

EDiBS Participants Guide -- John 18:25-19:16

John 18:25-32

1. What was ironic about the behavior of the Jewish religious leaders? (v.28,29)
2. Why did the Jews seek to involve the Roman government in their dealings with Jesus? (v.31,32)

John 18:33-40

1. What proof from Scripture do we have to show that Pilate knew about Jesus in advance? (v.3)
2. Pilate's original intent was to do what the religious leaders asked and sentence Jesus to death. What happened to change his attitude? (v.36,37)

John 19:1-6

1. What were the 3 usual purposes of having someone scourged? (v.1)
2. Why did Pilate have Jesus scourged? (v.4)

John 19:7-11

1. What reason did the religious leaders give to Pilate for why Jesus should be crucified? (v.7)
2. Pilate thought he was the one to determine Jesus' fate. How did Jesus' response show that it was God, not Pilate, who was orchestrating this divine event? (v.11) How does that truth help encourage us in our world crisis?

John 19:12-16

1. What "sealed the deal" in terms of Pilate agreeing to the demands of the religious leaders? (v.12)
2. According to sources outside of Scripture, what happened to Pilate after he crucified Jesus?

