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The Jews Smell Blood

John 18:39-19:7

I. The Trial Before Herod (Lk. 23:6-12)

A. Pilate _____ Jesus over to Herod (vv. 6-7)

B. Herod _____ Jesus (vv. 8-9)

C. Jesus was _____ (vv. 10-11)

D. Herod and Pilate became _____ (v. 12)

II. The Contrast with Barabbas (18:39-40)

A. Pilate _____ with the Jewish leaders (v. 39)
[Prov. 16:2; 21:2]

B. The Jews _____ that Barabbas be set free (v. 40)
[Matt. 27:16; Mk. 15:7; Lk. 23:19]

III. The Suffering Servant (19:1-3)

A. Jesus was _____ (v. 1) [Isa. 52:14; 1 Pet. 2:23]

B. Jesus was _____ (v. 2) [Gen. 3:17-19; Matt. 27:29]

C. Jesus was _____ (v. 3) [Matt. 27:30; Isa. 53:2-3;
Jer. 17:9; Rom. 8:7; 3:13-16; 2 Cor. 5:21]

IV. The Feeble Attempt of Pilate to Free Jesus (19:4-5)

A. "I find no _____ in Him." (v. 4)
[Matt. 27:4, 19, 54; Lk. 23:14, 15, 41, 47; Heb. 4:13]

B. " _____ the man!" (v. 5) [Isa. 53:7]

V. The Jew's Hatred of Jesus (19:6-7)

A. The Jews wanted Jesus _____ (v.6)
[1 Pet. 4:12-14]

B. The Jews _____ Jesus to death (v. 7)
[Lev. 24:16; Matt. 3:17; Jn. 5:26; 2 Cor. 2:15-16]

TAKE HOME

- How do you sometimes struggle with being ***pure*** in your own eyes?
- How does ***looking*** at the suffering servant's sacrifice affect you?
- How can you be the ***aroma*** of Christ among those who are perishing?

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 placiritachurch.com.

1. Review John 18:28-38. What were some of the highlights of this first trial between Jesus and Pilate? What did Jesus mean when He said, “My kingdom is not of this world”?

2. Read Luke 23:6-12. Describe what is going on in this second trial between Jesus and Herod. Why was Herod excited about seeing Jesus?

3. Read John 18:39-40. How does Pilate attempt to bargain with the Jewish leaders? Why did the Jews want Barabbas to go free instead of Jesus?

4. Read John 19:1-3. What is the significance of Jesus suffering in this way? (Isa. 52:14; 1 Pet. 2:23; Gen. 3:17-19)

5. Read John 19:4-5. Why is it that Pilate and others found no guilt in Jesus, but the Jewish leaders did? (Matt. 27:4, 19, 54; Lk. 23:14, 15, 41, 47; Heb. 4:13)

6. Read John 19:6-7. Why did the Jews hate Jesus so much? Should we expect the world to hate us in the same way? Why or why not? (1 Pet. 4:12-14)

7. Read 2 Corinthians 2:15-16. How can you live this verse out as an individual? As a family? As a church?

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

“We see the Savior of mankind scourged, crowned with thorns, mocked, smitten, rejected by His own people, unjustly condemned by a judge who saw no fault in Him, and finally delivered up to a most painful death. Yet this was He who was the eternal Son of God, whom the Father’s countless angels delighted to honor.”

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*