

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION (John 18:28 - 19:16)

1. Was there anything particular in this text that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?
If so, what was it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
2. As you look at Pilate's actions throughout this narrative, what role did fear play in his decisions?
How about you? - Has fear impacted your behavior in specific situations - what have you learned through them?
3. Read John 18:37-38 - Jesus states that all who are of the truth listen to his voice, prompting Pilate's question, "What is truth?"
What does God's Word have to say on this matter, and what does it look like to listen to Jesus voice in our lives?
4. Read John 19:9-11
How does this interaction shape your view of those in authority, and how can this encourage us in our actions toward them?
5. Jesus is being mocked here - by the Romans in addition to the Jewish leaders - yet what they say sarcastically is actually the truth!
How does the vision of Jesus in Rev. 11:15-19 (& other portions of Revelation) impact your view of Jesus & what He's done?
6. Below are the "So What?" statements from the end of the sermon.
Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, and if so, how?
 1. **Don't let the fear of man lead you to sin against God!**
Pilate knew what was right, but - due to fear - compromised!
 2. **All who are in authority are under the authority of God!**
Each of us will give account to God as His Image bearers!
 3. **Stay in God's Word so you can always know the truth!**
But we can't just "know" it, we must be transformed by it!
 4. **Jesus is doing what only He could do, so trust in Him!**
This is the sinless Son of God giving up His life to save us!