

RAT REVELATION

Mark 15:1-20

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I. The Son's _____ exposes _____.

A. The religious _____:

(_____).

B. _____: _____ to _____.

C. The _____: _____ and _____

(_____).

D. The _____: _____

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Ex. 2:11-12
Mark 14:61-64; 15:31

Luke 23:1-2
Heb. 4:12-13
John 19:15

Luke 23:5-6, 20-24
John 18:31
John 19:12,16

I Kings 18:21, 39-40

James 4:7-8
John 8:32

Gal. 5:19-21
Titus 3:3; Dan. 6:1ff
John 19:7-8
Prov. 21:29; 28:1; 29:25
Ex. 2:13-14
I Kings 19:1-3
I John 1:9; Phil. 4:6-7
I Peter 5:6-7
Eph. 4:13-14
Romans 8:15

II. A subject's _____ suggest a specific _____.

A. The religious _____: _____.

B. _____: _____.

C. The _____: _____ and _____

_____.

D. The _____: _____.

III. All _____ share the same _____ an _____.

A. Sin's _____: _____.

B. Sin's _____: _____.

I Peter 5:6-7
James 1:13-15:
Rom. 6:23, 8:12-13
John 3:16, Ps. 19:7-14
Ps. 119:105
Matt 6:22-23

Mark 15:1-20 NIV

¹Very early in the morning, the chief priests, with the elders, the teachers of the law and the whole Sanhedrin, made their plans. So they bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.

²“Are you the king of the Jews?” asked Pilate.

“You have said so,” Jesus replied.

³The chief priests accused him of many things. ⁴So again Pilate asked him, “Aren’t you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of.”

⁵But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.

⁶Now it was the custom at the festival to release a prisoner whom the people requested. ⁷A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising. ⁸The crowd came up and asked Pilate to do for them what he usually did.

⁹“Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?” asked Pilate, ¹⁰knowing it was out of self-interest that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. ¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead.

¹²“What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?” Pilate asked them.

¹³“Crucify him!” they shouted.

¹⁴“Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate.

But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

¹⁵Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

¹⁶The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. ¹⁷They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹⁸And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” ¹⁹Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. ²⁰And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Journey Group Questions

1. There was a lot about “exposing darkness” in this sermon. Read Colossians 1:12 together and talk about how we might “expose the light” that’s in believers instead. How do we walk in that light?
2. Pilate was trying to hide from the light. Read James 4:17 together and discuss how you might find yourself trying to “hide from the light?”
3. Read 1 Peter 2:1-3. How do these “sin sicknesses” keep us from hungering for the Word? How do we trade in those desires for the hunger for God’s Word?
4. What is one thing from this sermon that you can pass along to someone else for their growth in the Lord?