

John 19

Unfair trial.

Judge punishes the prisoner even though he thinks He is innocent. Tries to pacify the crowd.

Fulfillment of Isaiah 52 and 53, Isaiah 50:6, Psalm 129:3. Scourging. Punishment that we deserve.

Officers let soldiers abuse Him. Totally contrary to Roman and Jewish law.

He endures without complaint or resistance.

Pilate finds “no fault.” Greek is not the slightest fault.

Behold the Man.

Leaders cite blasphemy laws.

Pilate more afraid. Into the inner chamber of the Praetorium. Who are You? Where do You come from?

Who has the power to do what?

The leaders try political approach. Pilate gives in. He had to give a warrant.

Killed in an unclean place; out side the community. Isaiah 53:12. Numbered among transgressors.

Inscription on the Cross: Matthew calls it the “accusation.” Mark and Luke call it the “inscription.” John calls it the “Title.” 3 languages.

Cast lots for His clothes Psalm 22:18. Unclothed so that we are not naked.

John is the only apostle there. Virgin Mary- Simeon’s prophecy fulfilled. John cares for her.

Psalm 22:14 and following. Psalm 69:21. Had to be fulfilled.

It is finished – multiple levels of explanation.

Preparation Day. A very special Sabbath. Had to get the bodies down and buried.

Break the legs of the other two. Not of Jesus. Psalm 34:20, Exodus 12:46.

Zech 12:10. Will be fulfilled again.

The Body that atoned for sin and conquered death:

Joseph or Arimathea had to beg for it. Secret disciple.

Nicodemus brings myrrh and aloes; bitter and fragrant. Psalm 45:8. Anointed quickly.

Buried quickly and without ceremony.

Buried in a garden. Sin and death came in a garden. Now conquered in one.

Unused tomb. Born of a Virgin womb; buried and rises from a virgin tomb. Isaiah 53:9.