



The King and His Kingdom Matthew 27

“Jesus’ Trial, Crucifixion, and Burial”

Matthew 27:1-10

1. Judas *felt* remorse (v. 3)
2. Was this sufficient? What did he experience?
3. What else is necessary? Acts 3:13-19 “_____ and _____, ..., that times of refreshing may come...”
4. What is our intent, with regard to sin? To continue and feel bad about it, or to discontinue, and return to God?

Matthew 27:11-26

1. We know further conversation happened between Jesus and Pilate (John 18:28-40)
2. At issue is not Jesus’ guilt or innocence.

Pilate already knew.

27:18 Pilate knew the leaders’ motive: _____

27:19 Pilate received critical counsel: _____

27:24 Pilate knew what he believed about Jesus:

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3. What is the issue? Pilate’s *will to lead* (Mt 27:24). Pilate abdicated his authority because it was uncomfortable.

Matthew 27:27-44 Christ’s beating, the leaders’ mocking, peoples’

Matthew 27:45-54

1. Lots of dramatic events – two we will mention
 - A. The veil was torn in two.
 - B. The culmination of all of the events led the soldiers to testify:

Matthew 27:55-56

1. Who was looking on?
2. Who among his disciples stayed? (John 19:25-27)
3. Jesus named James and John: “Sons of _____” (Mark 3:17)
 - A. They themselves were “thunderous” (Luke 9:51-56)
 - B. Who else in the family was thunderous (Mt 20:20-23)?
4. What do you suppose James’ and John’s mother was thinking as she looked at Jesus on the cross?

Matthew 27:57-66

1. Who went through Jesus’ suffering the whole way?
 - A. One apostle: John
 - B. “The other Mary” (v.61)
 - C. _____
2. With whom can you walk, all the way through their suffering? (friend, family member, mentee, co-worker)

Further discussion:

Have you ever walked with a family or friend all the way through a time of suffering or hardship? What did that mean to them? What are some reasons we tend to “bail” on folks who are suffering? Which disciple is famous for not staying with Jesus all the way through Jesus’ suffering? What might have inspired Mary Magdalene to remain with Jesus through his death and burial?