

Title | Jesus Crisis

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Text | John 18:28-19:22

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John 18:28 Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor's headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor's headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. 29 So Pilate went outside to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" 30 They answered him, "If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you." 31 Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." The Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death." 32 This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die. 33 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" 35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." . . . ESV

Big Idea:

Sermon Notes

John 19:11

Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read John 18:28-32 and John 12:32. What does this indicate about the knowledge of Jesus?

Tuesday:

Read John 18:33-40. What does this passage indicate about the kind of king Jesus is?

Wednesday:

Read John 19:1-9. Why do you think Pilate is "even more afraid" (verse 8)? What was he afraid of before?

Thursday:

Read John 19:10-11. Who is in charge here? Who is the judge and who is the defendant? Why is this significant?

Friday:

Read John 19:12-22 and John 1:29 and John 3:16. What is the irony and significance of the inscription put on the cross? Why does John point out in verse 14 that it was the sixth hour? Do you think John realized the significance of this during the crucifixion? How does this relate to your life?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, in the midst of my crises and confusion, I cling to what is true: you are King over it all. And my good will rise with you. Help me to rest in that. Amen.