



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 19:1-7 Study Hints for Discussion

[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#)

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. What did Pilate tell the Roman soldiers to do to Jesus? What did they do to Jesus?

Pilate told the soldiers to beat, flog, or scourge Jesus. They exceeded the punishment that Pilate ordered them to carry out. They mocked and slapped Jesus. They wove a crown of thorns and placed it on His head. They dressed Him in a borrowed purple robe, and they showed hypocritical honor by saying to Jesus, “Hail, King of the Jews!”

2. What did the Roman soldiers call Jesus? How were they wrong when they spoke the truth?

The “King of the Jews!” They spoke in mockery and that was wrong. They spoke the truth for Jesus was/is the Jewish Messiah, the King of the Jews, that God sent for the forgiveness of sins and to grant believers in Jesus the gift of eternal life. Jesus is King of the Jews and King over all the world.

3. What did Pilate tell the Jews after he brought Jesus out to the religious leaders? How did Jesus look when Pilate brought Him out?

He told them that he found no case against Jesus. Jesus was not guilty of a crime against Rome.

Jesus was dripping with blood from open wounds, and He was still wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Jesus showed courage for He was not defeated but doing the will of His Father in heaven and His will too.

4. What did the religious leaders want done with Jesus and why?

They wanted Jesus crucified because that was the cruelest way possible for anyone to die. They had no compassion for others. They had no regard for the moral law of God, the Law of Love, that required a criminal of some crimes to be stoned only after two truthful witnesses have been brought forward to testify and the defendant has been able to defend himself and bring forward witnesses. This method brought swift punishment rather than a lingering, painful, shameful death where passersby would mock.

5. Who had Jesus claimed to be that infuriated the chief priests?

The Son of God. Jesus was/is the Son of God, but the chief priests refused to believe the more than ample evidence that Jesus and God the Father gave them in the Bible and in the words and actions of Jesus.

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