

John 19:16b-42

Pg 905

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What aspects of Jesus' kingship are seen in this passage?
2. What does Jesus mean by "It is finished" (v. 30)? Why is this truth so important?
3. Why is it important to John that his reader see the fulfillment of OT passages? (vv. 23-24 see Ps. 22:18; vv. 28-29 see Ps. 69:21; vs. 36 see Ex. 12:46; Num. 9:12; Ps. 34:20; vs. 37 see Zech. 12:10). What purpose do these fulfillments serve in making John's argument that we should believe Jesus is God's Savior (35)?
4. Why is the false gospel of our day (prosperity / health & wealth) inadequate to teach the atonement?
5. What impact does seeing the hypocrisy of religious men have on you (18:28, 31, 40: 19:12, 15, 31)?
6. Why is it important to John that his reader understand that Jesus was dead?