

# **The Gospel of John SS ~ March 30, 2008**

*John 19:1-11*

## **Pilate's and the Jewish Leaders Descent and Jesus' Ascent**

1) What can we draw from Pilate's dramatic presentation of Jesus to the crowd in 19:5?

Do you notice any hints of irony, especially in light of the whole of John's Gospel?

2) Why does the Jewish leaders' charge against Jesus, claiming that "he has made himself the Son of God," turn Pilate's cynicism into fear?

3) What can we know about the nature of the cross event from Jesus' reply to Pilate's assertion of his political power in 19:11a?

4) Who is the "one who delivered me over to you" in 19:11b who has the greater sin?