

“Behold our King (or Killing Jesus)”

John 19

12.8.24

Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas into the Praetorium, and it was early; and they themselves did not enter into the Praetorium so that they would not be defiled, but might eat the Passover. Therefore Pilate went out to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this Man?” ...The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and by that law He ought to die because He made Himself out *to be* the Son of God” ...As a result of this Pilate made efforts to release Him, but the Jews cried out saying, “If you release this Man, you are no friend of Caesar; everyone who makes himself out *to be* a king opposes Caesar.” ...He said to the Jews, “Behold, your king.” So they cried out, “Away with *Him*, away with *Him*, crucify Him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.” So he then handed Him over to them to be crucified.

- **What makes us clean in God’s eyes? Only the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**
- **The world will always choose an \_\_\_\_\_ over Jesus.**
- **We all need to take a good long \_\_\_\_\_ at Jesus.**
- **We don’t “\_\_\_\_\_” this.**
- **Our \_\_\_\_\_ allegiance lies with the King of heaven.**
- **God gives grace/strength to finish \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Further reflection/discussion

What do you like about this passage?

What questions do you have?

What do we learn about people? God’s heart?

What do we see about Jesus in this passage?

What is something you need to ask/trust the Lord to help you to apply based on this passage?

-----**(Specific questions)**-----

What are some of the things Christians rely on - besides the blood of Jesus - to make/keep us clean in God’s eyes?

What are some ways that the world tries to kill Jesus? Are there any ways that believers try to “kill” Him?

Are there any areas of your life where you are trying to silence the voice of Jesus?

What are some times when you are (or have been) able to take good long looks at Jesus?

When you think of the idea of “finishing well”, what do you want to be true for you?

A - Abide (“*Apart from Me you can do nothing...*”)

H - Hear (“*Let My words abide in you...*”)

A - Ask (“*Whatever you ask in My Name I will do...*”)

T - Tell (“*You will testify also...*”)

Next Time: John 20 - See(k)ing Jesus