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Delivered Over to be Crucified

John 19:8-16

I. Why Pilate was Afraid (vv. 8-9)

A. Pilate was afraid that Jesus claimed to be the _____ of God (v. 8)
[Isa. 53:2-3; 1 Pet. 2:21-23; Acts 14:11]

B. Pilate was afraid that Jesus may be from somewhere _____
(v. 9) [Lk. 23:6-7; Rom. 1:19-20; Isa. 53:7; Jn. 18:36; 14:21]

II. Why Pilate Has No Authority (vv. 10-11)

A. Pilate was angry that Jesus would not _____ to him (v. 10)
[Dan. 5:19; Rom. 9:20; Psa. 46:1-3]

B. Jesus answers about where true _____ comes from (v. 11)
[Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:13-15; Jms. 4:17; Lk. 12:47-48]

III. Why Pilate Sought to Release Jesus But Could Not (vv. 12-13)

A. Pilate is a human _____ (v. 12)
[Col. 3:23-24; 2 Cor. 5:9]

B. Pilate is a human _____ (v. 13)
[2 Kgs. 16:17; Matt. 25:32-34, 41; Phil. 2:10-11]

IV. Why Pilate Delivered Jesus Over to be Crucified (vv. 14-16)

A. Pilate's _____ dig at the Jews (v. 14)
[1 Pet. 2:23; Matt. 12:34]

B. The chief priests commit _____ (v. 15)
[1 Sam. 8:7; Psa. 149:2; Isa. 33:22; Rev. 19:16]

C. Pilate gives _____ (v. 16) [Matt. 27:24; 1 Jn. 1:7]

TAKE HOME

- Why are you afraid at times? Is all fear connected to a lack of faith in God?
- Have you ever thought you may not be hearing from God because you have not walked in the light that He has already given?
- How wonderful is it for you to meditate on the fact that God is your ultimate Judge?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placeritachurch.com.

1. Read John 19:8-9. Why was Pilate afraid? How did he handle his fear? Why did he act in this way? What can we learn from this?

2. Why didn’t Jesus initially respond to Pilate? Have you ever felt like you were not hearing from God? What did you do? How can John 14:21 give you some perspective on this?

3. Read John 19:10. What did Pilate threaten Jesus with? Did Pilate have the power to do this? (Rom. 9:20)

4. Read John 19:11. Where does all authority come from? How much authority does the government have? When should we obey our government? When should we not? What does this look like for you in the midst of the quarantine? (Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:13-15; Jms. 4:17)

5. Read John 19:12-13. Why couldn’t Pilate release Jesus? Are true judges controlled by people? (Matt. 25:32-34, 41; Phil. 2:10-11)

6. Read John 19:14-16. Why did Pilate say, “Behold your King!” How did the chief priests commit blasphemy? Who was Israel’s king supposed to be? Who is your king? (1 Sam. 8:7; Psa. 149:2; Isa. 33:22; Rev. 19:16)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“The Jews knew their man, for hypocrites are usually the quickest to detect hypocrisy in others.”

- A. W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*