

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of April 17th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. What is the most painful thing you have ever experienced? _____

2. Read Acts 2:22-23, 36; 3:12-16; 4:10; 5:27-30; 10:38-39. Why was Peter so vigilant in making it clear to the Jews that they murdered their Messiah?

3. Although Peter had once denied the Lord out of fear, how did he later become so bold? What can we learn from this? _____

4. How does the crucifixion of Jesus display the sovereignty of God? (John 3:13-14, 12:32-33) _____

5. Since God foreordained the crucifixion of Christ, can Pilate rightly be held responsible for delivering Him up to the Jews? _____

6. Why did the Roman soldiers express so much animosity toward Jesus? _____

7. Explain the irony of the crown of thorns given to Jesus in light of God's curse found in Gen. 3:17-18. _____

8. Why doesn't Mark emphasize the human suffering of Jesus by giving more detail about the crucifixion? (Is 53:10) _____

Practical Theology:

9. How could John 3:16 be used to encourage someone who feels unloved by God? (Note: The adverb "so" in Jn 3:16 "For God so loved. . ." could rightly be translated "in this manner".) _____

For Deeper Study:

10. Read Psalm 22. Some in the early church called Psalm 22 the fifth gospel. Why do you believe this was so? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Mark 15.

MOCKED AND CRUCIFIED

Mark 15:15-26

Series #89

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Mocked and Crucified."** 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. The Jews rejected Jesus and they saw to it that He was what?
2. What was the occupation of the man who wrote Acts?
3. How old was the man who Peter and John healed in Acts 3?
4. The man healed in Acts 3 went into the temple with Peter and John to do what?
5. God wanted to get the attention of the multitudes so Peter could do what?
6. Peter addressed the crowd with respect but what did he NOT do with truth?
7. Peter made it clear that they, the Jewish people, had done what?
8. How many times had Pilate tried to talk the people into letting Jesus go?

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9. Everything Jesus did in every relationship was what?
10. The Jewish people killed the Author of what?
11. Peter's life can be encouragement that our weaknesses can actually be what?
12. What do you do with the weaknesses you have in this life?
13. Even when he didn't have to bring it up, Peter made sure to insert the fact that the Jews were what?
14. After Peter was restored, following his denial of Christ three times, he was what?
15. At what time of day did Pilate give the sentence for Jesus to be crucified?
16. What punishment was so severe that it would often kill the person in the process?
17. What two Old Testament passages are prophecies of Christ's crucifixion?
18. Did Jesus HAVE to die by crucifixion?
19. Who delivered Jesus up to be crucified?
20. The Roman soldiers inflicted all the abuse on Jesus because of their what?
21. Why did they put the scarlet robe on Jesus?
22. The thorns shoved into the scalp of Jesus were about how long?
23. The phrase, "and led Him out" is a perfect fulfillment of what?
24. Who would usually carry the cross to the place of crucifixion?
25. Simon of Cyrene was probably in Jerusalem to do what?
26. Where do we find Simon's son (Rufas) and Simon's wife listed as believers?
27. Do you see Jesus as a nuisance or interference with your plans?
28. What is the Latin equivalent to "Golgotha" (Hebrew)?
29. What did Jesus do with the mixture that was used as a sedative to deaden the pain of being crucified?
30. Why did Jesus take a sip of sour wine right before He died?
31. How long did the events of Mark 15:15-23 take place?
32. What was something that no Roman citizen could ever be subjected to?
33. The English word "excruciating" comes from the Latin word that means what?
34. Why did Mark not emphasize the human suffering of the crucifixion?
35. Even Judas admitted, in Matthew 27:4, that Jesus was what?
36. Where do we need to look if we want to understand why Jesus went through all that He went through?
37. Where do we find this statement: "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins"?