



The Gospel According to John

Lesson 32: [John 19:16-42](#)

June 2, 2015

1. Preparation: Read [Psalms 22:1-18](#). Pray. Write out and memorize [John 19:28](#).

2. Study: [John 19:16-42](#). Read [Köstenberger, Encountering John](#), Chapter 14, page 170.
 - a. **Observation:** What do the Scripture passages say?
 - (1) **Where** are Jesus and His disciples at the start of this Scripture passage?

 - (2) **What** did the sign say that Pilate had made and put on the cross of Jesus?

 - (3) **Who** else besides Jesus was crucified? ([Matthew 27:38](#))

 - (4) **How** many women and disciples does John mention in this passage? Name them.

 - (5) **What** are the sayings of Jesus that John records in this passage?

 - (6) **What** became of Jesus' clothes? ([Psalm 22:18](#))

 - (7) **Who's** legs were broken and why?

 - (8) **How** did the soldiers determine that Jesus was dead?

 - (9) **Who** is the "eye-witness" that reports these events?

 - (10) **Who** are the two Jews mentioned in connection with Jesus' burial?

 - (11) **Where** did they bury Jesus?

b. **Interpretation:** What does the Scripture passage mean?

(1) **What** is significant about Jesus carrying His own cross? ([Genesis 22:6](#))

(2) **Why** do you think Pilate refused to grant the Jewish leaders' request regarding the sign on Jesus' cross?

(3) **Why** is [Psalms 22](#) so important to this passage?

(4) **What** is significant about Mary, Jesus' mother, being at the cross? ([Luke 2:34-35](#))

(5) **What** could one meaning of the "hyssop" be when used in connection with the crucifixion? ([Exodus 12:22](#), [Psalms 51:7](#))

(6) **What** do you think Jesus' final statement, "It is finished," means? ([John 17:4-5](#))

(7) **What** is so significant about John being an eyewitness in this passage? **Why?** ([1 John 1:1-4](#))

c. **Application:** How will you apply this Scripture passage in your life?

(1) Besides the crucifixion, **what** is the most meaningful part of this passage to you and **why?**

(2) **What** is most meaningful to you about the crucifixion and **why?**

(3) **Why** do you think Joseph was "secretly" a disciple of Jesus? Does that have any meaning for you in our culture here in the US today?

(4) Is it important to you that Jesus died a physical death versus a "spiritual" death? **Why?** ([Ephesians 1:7-10](#))

3. Write out [John 19:28](#) from memory.

4. Read [Psalms 51:1-19](#). Conclude your study time with prayer.