



## “Life Transforming Power – The Crucifixion of Christ”

John 19:1-42

In our study of the Gospel according to John we now come to the Crucifixion of Christ. Just as Moses in front of the burning bush took off his shoes because it was holy ground, in John 19 we need to do something equivalent in our hearts. We need to come before this passage with a sense of its amazing holiness and life transforming power.

### Review of Jesus' Crucifixion:

The Flogging of the Victim v1  
Mocking by the Soldiers vv2-3  
Jesus' Final Trial Before Pilate and the Crowd vv4-16  
Walking to the Site v17  
Nailing to the Cross v18  
Standing by the Cross vv25-27  
Dying from the Torture vv28-30  
The Burial of Jesus vv31-42

### What Does the Cross Say About God?

- 1) God loves us so much and hates our sin and suffering that He was willing to come down and get involved in it. Phil.2:5-11
- 2) Whatever you are going through God has gone through it and understands and can help you and heal you. Heb.4:15-16

### What Does the Cross Say About Us?

- 1) We are more sinful than we ever dared to think. Rom.3:23, 6:23  
We were so sinful Jesus had to die for us. Eph.2:8-9  
This will eliminate pride (superiority). James 4:6

- 2) We are more loved than we ever dared to dream. John 3:16  
We were so loved Jesus wanted to die for us. Rom.5:8  
It will eliminate fear (inferiority). 1John 4:18  
This will transform you into a humble confident fully devoted follower of Christ. Phil.2:3; 2Tim.1:7; Rom.12:1

### What Does the Cross Accomplish?

Through the Crucifixion of Christ...

- 1) The Son of God was Glorified. John 16:23, 32, 17:1
- 2) The Justice of God was Satisfied. Rom.3:25-26
- 3) The Love of God was Magnified. 1John 3:16
- 4) The People of God are Justified. Rom.5:1

### Growing Notes

- 1) What are your thoughts and feelings about the Crucifixion of Christ? Why should we come before this passage with a sense of its amazing holiness and life transforming power?
- 2) Read John 19:1-6, 16-18, 28-30. What stands out to you?
- 3) What does the Cross say about God? How does this separate Christianity from all other religions?
- 4) What does the Cross say about us? How do these two truths eliminate pride and fear in our life's?
- 5) What does the Cross accomplish? How does the Cross glorify Christ? How does the Cross combine both the justice and love of God? What does it mean we are justified? Pray Gal.6:14.