

Luke 23 Homework

1. Who brought Jesus before Pilate? What was the title of Pilate? Quote some verses from the second book of Luke about who was ultimately responsible for the trial of Jesus. What were the three charges brought before Pilate concerning Jesus? Were any of the charges true?
2. What was the first verdict of Pilate concerning Jesus? Why did Pilate seek the advice of Herod? Why was Herod glad to see Jesus? Why do you think Jesus did not answer any of Herod's questions? How did Herod mock Jesus?
3. Why do you think Herod and Pilate now became friends? Why do you think Pilate called together so many people to make his second announcement of the innocence of Jesus? Why do you think the people and the Jewish leaders chose Barabbas over Jesus to be set free? From the book of John, how did Pilate treat Jesus before bringing Him before the people?
4. Matthew, Mark, and John fill in some details of the treatment of Jesus before Pilate releases Him for crucifixion. What are some of those details? John states that all of this took place on the day of preparation for the Passover and what day would that have been?
5. In verses 28-30, what calamity is Jesus warning the people about? What is the meaning of verse 31? Why did the execution have to be outside of the city? What was a purpose of choosing the particular place of execution? Who are the "them" of verse 34? What are two ways that God may have answered this prayer of Jesus?
6. Why didn't Jesus save Himself from this awful death? What was the inscription placed over Jesus? Who placed it there? Why was it written in three languages? Do you think the second criminal who addressed Jesus by His name repented? What are some implications of Jesus telling the man that he would be in Paradise with Him today?
7. What were some of the supernatural events that happened near and at the death of Jesus? Do you think the centurion repented? What was the significance of the temple veil being split? What was the significance of Jesus knowing the absence of the Father for the first time?
8. What is the significance of the crowd returning after the death of Jesus? Who were the women watching from a distance? Who was the man who took the responsibility of burying Jesus and what were some of his risks? Mark (15:42) also states that it was the preparation day for the Passover as does John. Discuss the burial of Jesus from the perspective of that time and the event of His death. Who helped Joseph?
9. Luke (23:54) also states that the death of Jesus was on the preparation day before the Passover Sabbath. So on what day did Jesus die? Show how the prophecy of Jesus concerning His death and resurrection was fulfilled.