

“The Humiliation of Christ: Our Example”  
Luke 22:63-23:16

*“For to this (**suffering for doing good**) you **have been called**, because Christ also suffered for you, **leaving you an example**, so that you might follow in His steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued **entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.**” (1 Peter 2:21-23)*

*“And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:8)*

- The Religious and Political Charges:
  - “Are you the Son of God?”
    - (Matthew 26:65) **Blasphemy**: “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone You but for blasphemy, because You, being a man, make yourself God.” (John 10:33)
      - The Jewish leaders found Christ **guilty**.
  - “Are you the King of Israel?”
    - (Luke 23:2,5) He was leading a rebellion against Rome, telling the people not to pay taxes, and saying that He was a king (cf. John 18:33-38)
      - Pilate found Christ **innocent**.
- Jesus Before Caiaphas and the Council (John 18:19-24; Matthew 26:57-68; Luke 22:63-65)
  - “You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.” (Matthew 26:64; Psalm 110:1)
    - The Son of Man is a claim to be the Jewish Messiah (Daniel 7:13-14).
    - The right hand of God is a place of honor, authority, glory, accomplishment, and a place of intercession.
    - Christ is saying He is God and will return to set up His kingdom.
  - “They also blindfolded Him and kept asking Him, ‘Prophecy! Who is it that struck You?’ And they said many other things against Him, blaspheming Him.” (Luke 22:64-65; cf. Matthew 26:67-68)
- Jesus Before the Council Again (Luke 22:66-71; Matthew 27:1-2)
  - “‘If You are the Christ, tell us.’ But He said to them, ‘If I tell you, you will not believe.’” (Luke 22:67)
    - On many occasions, Christ had made clear to the Jewish leaders that He was the Messiah. “I and the Father are one.” (John 10:30; cf. John 10:31-34)
- Jesus Before Pilate and Herod (Luke 23:1-16; Matthew 27:11-14; John 18:33-38)
  - Christ was declared innocent by Pilate three times (Luke 23:4,14,22). Herod found Him innocent as well. (Luke 23:15)
  - “My kingdom is not of this world...” (John 18:36; cf. John 18:36-38)
    - No human authority gave Christ authority.
    - His kingdom/kingship is seen in our lives by our submission and obedience to Him.
    - Christ was making it clear that He had no intent in overthrowing Rome.

**Worship:** 'Tis So Sweet — Norton Hall Band  
Hold Him High — Citizens

Jesus, Thank You — Sovereign Grace Music

**Closing Song:** Before the Throne of God Above — Sovereign Grace Music

**Service Times:** Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;  
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

**Announcements:**

★**DONATIONS:** *Pastor Appreciation Month:* Please see the September Newsletter for more information about our monthly donation collection.

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is TONIGHT at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★**COMMUNION:** We will be partaking of and celebrating Communion together as a church body NEXT Sunday, October 4th.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, October 4th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up to bring something for the meal. We invite EVERYONE to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry **AND** the Cleaning Ministry are looking for volunteers to join their ministries. If you are a Church Member and you would like to join the Children's Ministry, or have questions about volunteering in this ministry, please see Katie Sapp! If you are interested in joining the Cleaning Ministry, or have questions about volunteering for this ministry, please see Krystal.

★*For all other announcements, please see the September Newsletter!*