

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of April 10th

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1. What are some of your greatest fears in life? _____

2. Read Mark 15:1-14. Why did Pilate ask Jesus if he was king of the Jews?

3. In what ways did the Jewish leaders envy Jesus (Mk 15:10)? _____

4. Why did the people turn on Jesus the last week of his life? _____

5. How can we twist the gospel message so that it becomes merely about meeting our desires and needs? _____

6. How was the cry of the crowd and Luke 19:14 similar to the cry of all unbelievers throughout the ages? See Psalm 2. _____

7. Although Pilate seemed to know that Jesus was innocent, why did he not release Him? _____

8. In what ways do you struggle with the fear of man? _____

Practical Theology:

9. How can you help someone who is struggling with the fear of man? (Lk 12:4-5, Jn 12:42-43, 1 J.7:17-18, Is 26:3) _____

For Deeper Study:

10. Can a person accept Jesus as their Savior and not accept Jesus as Lord and still be saved? (Luke 9:57-62, 14:25-32, Matt. 11:28-30) _____

Sermon Prep: Read Mark 15.

ONE OF HISTORY'S DARKEST MOMENTS

Mark 14:66-72

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The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“One of History’s Darkest Moments.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the most important question that you will ever ask yourself?
2. There are people who don’t want to do the right thing with Jesus because it will cost them what?
3. The event of Mark 15:1-14 ranks up with what other two events for history’s darkest moments?
4. How many trials are recorded in Mark 15:1-14?
5. The appearance before Herod probably took place between what two verses?
6. The first trial Jesus faced was before Annas, who was the former what?
7. Caiaphas declared Jesus guilty of what? He sent Jesus to the what?
8. Who was the Jewish Supreme Court?

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9. Mark 15:1 is an allusion to which religious trial?
10. None of the trials were attempts at what?
11. Under Jewish religious law, criminal cases could not be held at night, nor could they be transacted during what season?
12. Crucifixion was humiliating from what standpoints?
13. What was something the Jewish leaders weren't allowed to do, so they needed the Roman government to carry it out?
14. The religious leaders pronounced Jesus guilty of blasphemy for claiming what?
15. When the Jews sent Jesus to Pilate they charged Jesus with what?
16. The Jewish leaders didn't want a trial, they wanted a what?
17. The struggle between the Jewish leaders and Pilate was over what issue(s) (what are various things Pilate did to infuriate them)?
18. In these verses we see the hatred of the Jews, the fear of Pilate, and the what (in relation to Jesus)?
19. Jesus knew the charges were baseless, but what said more than any counterpoints He could have set forth?
20. What prophet prophesied how the Messiah would respond?
21. Pilate tried to gain popularity with the Jewish people by doing what?
22. Barabbas was a what?
23. Pilate placed Jesus in the category of what?
24. Pilate assumed that there would be enough people in the crowd to do what?
25. On Sunday of Jesus' last week, He was hailed as King, but people turned against Him because He didn't do what?
26. Pilate didn't want to give in to the Jewish leaders out of spitefulness, but also he didn't want to give in because of what?
27. Pilate repeatedly declared that Jesus was what?
28. The crowd exclaimed, according to Luke 19:14, "...we will not have this man to..." do what?
29. Jesus didn't acquiesce to peoples' what?
30. Are you more concerned with what others think of you than you are with being true to the Lord Jesus Christ?
31. Who all is responsible for the unjust death of Jesus?
32. What put Jesus on the cross?
33. Are you one who wants to just pass Jesus off and hope that He goes away?
34. Sooner or later you will have to do what?
35. What are you going to do with Jesus?