

*Tuesday March 30*

**Read**

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❖ John 19:1-16

**Study**

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1. Why, after declaring him innocent, does Pilate have Jesus flogged?

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2. What do you think Pilate is trying accomplish by having Jesus wear a crown of thorns and a purple robe?

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3. Again, Pilate declares Jesus innocent (verse 6). What reason do the Jews give for wanting Jesus dead? What reaction does Pilate have to this news?

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4. From verse 8 on we over hear the conversation between Jesus and Pilate. Who is in control? Whose robes seem like a true mockery?

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5. How does verse 15 reveal the true heart of the chief priests?

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## Reflect

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- ❖ Read Isaiah 53:1-9 and see how closely Isaiah's prophecy matches the events we have read so far.

## Pray

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- ❖ Let this prayer of Rev. Peter Marshall guide your prayer today:

*"Our Father, we are beginning to understand at last that the things that are wrong with our world are the sum total of all the things that are wrong with us as individuals. You have made us in your image, and our hearts can find no rest until they rest in you.*

*We are too Christian to really enjoy sinning and too fond of sinning to really enjoy Christianity. Most of us know perfectly well what we ought to do; our trouble is that we do not want to do it. Your help is our only hope. Make us want to do what is right, and give us the ability to do it.*

*In the name of Christ our Lord, Amen."*<sup>1</sup>

- ❖ Pray for our partners in mission, Tim and Kallie Hutton as they serve in Bolivia. They are working to get churches involved with strategic community development projects as well as expanding the capacity of the seminary to train effective leaders. Pray that God will sustain them as they proclaim the truth of Christ. Ask God to keep them from all that seeks to overwhelm and discourage them.

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<sup>1</sup> Peter Marshall, *Mr. Jones, Meet the Master* (New York: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1949) 145.