

The Sacrifice for Sinners
Let's Go
Mark 15:1-20
4-3-22

I. Jesus is in Control.

John 10:17 – *“For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.”*

II. God is Sovereign.

2 Samuel 16:11 – *“And David said to Abishai and to all his servants, ‘Behold, my own son seeks my life; how much more now may this Benjaminite! Leave him alone, and let him curse, for the Lord has told him to.’”*

III. We Have Everything in Life we are Supposed to Have.

IV. He was Crushed for our Iniquities.

Isaiah 53:5 – *“But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.”*

V. With His Wounds we are Healed.

VI. You Have not Withheld your Son, your Only Son From Me.

Genesis 22:12 – *“He said, ‘Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.’”*

Growing Deeper This Week

1. Read Mark 15:1-20.
2. Name some martyrs from history. What did they accomplish by their deaths?
3. If Jesus had been primarily interested in avoiding execution, what defense might He have offered before Pilate? Why did He remain silent?
4. What were Pilate's concerns regarding Jesus' trial?
5. What did the Sanhedrin hope to accomplish at Jesus' trial?
6. What role did the Sanhedrin's instigation of the crowds play? Have you ever been in a situation where a group did something the individuals in it later regretted? How did this get started? How could it be avoided?
7. "Substitutionary atonement" sounds complicated. How would you explain it to a child? What would you call it?
8. Jesus was (1) psychologically ridiculed, (2) physically beaten, (3) spiritually abandoned by God, and (4) mortally executed. How do these torments compare?
9. Pray for a person you know that needs Christ. Praise Him for suffering for the sake of your sins.