

Behold Your King!-Part 2

Text: John 19:1-16a

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Big Idea: Jesus is the sovereign King; and you must behold and believe in Him to have life.

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

Question #3 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

Question #4 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is the application?

- a) What is one specific way I can live by these truths, or trust in these promises today?
- b) What is the next step that I need to take to see this happen?

Behold the sovereign King Jesus...

Point 1: The HUMBLE King: "Behold the Man!" (vv. 1-5)

Question: Jesus humbled Himself out of love for the sake of the gospel. Will you?

Question #5

- a) Why did Pilate have Jesus scourged, then bring Him outside and declare, "Behold the Man!"?
- b) How is God's sovereignty displayed in the soldiers words (v.3) and Pilate's words (v. 5)?
- c) How is Jesus' love and humility for the sake of the gospel, on display in vv. 1-5?
- d) What area(s) do you need to "Behold the man" and humble yourself for the sake of the gospel? Why?
- e) How does having a high view of Jesus' sovereignty help us to live in humility before God and others?

Point 2: The RULING King: "Behold His Power!" (vv. 6-11)

Question: Jesus uses all authorities to accomplish His purpose. Will you trust Him?

Question #6

- a) **Rd. v. 7:** What law were the Jewish leaders speaking of?
- b) **Rd vv. 10-11:** Describe what Jesus means in His response to Pilate.
- c) How should Jesus' response here strengthen you to live with faith, peace, courage and hope no matter who is in power or what is happening around you?

Question #7

- a) What were the 3 proper responses we must live with that show we are beholding Christ's power and trusting in His authority over the rulers in this world?
- b) What are some fruits that are evident when we are beholding Christ's power in these ways?
- c) What are some fruits that are shown when we are not beholding Christ's power in these ways?
- d) Where do you need to repent of the sin of not trusting in Christ's power over all authorities?

Point 3: The **REJECTED** King: "Behold Your Salvation!" (vv. 12-16a)

Question: To reject Jesus is to reject all hope. Will you believe and stand firm in Him?

Question #8

- a) What tactic does the Jewish mob resort to when Pilate sought to release Jesus?
- b) How did the Jewish mob ultimately end up rejecting their hope of salvation?
- c) How is Christ's sovereignty seen amidst all of the evil happening?
- d) Where are you rejecting the hope you have in Jesus by declaring, "I have no King but _____"?

Question #9

Spend time individually and as a group beholding your King together.

Ideas...

- a) Look up and declare Scripture that declares who Jesus is.
- b) Have an extended time of worship (in singing or reflection) through our "Behold Him" playlist (<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0XlpduCJ01uyD7KZY75GQA?si=ffea206b4ca54420>)
- c) Read aloud some promises of God that we have through the gospel.
- d) Spend time in prayer using the prayer application below.

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) **REVERENCE** before God: Jesus, you are the sovereign King who _____.
- b) **HUMILITY** before God: Confess & repent of i) Areas of pride and not humility ii) Areas where you are rejecting Your King and trying to find hope in other things/people.
- c) **THANKSGIVING** to God: Thank Jesus for His sovereignty and the power He has given us through the gospel to live as He lived no matter what's happening around us.
- d) **SUPPLICATION** to God: i) An increasing faith in Jesus' sovereignty ii) For our leaders-municipal, provincial, federal iii) To stand firm on His Word and take times to behold Him each day.

Memory Verse:

"Jesus answered him, 'You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above...'"-John 19:11a

