Jewish leaders insisted, “We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God.” When Pilate heard this, he was even more afraid, and he went back inside the palace. “Where do you come from?” he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. “Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?” Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, “If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.”



John 19:1-16 When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge's seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha). It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon.

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The evil that comes through people in this story is shocking

Judas actions

Pilate's actions

Soldiers actions

Jewish Leaders

The Crowd

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The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? *Jeremiah 17:9*



Invitation

Moving yourself towards Jesus

Spend time with God today and ask Him to show you your heart, soften your heart, purify your heart and guard your heart.

Moving others towards Jesus

Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Be light in darkness. Bring God's righteous (*God's love, mercy and truth*) into places of unrighteousness (*evil, hatred, perversion, injustice, self-righteousness, pride and judgement*).

