

The Crucifixion of Christ  
and the Brutality of Man.  
John 19:16–27

Eight scenes from the **Crucifixion of Christ and the Brutality of Man** that will reveal eight realities every Christian must be committed to.

**Scene #1 The final journey of Jesus final. John 19:16–17**

Reality #1 Only Jesus can fulfill the mission of salvation.

**Scene #2 The crucifixion of Jesus. John 19:18**

“Ye who think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed, See who bears the awful load;  
’Tis the Word, the Lord’s anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.” Thomas Kelly

Reality #2 Never forget the hideous shameful nature of your sin.

**Scene #3 The pride of Pilate John 19:20–22**

**John 8:12** Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

**John 9:5** While I am in the world I am the light of the world.

**John 10:16** “I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd.

**John 6:32–35; 48–51** Not without exception but without distinction (**John 6:65,44, 45, 37**)

**John 11:49–52**

**John 12:46** “I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

Reality #3 The pride of man cannot thwart the plans of God.

**Scene #4 The Barbaric Behavior of the Soldiers. John 19:23–25a**

Scene #4 Christ died according to the pre-determined plan and foreknowledge of God.

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**Scene #5 The mockery of the crowds.**

**Matthew 27:40–44**

**Luke 23:35** And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One.”

**Mark 15:32** “Let this Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, so that we may see and believe!” Those who were crucified with Him were also insulting Him.

**Luke 23:39** One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, “Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!”

**Luke 23:40–43**

Reality #5 The long arm of God’s mercy knows no boundaries.

**Scene #6 The piercing sorrow of Mary.**

**John 19:25b**

Reality #6 Even those most loved by God will suffer because of the will of God.

**Scene #7 The compassion of Jesus.**

**John 19:26–27a**

Reality #7 True ministry does not neglect family.

**Scene #8 The return of a deserter.**

**John 19:27b**

“Cease then your wanderings and return at once to Christ, and he will greet you with a word of welcome and cheer; and who knows but what he has some honourous commission awaiting you!”

Arthur W. Pink

Reality #8 God is ready to forgive and put to good use repentant sinners.