

# BELIEVE

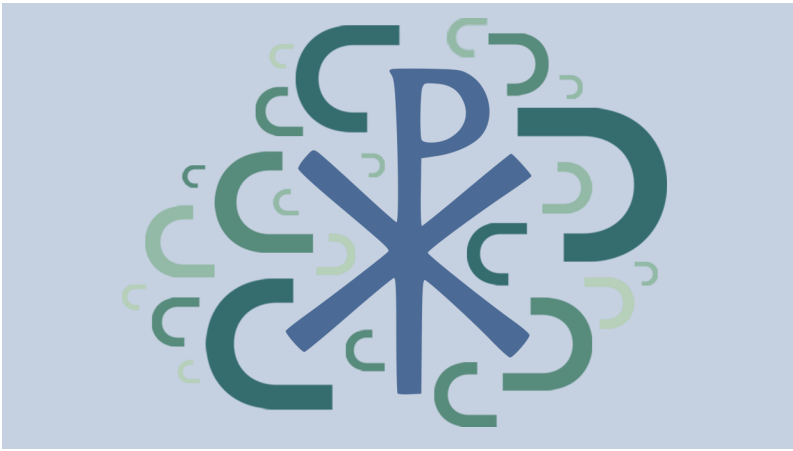
## PILATE AND THE CROWN OF THORNS

John 18:28-19:16

Sunday, November 12, 2023

**Revealing Truth: Jesus persevered to the cross in the midst of great adversity.**

- I. Their \_\_\_\_\_
- A. After being arrested and bound, Jesus appeared before the \_\_\_\_\_ high priests, Annas and Caiaphas, on separate occasions.
  - B. After appearing before Jewish leaders, Jesus was led to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Roman governor's headquarters; judgment hall) early Friday morning to appear before Pilate, the Roman governor.
  - C. The Jews stayed outside the Praetorium in an effort to avoid being \_\_\_\_\_, to engage in Passover activities.
  - D. Pilate approached them outside and asked them for the \_\_\_\_\_ against Jesus.
  - E. Pilate returned to the Praetorium and \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.
  - F. Pilate declared to the Jews that he found \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.
  - G. Pilate offered to release Jesus, but the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ the release of Barabbas - robber, murderer, and rebel.
  - H. Pilate had Jesus scourged; soldiers put a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and purple robe on Him.
  - I. The soldiers mocked Him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and \_\_\_\_\_ Him in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - J. Pilate returned outside and told the Jews that He was returning Jesus to them, finding \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.
  - K. Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - L. The Jews demanded that Pilate crucify Jesus, but he refused at that moment and stressed that he found \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
  - M. The Jews explained their law to Pilate, indicating that Jesus should die because He made Himself out to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - N. Pilate became even \_\_\_\_\_ after hearing that Jesus made Himself out to be the Son of God.
  - O. Pilate returned to the Praetorium and \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus again.
  - P. Pilate tried again to release Jesus, but the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ him again.
  - Q. Pilate brought Jesus out again (maybe mid-morning to noon) and mocked Jesus by saying, "Behold, your \_\_\_\_\_!"
  - R. The Jews cried out again for Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - S. Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus over to be crucified.
- II. His \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Jesus came to earth to \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins - "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)
  - B. Jesus knew \_\_\_\_\_ that would happen to Him - "So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him..." (John 18:4)
  - C. Jesus declared \_\_\_\_\_ of what would happen to Him - "... He took the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him, saying, 'Behold, ... the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles. They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again.'" (Mark 10:32-34)
  - D. Jesus willingly \_\_\_\_\_ His life - "... I lay down My life so that I may take it again. No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative..." (John 10:17-18)
  - E. Jesus had to die a \_\_\_\_\_ - "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself." (John 12:32)
- III. Our \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ that He is the Christ, the Son of God.
  - B. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus for eternal life.
  - C. We \_\_\_\_\_ others to Jesus so they can believe and have eternal life.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"At The Cross (Worthy of Your Name)"*

PRAYER & WELCOME

*"Jesus, Thank You"*

*"The Power of the Cross"*

PRAYER

*"All Sufficient Merit"*

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

VIDEO TESTIMONY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All deacons are encouraged to attend the **deacon's meeting** today at 4:00 p.m. in Room 125.

The **church-wide Thanksgiving fellowship meal** is Sunday, November 19 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. Bring any potluck dishes you like. Please bring enough for your family plus one guest. The church will provide paper products and drinks. Food should be brought to the designated tables in Boatner Hall between 4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. We will begin eating at 5:15 p.m. This will be a wonderful time for our church family to gather and give thanks to the Lord. All new members who have joined since this time last year are encouraged to attend for a special time of recognition and thanksgiving. Make plans now to attend!

The next **quarterly business meeting** is Sunday night, November 19, which includes a vote (by ballot with no discussion) on the proposed 2024 budget. Church members with questions or concerns about the budget may meet with representatives from the Stewardship Committee today from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in Room 125.

In light of our Acts 1:8 missions strategy, the **Christmas Store** this year is going local and global! We will be providing 40 needy families in our community with food boxes substantial enough to feed their entire family a delicious meal around Christmas. In addition, we will be providing a Christian-based orphanage in Ecuador with pajamas for approximately 50 orphans and uniforms for around 20 workers. How can you participate? Beginning today, you can pick up an envelope from a table in the sanctuary, and return it no later than December 3 with the designated amount of money enclosed: \$30 uniforms, \$40 pajamas (2 pair), \$50 food box. In order to encourage church-wide participation, each church family should pick up only one envelope. The items will be purchased by church leadership. The delivery of pajamas and uniforms to the orphanage is expected to occur Christmas Day. Food boxes will be presented on our campus to needy families Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 and 9:45 a.m. Contact Michael Holyfield if you are interested in being an evangelism counselor for this ministry or helping with the assembly of the food boxes. If all goes as desired, we will have 110 church families reaching well over 150 needy people of all ages locally and internationally in Jesus' name. Let's give for God's glory!

The **Mission First Annual Thankful Feast** is this Thursday, November 16. This is a great mission opportunity for all to serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal to children and families at Mission First. Please arrive at Mission First at 5:00 p.m. and bring a dessert. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Mission First is located at 275 Roseneath Ave., Jackson, MS 39203.

All ladies are invited to the **Christmas "Taste & Take" Tea** Sunday, November 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Make your favorite Christmas sweet treat. Bring one container to taste and another container to take to our shut-ins. We will leave around 3:00 p.m. to deliver the goodies. Sign up by Wednesday, November 22.



You are invited to the **wedding celebration** of Jana Jacobsen and Ben Montgomery Saturday, November 18 at 4:00 p.m. at Bridlewood, 3024 MS-22, Madison, MS.

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

11/5/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$53,706
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	\$15,391
Global Impact	\$150
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$742
Total Received	\$54,648

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,724,169
YTD Budget Received	\$1,527,833



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