

1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro: “Woman” in the Time of Jesus

a. In the society

No public life. Wearing a veil. Unequal wedding/divorce right between a husband and a wife.

b. In the Synoptic Gospels

Equal footing with a man (Matthew 21:31-32)

Discipleship allowed (Luke 7:36-50, **8:1-3**, Mark 15:41)

c. In Gospel John

Described women as special or more faithful than men (John 2:1, 4:7, 19:25, and 20:11)

3. Let us read John. Ch. 19

4. Discussion

- a. Why do you think Pilate made Jesus flogged and put on crown of thorns and purple robe?
- b. What do you see in verses 6 and 7? What is similar to and different from 18:30-32?
- c. Why do you think Pilate became afraid in verse 8?
- d. How do you understand Jesus’ kingship through this story?
- e. How do you understand the priests’ reply, “we have no king but the emperor” in v. 15?
- f. How do you understand verses 26 and 27? (Revelation: 1) the person of God sees, 2) the person makes the hearer see, 3) the person proclaims. John 1:29, 35-36, and 47)

- g. How do you understand the disciple whom Jesus loved?
- h. Why do you think Jesus' bones were not broken?
- i. How do you understand Jesus' death on the day of Preparation?

5. Closing Prayer