

“Examining the Death of Jesus”

John 19:16-30

Introduction

- I. We should never get to a point where the death of Jesus does not affect us.
- II. That event is still one of the most pivotal events in the history of mankind.
- III. Have we really studied the death of Jesus as we should?
 - A. What would motivate an innocent man to allow himself to die?
 - B. What were the reasons that Jesus died?
 - C. What are our reactions to the death of Jesus?

Discussion

- I. What would motivate an innocent man to allow himself to die?
 - A. The main motivation is love (John 3:16).
 - B. This motivation is not because we had done anything to warrant it (Rom. 5:8; Isa. 59:1-2; Rom. 6:23)
 - C. We should be thankful that God is so kind that he loves us that much (Titus 3:4).
 - D. That great love was demonstrated in action (1 John 4:9-10, 19).
- II. What were the reasons that Jesus died?
 - A. Man needed to be reconciled to God (2 Cor. 5:19-21; Luke 19:10; Isa. 53:5).
 - B. Jesus became the propitiation for our sins (Rom. 3:25; 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Heb. 9:5; cf. Exo. 25:17; Lev. 16:15, 30).
 - C. Jesus gave us example of “...faithful unto death...” (Rev. 2:10; Heb. 5:8-9; John 15:13; 1 Pet. 2:21-25).
 - D. Jesus allowed Jews and Gentiles to be a part of one body (Eph. 2:14-16; Gal. 3:27-28).
- III. What are our reactions to the death of Jesus?
 - A. We should have great reverential awe and appreciation (Phil. 2:5-12).
 - B. We should be drawn unto Jesus (John 12:32-33; Heb. 12:1-3).
 - C. We should follow and serve Jesus (Luke 9:23; Gal. 2:20).
 - D. We should obey Jesus (Mark 16:16).

Conclusion

- I. The death of Jesus is worthy of our study.
- II. It is now up to us to make a decision for ourselves (Rom. 12:1-2).