

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN

JOHN 18

Read John 18:1-11

According to verse four, how much did Jesus know about what was going to happen to Him? _____

In verse six, what caused all those coming to take Jesus, to fall to the ground? _____

Note: In the book of John, there is a major emphasis on Jesus being “I AM” (cf. 8:24, 58). Note in John 8:5-6, “*He*” is in italics, meaning the translators added it. Jesus literally said “I am”. This the forever Name for God that was revealed to Moses in Exodus 3:13-15. Jesus is “I AM”, meaning He is God.

Who, as seen in verse eight, is really in charge of what is happening?

Why did Jesus reprove Peter in verse 11? _____

Read John 18:12-14

What was the counsel of the high priest, Caiaphas, in verse 14?

Read John 18:15-18

In verse 17, when the servant girl asked Peter if he was one of Jesus’ disciples, what did he say? _____

Read John 18:19-24

What was Jesus’ practice in teaching, according to verse 20?

Read John 18:25-27

In verse 27, what happened immediately when Peter denied Christ for the third time? _____

Read John 18:28-38

Why, according to verse 31, did the Jews want Pilate (Rome) to judge Jesus? _____

What did Pilate make the issue in verse 33? _____

According to verse 36, what defines the kingdom of Jesus? _____

In verse 37, why does Jesus indicate He was born? _____

According to verse 37, who hears the voice of Jesus?

Read John 18:39-40

Given a choice to have Barabbas or Jesus released, whom did the Jews choose in verse 40? _____

Key Lessons from John 18

1. Jesus of Nazareth is "I am". He is the God-Man who knew all that was to happen to Him.
2. Jesus as the God-man was in charge, even concerning the events surrounding His crucifixion. All of these things were in fulfillment of prophecy.
3. The kingdom of Jesus will not be established through earthly warfare. It is God Who will bring it about.
4. Jesus was born to be KING and He will be King in due time. First the cross, then the crown.
5. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and all those of the truth hear the voice of Jesus.

Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth"? What would your answer be?

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

According to verse four, how much did Jesus know about what was going to happen to Him? **He knew all things that would come upon Him.**

In verse six, what caused all those coming to take Jesus, to fall to the ground? **Jesus' demonstration of power in that He is "I AM".**

Who, as seen in verse eight, is really in charge of what is happening? **Jesus.**

Why did Jesus reprove Peter in verse 11? **Because Peter did not understand that all this must take place, in order for Jesus to drink the cup, that the Father had given Him.**

What was the counsel of the high priest Caiaphas in verse 14? **That it was expedient that one man should die for the people.**

In verse 17, when the servant girl asked Peter if he was one of Jesus' disciples, what did he say? **Peter said, "I am not".**

What was Jesus' practice in teaching according to verse 20? **He spoke openly and in public, with no secrets.**

In verse 27, what happened immediately when Peter denied Christ for the third time? **A rooster crowed.**

Why, according to verse 31, did the Jews want Pilate (Rome) to judge Jesus? **Because the Jews were not allowed by law to put Jesus to death.**

What did Pilate make the issue in verse 33? **Whether or not Jesus was King of the Jews.**

According to verse 36, what defines the kingdom of Jesus? **It is not of this world.**

In verse 37, why does Jesus indicate He was born? **To be a King and to bear witness to the truth.**

According to verse 37, who hears the voice of Jesus? **Everyone who is of the truth.**

Given a choice to have Barabbas or Jesus released, whom did the Jews choose in verse 40? **Barabbas.**