



*“...so that the world may know
that you sent me and loved
them even as you loved me.”*

John 17:23

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John 18

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:31

✝ **As we study these events together,
watch for the idea of “knowing” and God’s love.**

18:28-40 Before Pilate

Why did Pilate come out to the Pharisees?

What is the irony? (Matthew 23:23-24)

What charge did the leaders bring against Jesus? What is the penalty?

What charge was brought before Pilate? What is the penalty?

God is in charge even of the method... John 18:32

Psalms 22:16 John 3:14,15 Deuteronomy 21:22-23

Jesus, the King – Is Jesus “King of the Jews”?

How does Pilate mean it? How is it true? How is it not?

“What is truth”?

A better question...?

Barabbas: “Son of the Father”

What does the name mean? How is it the ultimate irony?

Barabbas is the personification of Jesus’ substitutionary atonement

Many people think they know (or direct) what is happening.

God knows and is in control.

What does God want you to know in the events of Chapter 18?

19:1-42 Jesus is crucified

Pilate proclaims Jesus' innocence (18:38, 19:4,6)

But has him flogged – why?

Why does God allow the flogging ? (since God is in control...)

The charge – blasphemy and treason

Blasphemy against God (why should Pilate care?) 19:8

“Friend of Caesar” 19:12

Who is committing treason against their Lord?

19:10-11 Authority – who is in charge?

Pilate does have authority, but...

John 19:19 – Another prophesy through an unbeliever

We know the events of the Crucifixion

What scriptures are fulfilled in these events?

John 3 / Numbers 21

Isaiah 53

Psalm 22

What does this mean for you today?

What does God want you to know in the events of Chapter 19?