

July 29, 2026
The Gospel of John - Chapters 19 & 20

Read John 19:1-16

- A) How did the Roman soldiers treat Jesus?
- B) What did the Jewish leaders say was Jesus's offense?
- C) What emotion did Pilate express when he heard the charges against Jesus?
- D) Summarize what Jesus said when He finally spoke to Pilate.
- E) What stands out to you after reading these verses?

Old Testament Messianic Prophecies fulfilled at the crucifixion:

- A) John 19:17-27
 - 1. Isaiah 53:12
 - 2. Psalm 22:18
- B) John 19:28-37
 - 1. Psalm 69:12
 - 2. Psalm 34:20
 - 3. Exodus 12:46
 - 4. Zechariah 12:10
- C) How does reading the details of Jesus's sacrifice bring fresh appreciation for the *passionate* price of your forgiveness?

Read John 19:38-42 (extra credit question)

- A) Based on what you know about Jewish law, what stands out to you about the actions of these two men - *both members of the Sanhedrin* - on the day Jesus died?

Read John 20:1-10

A) Review the order of events found at the bottom of page 160.

- 1) Can you think of a time when maybe you weren't physically running to investigate the claims of Jesus, but perhaps you were running mentally, academically, or emotionally toward Him? If so, write a short description of your forward motion.

Read John 20:11-18

A) What convinced Mary Magdalene that the man she was speaking to was Jesus?

B) How do you recognize when Jesus is speaking to you?

Read John 20:19-23

A) What repeated phrase did Jesus say to the disciples in verses 19 & 21?

B) Read the author's insights on the top of page 162.

C) How has the peace of Jesus freed you to serve and share, even in the midst of your current challenges?

Read John 20:24-29

A) How does Jesus respond to Thomas's doubts?

B) How does Thomas's experience encourage you when it comes to doubts, whether your own or those experienced by people in your circle of influence?

Stop and Savor -

- A) How does Christ's trial and crucifixion, as unjust, brutal, and unpeaceful as it was, actually bring you peace?

- B) What words and actions of the risen Christ do you particularly savor today? Why?

- C) How has Jesus met you personally in your confusion? Your fear? Your heartbreak? Your doubt?

Praise Him for always being there, always being *just* what You need, and always *just* when you need it.