

A Look At The Cross
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1) The Evilness of Humanity

Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." John 19:4

*Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him."
John 19:6*

And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. John 19:2

... he upholds the universe by the word of his power. Hebrews 1:3b

He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." John 19:14-15

2) The Sovereignty of God

Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. John 19:11

so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." John 19:24

"Our God is sovereign. That means there's no such thing as luck. Anything that happens to you, good or bad, must pass through His fingers first. There are no accidents with God. Tony Evans, Our God is Awesome

3) The Love of Jesus

Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. John 19:1

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*They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar."
John 19:15*

*and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull,
John 19:17*

There they crucified him,... John 19:18

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, John 19:23

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

“For God so loved the world,[a] that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. John 19:25-27