The Condemnation of Jesus

John 19:4-15

Introduction:

I. As the Son of Man – 19:4-6

A. Christ was Displayed – 19:4-5

1. The Declaration of Complete Innocence – 19:4

“Pilate then went out again, and said to them, “Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, ﻿﻿that you may know that I find no fault in Him.”

2. The Demonstration of Cowardly Injustice – 19:5

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“Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And *Pilate* said to them, “Behold the Man!”

B. Christ was Denigrated – 19:6

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﻿﻿“Therefore, when the chief priests and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, “Crucify *Him,* crucify *Him!*” Pilate said to them, “You take Him and crucify *Him,* for I find no fault in Him.”

II. As the Son of God – 19:7-12

A. The Fear was Instilled in Pilate – 19:7-9

1. The Discovery – 19:7

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“The Jews answered him, ﻿﻿“We have a law, and according to ﻿﻿our law He ought to die, because ﻿﻿He made Himself the Son of God.”

2. The Dread – 19:8-9

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“Therefore, when Pilate heard that saying, he was the more afraid, ﻿and went again into the Praetorium, and said to Jesus, “Where are You from?” ﻿﻿But Jesus gave him no answer.”

B. The Fear Was Intensified in Pilate – 19:10-12

1. The Dignity of the Man – 19:10-11

a. His Bullying Claim – 19:10

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“Then Pilate said to Him, “Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have ﻿﻿power to crucify You, and ﻿﻿power to release You?”

b. His Bluff Called – 19:11

“Jesus answered, ﻿﻿“You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore ﻿﻿the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin.”

2. The Demand of the Mob – 19:12

﻿“From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, “If you let this Man go, you are not Caesar’s friend. ﻿﻿Whoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar.”

III. As the Son of David – 19:13-15

A. The Culmination of the Trial – 19:13

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“When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called *The* Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha.”

B. The Core of the Trial – 19:14-15

1. The King Offered to Israel – 19:14-15a

a. Unintentional Quotation – 19:14

“Now ﻿﻿it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, “Behold your King!”

b. Unmistakable Quotation – 19:15a

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“But they cried out, “Away with *Him,* away with *Him!* Crucify Him!”

B. The King Favored by Israel - 19:15b chosen

“Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, ﻿﻿“We have no king but Caesar!”

Conclusion: