

The way to the Cross. Jn. 19:16&17

Jesus allows the people to take Him not by their power but His power. Jn. 10:18
Notice Jesus on the way to the cross .

1. Jesus gave no answer to His accusers. Jn. 19:9
 - A. Pilate was puzzled that he would not defend himself. Mk. 15: 3-5
 - B. Jesus knew the truth and lived the truth.
 - C. The chief priest, envied Christ following.. Mk.15:10
2. Jesus is exchanged for a criminal to be released. Mk.15:15
 - A. They chose a murderer over the Redeemer.
 - B. Sinful nature will endorse sinful ways.
 - C. Evil ways can sway the people. Lk.15:11
3. Jesus shows humility in His suffering. Mk.15:15-20
 - A. He is beaten as a criminal.
 - B. He is mocked and made fun of .
 - C. He is like a lamb led to the slaughter. Isa.53:7
4. Jesus shows mercy on the cross. Lk. 23:43 Heb. 13:12
 - A. The sinner was forgiven.
 - B. The veil was divided.
 - C. The darkness of sin was seen.

Application for us today.

1. Our accuser is Satan & the cross takes care of him.
It's not us but Christ that defeats the enemy.
2. Sin has a way of multiplying itself.
Once it starts it looks at all sin as it's not wrong.
3. Our greatest example of humility is Christ. Phil. 2:8
4. The cross shows us mercy just as Jesus took Barabbas's place.
Barabbas didn't realize Jesus is position.
The cross & the empty tomb shows the finished work.
5. We are to live out what the cross did for us. Heb. 13:13-15