

The Passion of Jesus Christ – John 18-19

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Jesus' body (31-37)

Broken Legs - (31-33) - Psalm 34:20

Pierced Side - (34) - John 3:5; 4:13-14; 6:53-56; Zechariah 12:10

Jesus' Resting Place (38-42) - Deuteronomy 21:23

Joseph & Nicodemus - (38-39a) John 3:4; 7:50

True Disciples of Jesus - Jesus' words:

Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 12:48-50; Mark 3:33-35; Luke 8:20-21; 11:27-28; 14:26-27; John 3:36; 8:31-32, 47; 14:12-15, 23-24; 18:37 - Disciples do the will of God by hearing and obeying God's voice.

Matthew 10:34-39; 16:24-26; Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:23-26; John 12:24-26 - Disciples deny themselves and follow Jesus, putting everything and everyone after Jesus.

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8 - Disciples make disciples; Paul's words - 1 Corinthians 11:1

The Garden Tomb - (39b-42) - Matthew 27:60

Concept: John stipulates "in which no one had been laid" for a special purpose.

Conclusion:

First, John's gospel confronts the docetists.

Second, John wants us to remember two things: God was in control from the beginning to the end. Jesus' response to this horrific event was a clear testimony to his claims. I must learn to respond to life the way that Jesus did.

Third, discipleship is not optional. Growing to be like Jesus is not optional.