

# Finishing Friday

John 17:1-5



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- Jesus final Friday, begins with a late night trip to the house of Annas. John 18:13 tells us that he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was the high priest that year.
  - Annas had been the high priest since 7 A.D. but the Romans deposed him in 14 A.D. They found him hard to push around.
  - Five of his sons and son-in-law, Caiaphas were appointed to the position of High Priest

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- Although, Caiaphas was officially the High Priest, Annas was the one pulling the strings.
- After questioning Jesus about his disciples and teachings, he sends him bound to Caiaphas (18:24)
- From Caiaphas's house, Jesus is taken to Pilate's headquarters (18:28), where Pilate examines him.
- Next, Pilate sends him to Herod. (Lk. 23) Herod questions him and sends him back to Pilate.

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- Pilate then takes Jesus and has him flogged, dresses him with a crown of thorns and purple robe to mock him. He brings him out and the chief priests and officers cry out “crucify him.”
- He makes a feeble effort to have Jesus released but eventually gives way to the Jewish mob. (Jn. 19:15-16). Notice the response of the chief priests.
- Then Jesus is led away to be crucified, bearing his own cross. (John 19:17)

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- *“So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of the Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. **There they crucified him...**”*
- Many celebrated and cheered while others were heartbroken and devastated.
- Jesus said, “It is finished” (Jn. 19:30). Today, we are going to examine what was finished on Friday.

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- On Friday, Jesus finished.....
- THE PENALTY OF THE LAW-
  - Colossians 2:14
  - Romans 3:21-26; 8:1-6
- THE PILGRIMAGE ON EARTH-John 17:4
- THE PLAN OF THE FATHER- John 17:4
- THE PAIN OF THE CROSS- John 19:30