

John 19 – Jesus Sentenced

These are the leaders notes from the Kielder Bible Study Group for the meeting that was held on 04th June 2013

Starter

Psalm 22 This is a Prophetic Psalm as to what we will be reading about that happened to Jesus

Recap

In Chapter 18 we learnt about the arrest of Jesus. It can be said Evil people succeed, when good stay quiet.

John 19

Jesus Sentenced 1-16

1-5 Q Why do we think Jesus was flogged, even though he had been declared innocent (18 v38) ?

6-10 Q Why do we think Pilate “was even more afraid” in v 8?

11-16

Q Who do we think Jesus is referring to in v11 A Caiaphas – not Judas

Q What do we think about Political expediency?

We will read Exodus 12 to remind ourselves what the Jews were celebrating at this time of Passover

Jesus Crucified 17-27

At the time that John was writing crucifixion was a common thing so he does not go into the mechanics as he assumes that everyone knows them. On average it took a victim around three days to dies, though it is known that some took up to nine days!

17-21 Q Why do we think Pilate had the text written in three languages – A Aramaic the local one, Latin the official Roman one, and Greek the widely used one across the Roman empire

22-24

24-27 Q Why do we think Jesus uses the words “Dear Woman” for his mother?. A It could have been to save her being noticed by the crowds

v24 relates to the prophecy in Psalm 22 15-18

Jesus' Death 28-37

28-30

31-37 Q Why is the record of the spear v34 important? A The Docetists who were around at that time believed that Jesus' death and crucifixion were just an illusion – It is thought that this is where Muhammad got his ideas from and why the Qur'an teaches, *“they did not kill him, neither did they crucify him it only seemed to be so”* Sura 4.157 There are pages and pages on this on the internet, but we will not go into it any more.

Exodus 12 46, Zechariah 12 10 *“Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died.”* are among several passages we can look at that brings out the similarities of what is happening to Jesus and the passover lamb. Q How do we think they compare?

Jesus' Burial 38-42

Isaiah 53 v9 *“He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.”*

38-42

Note this is the first time anyone spoke out in defence of Jesus.

The amount of spices used was a very large amount similar to someone of Royal stature

They had to use haste as it was near sunset and once that was reached the Sabbath started and no work could then be carried out.

Q If this was happening now rather than 2000 years ago, what do we think would have happened?

Recap

This chapter reveals of the shame of humankind, of which we are a part..