## KNOWING JESUS, THE WILLING SACRIFICE



JOHN 19:1-16

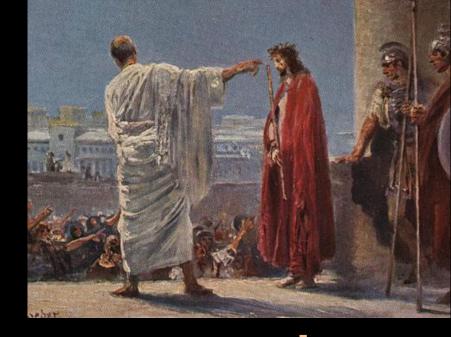
I. So that He could be our sacrifice, Jesus endured agonizing ridicule (John 19:1-3).



 How do the horrors of Jesus' flogging (Isaiah 52:14) affect you?

How does His acceptance of the ridicule affect you?

II. Pilate invited all to view Jesus, the willing sacrifice (v.4-5).



 Why did Pilate want everyone to take a good look at Jesus in that condition?

 Why does each of us need to take a good look at Jesus in that condition? III. The chief priests were willing to sacrifice Jesus for their agenda (v.6-7).

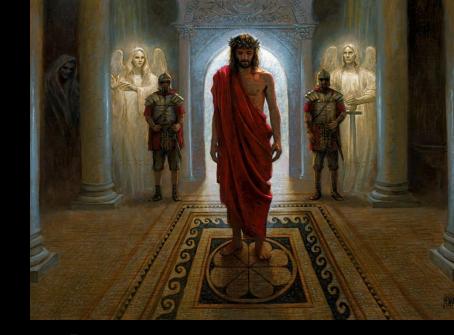


 Why were the chief priests willing to sacrifice a kind, miracle-working teacher?

 What is it about a personal agenda that blinds people to the truth?



IV. Pilate tried to keep Jesus from becoming a willing sacrifice (v.8-12).



What reasons did Pilate have to want to release Jesus?

 What reasons do we have to want to lessen the anguish of our willing sacrifice?

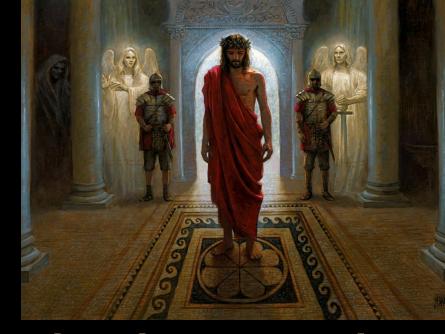
## V. Pilate also made personal use of Jesus, the willing sacrifice (v.13-16).

 In what ways did Pilate take advantage of this situation?

 What personal advantage does Jesus want you to enjoy from His willing sacrifice?



Call to Action: To allow the willing sacrifice of Jesus to again transform our lives.



- Because our Savior endured such agony and ridicule, what is our responsibility?
- Because our Savior endured such agony and ridicule, what blessings are ours?
- How can my devotion to Jesus overcome worldly agendas and influences?

-How can we help?

