

CCC Message Notes

Jesus Is Sentenced to Die - John 19:1-16

What at First Appears to Be the Ultimate Defeat Continues to Unfold

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THEME

(The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

The decision is made & the steps are taken to see to it that Jesus is crucified.

APPLICATION / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Once again we must remember that no matter what's happening in time, the One who inhabits eternity is totally in control even in whatever He allows.

FOCUS

(The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

As we head toward the final moments of Jesus' earthly life, we are confronted with the insanity & brutality of what's taking place. The One who is the Way, Truth & Life is being led to a way of dying that was meant to be reserved for criminals only. Of course the big problem with that here is He isn't one. He's 100% righteous / 100% sinless.

In this passage, Pilate as well as the religious leaders & players do what they do based on who they are. We mentioned this reality last week. We see it on full display again this week. Perhaps we will see some of ourselves in them today.

This part of the story has to exist to explain what's ahead. John's account includes these staggering details no doubt in order to grab not just our mind but our heart.

Jesus' Final Moments Before the Crucifixion

1. He endured great PAIN, MOCKING, RIDICULE & HUMILIATION all the while DESERVING NONE OF IT.

Never forget all Jesus experienced in time so that we could be His for eternity.

John 19:1-3

2. PILATE & the RELIGIOUS LEADERS are LOCKED UP in their IGNORANCE & UNBELIEF.

Ignorance & unbelief keep people from knowing & trusting Jesus now & forever.

John 19:4-12

3. There can't be a BRAND NEW BEGINNING without a TOTALLY NEW ENDING.

Don't mistake a soon-to-be new beginning for what appears to be a tragic ending.

John 19:13-16

Making It Real Questions

- * Why is it so important to remember the reality of the brutality of all Jesus' suffered?
- * Can you see that apart from God's grace we'd be just like Pilate & the religious leaders?
- * Will you seek to embrace whatever God allows all the while clinging to Romans 8:31-39?

Action Step

Read & reflect upon Romans 8:31-39. Memorize verses 38-39.