

Behold the Man

John 19:1-16

The characters in this plot

_____ leaders.

Hypocritical men blinded to their own inconsistencies by their _____ of Jesus.

So blinded --when Pilate gives them choice of setting Barabbas free of Jesus immediately choose _____,

Perverted men choosing a wicked man over the sinless Son of God.

Pontius Pilate: insensitive and volatile.

Obsessed with _____.

Slaughtered hundreds of _____.

Misappropriated _____ funds

Always willing to accept _____.

Jesus. Matchless _____-born Son of God and God the Son.

The _____.

The _____.

Came to earth to seek and save that which was _____.

Hughes: ... *While the tides of life swirled about Christ, he _____ his course. On the other hand, Pilate, the man of the earth, the man who has set his mind on things below, was tossed about helplessly, like a twig, on the current of history.*

The setting of this final courtroom drama, found in John 19:1-16 fluctuates between the bowels of the Praetorium and its _____.

John 19:1

Luke 23:16 *I will therefore chastise him, and release him.*

Scourged: beaten with _____.

Horrible, hideous, _____ punishment.

Many died as a result

Often scourging resulted in person being skinned or flayed to the _____.

Morris: *Eusebius tells us of martyrs who "were torn by scourges down to the deep-seated veins and arteries, so that the hidden contents of the recesses of their bodies, their entrails and organs were _____ to sight.*

Phillips: *Trial by scourging was a _____ ordeal. The victim was fastened to a post. A soldier took the many-throged whip into which were woven pieces of metal or bone. He brought that whip down with all the force of his arm across the victim's back. The first blow knocked all the breath out of the body. The second lay open the skin. As the punishment proceeded, flesh was ripped from bone. Sometimes vital organs were exposed. People died beneath the scourge. Often those who survived were maimed for life. Pilate callously handed over though this systematic torture a man he had just pronounced innocent.*

John 19:2

Thorns—symbolic of the _____ (Gen 3:18).

No _____ from Jesus.

John 19:3

Guttural, coarse laughter mixed with spitting, hitting and _____.

Hail: mockery of what done to Caesar:

Isaiah 52:14 ... *his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:*

They demonstrated their contempt for the _____...

John 19:4

Into the courtyard.

Pilate about to make _____ statement

I think He is an _____ man.

Fault: cause or reason for _____ Him.

John 19:5

Behold the man! Here is your man, folks!

Psalm 22:17 *I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.*

His face _____.

And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!

Thought: hasn't He suffered _____?

Hughes: *Pilate said more than he would ever know. It was and is a call to reflect on the Incarnation, for it was the _____ standing before them. God had become a man, and this is what He looked like. And we are enjoined to behold that Man.*

John 1:18 *No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.*

Want to see how much God loves us? _____ the man!

John 19:6

Instead of feeling sorry for Jesus --religious leaders more _____.

Phillips: *Their rage knew no _____.*

Men have always had an opportunity to _____ at seeing the man, Jesus Christ.

We can either _____ the knee or crucify Him.

Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him.

_____ time Pilate announces Jesus' innocence.

Now, as if he can deny his responsibility he tells the Jews to take Him away and crucify Him.

John 19:7

They got it wrong.

Jesus didn't _____ Himself the Son of God,

He _____ the Son of God. Leviticus 24:16

Attention cults: The Jews understood that Jesus was claiming to be _____ in the flesh.

They accused Him of _____ God.

John 19:8

Afraid: Struck with fear, seized with alarm, _____.

John 19:9

what Pilate knew:

- Jesus acted as _____
- Jesus had reputation for doing _____
- Jesus was _____
- Religious leaders _____ Him
- Jesus took horrible and bloody beating _____ resistance
- Jews telling Him motive for their wanting Him killed is because He claimed to be _____ in the flesh.

Pilate wondering what would happen if this were really true.

But Jesus gave him no answer.

Jesus saw _____ picture.

Let these things sink in.

Jesus knew when to say it and when to be quiet.

Eccl 8:5...*a wise man's heart discerneth both _____ and judgment.*

John 19:10

You won't even talk to me?

You don't really have the _____, Pilate.

Phillips: *He was himself a prisoner, a captive of his own fear of the Jews and their ability to make trouble for him with Rome. There was not an official in the Roman empire who did not know that the fanatical and unpredictable Jews had to be handled with kid gloves.*

John 19:11

No sir!

You would have no power over me except it is given to you from God.

Psa 75:6-7 Proverbs 8:15-16

therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin. Reference to _____, the high priest.

John 19:12

Jews change tactics.

Now, a _____ charge.

Implication: Jesus is claiming to be a _____.

He is going to try to overthrow the Roman government.

This means--He is _____ Caesar.

John 19:13

Judgment seat: raised _____ with seat in open court in front of Praetorium.

The Pavement. *strewn with stone.*

le. mosaic tile throughout open court.

Gabbatha. *The ridge.*

About _____ square yards.

Courtyard of Antonia fortress.

Now -- _____ sentencing of Son of God.

Phillips: *The Jews would now reject Jesus formally and fatally as the Son of David, rightful heir to the throne of Israel, mighty lion of the tribe of Judah.*

John 19:14

About the sixth hour: Hebrew time--_____

Roman time: _____ AM.

...preparation of the passover. Day that Jews killed Passover lamb.

Pilate settled issue in his mind that would give Jesus up

Behold your King! _____ the Jews.

Pilate got it _____.

Standing before them--King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Zechariah 9:9 *...behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.*

The last rightful one to inherit throne of _____.

All they had to do is check _____ records.

John 19:15

Take Him away. Get rid of Him. Away with Him.

We have no king but Caesar.

We are faithful and loyal to Caesar.

These rulers hated Rome!

Within _____ years these religious leaders lead war against Rome... one of most bloody and violent wars ever fought.

Another _____ yrs later they fight again.

When wicked people want to attack God's people ...attack us on ground of _____

or on ground of politics, even if they don't _____ with their own position.

John 19:16 Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away.

So What?

Want to see how much God loves us? **Behold the man!**

Instead of feeling sorry for Jesus the religious leaders became more enraged.

Throughout ages since Christ men always had opportunity to respond at seeing the man, Jesus Christ.

Either bow the knee or crucify Him.

A note for the cults: The Jews understood Jesus claiming to be _____

Persecutors are not always rational or _____.