

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Pilate Asks Jesus Four Main Questions

1. *“What accusation do you bring against this Man?”*
Why is this important? (see 19.7)

2. *“Are You the King of the Jews?”*
Did Jesus affirm this? (see 18.33-37) How many times is the word King used?

3. What is truth? How does Jesus answer?

4. How many times does Pilate affirm Jesus’ innocence?

5. *“Where are You from?”*
Jesus doesn't answer so Pilate asks,
“Do You not know I have the authority to release You or crush You?”
What do you think about Jesus’ response?

The Crucifixion

Eight truths John brings to our attention from John 19

- vs 17: Jesus bore His own cross
- vs 19-22: The pennant placed above Jesus’ head - *“Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews”* - written in three languages (Religion, Philosophy, Law)
- vs 23-24: The soldiers divided His clothes, fulfilling prophecy (see Psalm 22.18)
- vs 25-27: Jesus provides for His mother.
- vs 28-29: Jesus says, *“I am thirsty,”* fulfilling prophecy (see Psalm 69.21).
- vs 30: Jesus states, *“It is finished,”* and gave up His Spirit voluntarily.
- vs 31-37: Soldiers do not break Jesus’ bones fulfilling prophecy (see Psalm 34.20).
His side is pierced fulfilling prophecy (see Zechariah 12.10).
Blood and water came out which proved He was dead and likely symbolized baptism and cleansing.
- vs 38-42: Jesus is buried.

The Apostles’ Creed summarizes these key points from John 19:

“suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.”