

John 19.1-16a, New Living Translation

19 Then Pilate had Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip.² The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a purple robe on him. ³“Hail! King of the Jews!” they mocked, as they slapped him across the face.

⁴Pilate went outside again and said to the people, “I am going to bring him out to you now, but understand clearly that I find him not guilty.” ⁵Then Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said, “Look, here is the man!”

⁶When they saw him, the leading priests and Temple guards began shouting, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

“Take him yourselves and crucify him,” Pilate said. “I find him not guilty.”

⁷The Jewish leaders replied, “By our law he ought to die because he called himself the Son of God.”

⁸When Pilate heard this, he was more frightened than ever.⁹ He took Jesus back into the headquarters again and asked him, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave no answer. ¹⁰“Why don’t you talk to me?” Pilate demanded. “Don’t you realize that I have the power to release you or crucify you?”

¹¹Then Jesus said, “You would have no power over me at all unless it were given to you from above. So the one who handed me over to you has the greater sin.”

¹²Then Pilate tried to release him, but the Jewish leaders shouted, “If you release this man, you are no ‘friend of Caesar.’ Anyone who declares himself a king is a rebel against Caesar.”

¹³When they said this, Pilate brought Jesus out to them again. Then Pilate sat down on the judgment seat on the platform that is called the Stone Pavement (in Hebrew, *Gabbatha*). ¹⁴It was now about noon on the day of preparation for the Passover. And Pilate said to the people, “Look, here is your king!”

¹⁵“Away with him,” they yelled. “Away with him! Crucify him!”

“What? Crucify your king?” Pilate asked.

“We have no king but Caesar,” the leading priests shouted back.

¹⁶Then Pilate turned Jesus over to them to be crucified.

Deep Sheet

(a place for your notes)

What is the benefit of becoming a Bible scholar?

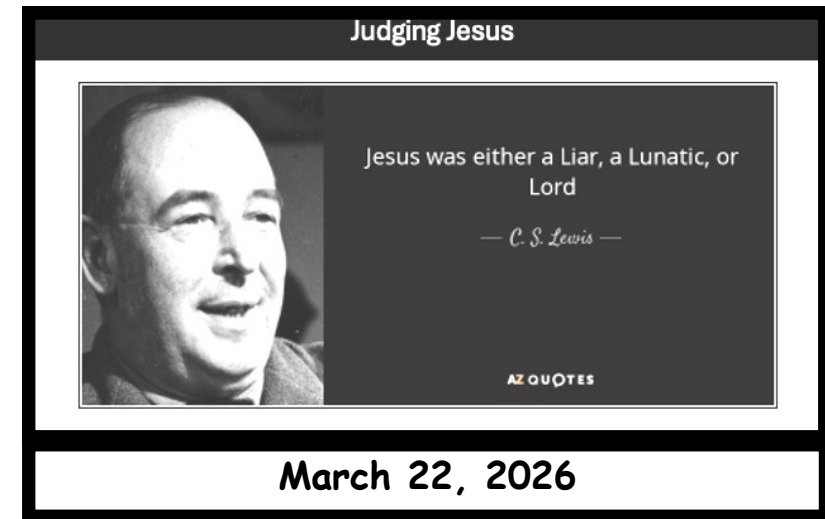
What does the Bible say about mockers?

C.S. Lewis said that Jesus was either a “liar, lunatic or Lord.”

What do you think of this?

March Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Su	2 Thessalonians 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		Jeremiah 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Laketon Bethel’s Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars!

March 29: Palm Sunday

April 5: Easter Sunday with Communion

April 12 & 19: Laketon Bethel Students

April 13: Food Truck

April 19 -26: Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off

April 27 - 30: Rummage Sale Drop Off & Set-Up

May 1 & 2: Rummage Sale

May 5: LBRC Golf League begins

May 8: Mother's Day Dinner

June 22 - 24: VBS - Illumination Station

Watch for more information in the bulletin as we get closer to these dates.

Special Senior: Sharron Gunn

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway.

Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Servers: Sue Vannette

2nd Service Coffee Server: Theresa & Jim Hanley

1st Service Nursery: Amy Kunnen

2nd Service Nursery: Jill Mouw

Announcements

Please give a warm welcome to the newest members of the Laketon Bethel family! Andrew, Emily, Sadie and Jayda Hughey

Rummage Sale We will be having a Rummage Sale May 1st and 2nd. Drop-off of donations will begin April 19th. We need lots of volunteers, sign up in the entryway. Bakers - we will need many baked goods to sell. See Jill Mouw for more information.

Laketon Bethel Kids We will be having a Palm Sunday Parade during the first song of the 11:00 Service, March 29th. Parents, please bring children a few minutes early so they can join the parade.

Laketon Bethel Students Starting in April, Middle and High School students are welcome to join us for games, real-life Bible discussion, and meaningful community. Come as you are. Bring a friend! We will meet the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month from 12:30 - 2:30pm in the Youth Center (Old Sanctuary). See Mia Fick for more information.

Cookbooks We will have one final printing of the cookbooks. If interested, please let us know how many you want on the form in the entryway **today**.

Service Opportunities

Hand2Hand Our next packing will be this Tuesday, March 24th at 2:30pm. Extra help is needed and would be greatly appreciated. We will be packing for three weeks of deliveries instead of the usual two. This takes one hour or less. See Maureen Mussman for more details.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) Thanks so much for the donations that have been coming in. Sacred Suds provides support to individuals in need. They offer various crucial services such as laundry facilities, showers, internet access and more. With warmer weather coming soon, T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, light jackets etc. will be appreciated. Towels, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, soap or body wash are always welcome donations also.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Call to Worship

“Jesus Shall Reign”

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Or God Reigns”

“He Is Lord”

Crosstalk - “Judging Jesus”

Offering

“We Fall Down”

Benediction

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“New Creation”

Call to Worship

“I Thank God”

Welcome & Announcements

Professions of Faith and Baptisms

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Way Maker”

“What a Beautiful Name/Agnus Dei”

Crosstalk - “Judging Jesus”

Offering

“He Is”

Benediction

“The Blessing”