

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - October 17, 2021

1. The Jewish Leaders		John 19:1–16 (ESV)
	(vv. 1-7)	19 Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. 2 And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. 3 They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. 4 Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." 5 So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" 6 When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him." 7 The Jews answered
2. Pilate		him, "We have a law, and according
3. Jesus	(vv. 8-16a)	to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." 8 When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. 9 He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. 10 So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" 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." 12 From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." 13 So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" 15 They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." 16 So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read 1 Timothy 1:8-11**. What are some of the ways people in our culture do not use the law "lawfully" but instead turn it into some kind of system of self-righteousness? Have you ever done this?

2. **Read Romans 3:27-28**. As a Christian, what are some of the ways you might be tempted to forget that you were NOT saved because you were better than anyone else? How can you fight against this pride?

3. **Read Matthew 10:26-33**. What are some of the ways you might feel tempted to fear man or how others might pressure you to deny Christ or back down from the truth of Scripture? How does this passage encourage us to not give into those fears?

4. **Read Galatians 1:10**. What are some of the smaller ways you may be tempted to please people over pleasing God? How can you fight against those temptations this week?

5. As you think through this passage and what we saw in John 18, how are you inspired to worship Jesus? What are some specific things that you have seen that elevate your view of Christ?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES	PRAYER REQUESTS		
Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these	Pray that we would be humble enough to see our own sin.		
books are worth considering and reading.	Pray that we would seek the approval of Christ more than anyone else.		
Begg, Alistair. Brave by Faith. The Good Book, 2021.	Pray that more souls would be saved as we proclaim Christ.		
Priolo, Lou. People Pleasing. P&R Publishing, 2007.	Pray that God would continue to faithfully provide meeting space for each ministry at CBCTV.		
Welch, Edward T. When People are Big and God is Small.			
P&R Publishing, 1997.	Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.		

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING					
Date	О.Т.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.	
10/18	Jeremiah 15-17	Psalm 119:33-40	John 3:16-21	James 2:14-26	
10/19	Jeremiah 18-20	Psalm 119:41-48	John 3:22-36	James 3:1-12	
10/20	Jeremiah 21-22	Psalm 119:49-56	John 4:1-15	James 3:13-18	
10/21	Jeremiah 23-24	Psalm 119:57-64	John 4:16-30	James 4	
10/22	Jeremiah 25-26	Psalm 119:65-72	John 4:31-45	James 5:1-12	
10/23	Jeremiah 27-29	Psalm 119:73-80	John 4:46-54	James 5:13-20	

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