

“CONQUERING” THE LAMB

JOHN 19:1-16

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND—“His meekness is so real, He *can* be misunderstood and ‘deeply despised’ as Isaiah puts it.” Ray Ortland, Jr., Isaiah, page 326.

THE LAMB IS FLOGGED ON OUR BEHALF. (John 19:1-7) “Here then is the gospel of our salvation. The Savior was scourged that we might go free; He was crowned with thorns that we might be crowned with blessings and glory; He was clothed with a robe of contempt, that we might receive the robe of righteousness; He was rejected as king, that we might be made kings and priests unto God.” A.W. Pink, Exposition of the Gospel of John, page 1023. (fn John 19:1ff, fn 19:1-3, Matthew 27:26-30, fn 27:32, Isaiah 50:6, Isaiah 53:4-7, fn 53:4,5, fn 53:7-12) *How does the knowledge of you Savior being flogged affect your attitude?*

THE GOVERNOR HAS POWER (FROM ABOVE) TO CRUCIFY JESUS. (John 19:8-11) “Nothing that happens (even the death of Jesus Christ) is outside of the sovereignty of God. Faced with opposition and evil, Jesus took comfort in the Father’s sovereign control of events.” John MacArthur, The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, John 12-21, page 341. (fn John 19:10, Acts 4:24-28, fn 4:28, Romans 13:1, Psalms 2:1-4, fn 2:4[2nd]) *Is it most important to be friends of the governor, the local politicians, or Jesus? Why?*

THE LAMB IS CONDEMNED FOR OUR SINS. (John 19:12-16) “Unless we see ourselves as deserving of the verdict that Pilate gave to Jesus, unless we see ourselves as worthy of hell, we will never understand the cross.” E.W. Lutzer, Cries From the Cross, page 17. (fn John 19:12,13, fn 19:15, Matthew 27:3, 4, fn 27:4, Mark 15:14,15, fn 15:14, 15, Romans 8:1-4, fn 8:1, fn 8:3) *For you, and you only, was Jesus’ death necessary? Why or why not?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.