

“Death on the Cross”

John 19:16-30

Introduction

- I. The death of Jesus was a pivotal moment in the history of mankind.
- II. His choice to give Himself to die deserves our attention and study.

Discussion

- I. What would motivate a sinless, innocent man to give His life for others?
 - A. Love (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 6:23; Isa. 59:1-2).
 - B. Kindness and compassion (Titus 3:4).
 - C. Need (1 John 4:9-10, 19).
- II. What did His death do for us?
 - A. Reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:19-21; Luke 19:10; Isa. 53:5).
 - B. Propitiation (Rom. 3:25; 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Heb. 9:5; cf. Old Testament Mercy Seat: Exo. 25:17; Lev. 16:15, 30).
 - C. Unification (Eph. 2:14-16; Gal. 3:27-28).
 - D. Example (Heb. 5:8-9; John 15:13; 1 Pet. 2:21-25).
- III. What should be our reaction?
 - A. Awe and godly fear (Phil. 2:5-12).
 - B. We should be drawn to the Lord (Heb. 12:1-3).
 - C. We should take up our crosses and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23; Gal. 2:20).
 - D. Obedience for salvation (Mark 16:16).

Conclusion

- I. It may have been almost 2,000 years ago, but the death of Jesus is still worthy of our study.
- II. Do not let His death for you be in vain!