

Encounters with Jesus



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The Story of Pilate John 18 – 19

Main Thing to Know:

My _____ comes from His _____

1. The cross was a place of _____ & _____

- Pilate authorized the:
- _____ of Jesus (19:1)
 - _____ of Jesus (19:2-5)
 - _____ of Jesus (19:17-18)

The Crucifixion of Jesus:

- He died a _____ death
- He died a _____ death

The essence of sin is we human beings substituting ourselves for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for us. We put ourselves where only God deserves to be; God puts himself where we deserve to be.

—John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*

2. The cross was a place of _____ & _____

What was “finished” at the cross?

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

- God did something _____ Christ
- God did something _____ Christ

You were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold . . . but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. (1 Peter 1:18-19)