
The Gospel Of John
"The Crucifixion"
John 18-19

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Introduction: As we left our study last week, Judas has betrayed Jesus, He has been arrested in Gethsemane and is on trial for his life.

1. He is subjected to numerous show trials, but the outcome was predetermined.
2. Pilate recognizes Jesus has done nothing worthy of death and tries to appease the mob by scourging Jesus.
3. He tries to release Him, his wife had a vision regarding Jesus, so I think he's fearful.
4. The Jews are unwilling to budge, so around 6:00a Pilate washes his hands and delivers Jesus to be crucified.
5. Jesus is forced to carry the six-foot crossbeam through the streets of Jerusalem; all the while being mocked and spit upon.
6. When He gets to Golgotha the process begins.
7. By 9:00a He is suspended on the cross.
8. From 12:00-3:00p there was a God ordained darkness.
9. Throughout the ordeal, Jesus speaks seven times.
10. Near the end He cries out "It is finished" and commits His spirit to God.
11. Soldiers confirm His death; He is removed from the cross and buried.
12. This moment was not an accident. It was intentional.
13. Ever since Genesis 3, history has been moving toward this moment.
14. Now it is finished.
15. We must respond wisely to Christ's finished work!

I. By Understanding His Work

A. Satan's Lie

B. God's Plan

II. By Accepting His Work

A. The Work Is Finished

B. Salvation Is A Free Gift

C. The Only Condition Is Belief

Conclusion: Human history records the struggle between Satan's lie and God's truth.

1. When Adam and Eve acted on Satan's lie, all of creation was broken.
2. God countered that brokenness with His plan for redemption.
3. Today we focused on how Jesus completed that plan.
4. That leaves each one of us with a choice.
5. You can continue the lie or accept the finished work of Christ.