

**October 15, 2023**

Crucified

John 19:16-22

Pilate could not persuade the crowd to free Jesus. Not desiring to make a bigger political issue, or to be deposed from his throne, Pilate delivers Jesus over to be crucified. Pilate is not content to let the religious authorities win. In a final attempt to insult the Jewish people and humiliate Jesus, Pilate declares, Jesus is “The King of the Jews.”

**Additional Verses:**

Isaiah 53:10-12

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

1 Peter 2:21-24

Hebrews 12:2

Revelation 3:21, 4:2-6

**Outline:**

1. The pain Jesus suffered on the cross.

2. The kingship of Jesus proclaimed from the cross.

**Study Questions:**

1. Why does John use only one word to describe the crucifixion?

2. What ways does Jesus suffer on the cross? Which suffering is greater? Why?

3. How does John 19:18 fulfill Isaiah 53:12? What truth does this fulfillment teach? Why is it important?

4. How is the cross Jesus' throne on earth? What enemy does Jesus defeat on the cross? What promise does this hold for believers?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?