

Who is Jesus? – “The King of Israel”

John 12:12-50; 18:1-19:42 (p. #897 in pew Bible)

A key word or theme throughout *The Gospel of John* is “**believe.**”

1. This morning, we will be **reading a large section of Scripture!**
Context: *John 12:1-11*
2. Next, we will highlight some key **observations** and **implications** from this section of God’s Word.
3. Finally, we will make **application** from the Bible to our lives.

Your Notes from Reading the Text

Observations from the Text

- Nothing can or will ever thwart God’s sovereign will and plan.
*The **sinless, sacrificial, and substitutionary** death of Jesus Christ for our sin is the ultimate example of this truth.*
- The raw injustice of Jesus Christ’s court proceedings before the Jewish Sanhedrin, King Herod (**Luke 23:7-11**) and Pontus Pilate highlighted His innocence as the Lamb of God (**1:29**).
- Jesus Christ willingly, obediently, humbly, and fully fulfilled the earthly ministry that God the Father sent Him to accomplish.

- Jesus Christ fulfilled every Old Testament prophecy concerning His ministry as the promised King of Israel and the promised Savior of the world.
- Pilate’s final words and inscription for the cross (**19:12-22** – “*The King of the Jews*”) agreed with the cries of the crowds when Jesus entered Jerusalem (“*The King of Israel*”).
- Jesus Christ physically died on the cross, of which the Scriptures (and many eyewitnesses) have testified.

Implications from the Text

- No one forced Jesus Christ to die on the cross. He willingly died on our behalf—for our sin—for His glory! (**19:10-11; Matthew 26:53**)
- God showed us His amazing grace and love in the death of Jesus Christ. (**3:16; 15:13; Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21**)

Applications from the Text

- **Consider** the severity of your sin before the righteous and holy God of Heaven.
- **Rejoice** in God’s grace and love towards you in the death of His Son, Jesus Christ.
- **Reject Satan’s temptations** to either ignore, or grow complacent towards, or to doubt the power of Jesus Christ’s death for the sin of the world.
- **Believe** in Jesus Christ’s substitutionary death for your sin—and **only trust** in His righteousness to save you from sin’s penalty. (**Luke 23:32-43; Romans 6:23**)

Big Idea: *The King of Israel died so that you could come into His Kingdom through faith in His Gospel’s power and promises.*