

## The Son of God (John 19:1-16)

I do believe that God will give his greatest blessing as well as promises during this time of worship. Today's message is entitled the son of God. We all know the bible passage very well, it is the scene in which Jesus was delivered to be crucified. Of course, it is quite astounding the fact that Jesus Christ was nailed on the cross on your behalf. If mankind does not know who Jesus is they have no choice but to do this work. Of course, he was able to show the proof and evidence that he is the Christ and he himself is God yet, they were not able to see that. Especially for the high priests they were the ones that were able to memorize all the words that were recorded in the old testament. In the old testament it records many times that Jesus is the Christ. However, in the old testament it never records that he is the Christ. Once again may you confirm that he is Christ and he is God. With this alone it is it. The world is continuously advancing and of course compared to the past we live a much more comfortable life. Of course, there are many who complain that their is quite difficult and especially for those who know society very well have no choice but to speak these words. Many of them have such tribulations upon their hearts and their thoughts. Within our own surroundings we are able to see many tribulations that people face. Of course, science is advancing to allow us to live a much more comfortable life. However there is no true peace within the hearts and thoughts. Of course within this tribulation we are facing the pandemic of the coronavirus. Due to COVID-19 there are many changes that are taking place because of COVID-19 it has now become a contact free age. You must be able to take a careful look upon this age and truly be able to adjust yourself to it. That is how you will be able to accommodate to the world but of course at times it may become a reason or excuse for you. We should never allow worship to become an excuse for it. May the grace be upon you to which you are able to concentrate on worship. We are the believers of Christ who have received God's covenant. The most important thing is worship and prayer. It may not seem like much but as time passes on you'll come to know the importance of worship and prayer. That is why all the order that is taking place within worship is very important to the believers, We give praise to God and that is very important. It is very important for us to give worship and pray to God. Offering itself is very important. You must be able to first have the

heart to give to God to which that will satisfy you. The benediction itself is very important especially during the time of benediction may you be seated. Of course, all of it is very important. However if you take a look at the biblical figures they have a spiritual trait. For Abraham it was the altar, for Daniel it was prayer, and for Hannah it was a great realization. Hannah was able to find and discover what was very important to which that was able to resolve the problem of that age. For Jochabed herself she made such a tremendous resolution. Of course, I do believe that it was not by her own strength it was the answer that God has given to her. As she prayed to God what should I do with my child God was able to give her the answer to which she was able to put into action. For Apostle Paul it was evangelism and disciples and for David it was praise and prayer. That is why all of them have their own spiritual traits but yet there was a common trait amongst them all. That was worship and prayer. It's so obvious that you must be able to pour your all into worship and prayer. It'd be best of you to never have the thought that I will take worship so lightly just so that I can gain answers. Of course, God is almighty so he will give you answers even if you do not give worship to him. Of course for those who make the request before God during the time of prayer receive answers. Of course, there are times where some may criticize or curse at God yet that's not the case. Just because you take offering so lightly doesn't mean you can receive the financial blessing. Yet, if you have that thought you are far away from God. May we all be the ones who receive blessings and victory within worship and prayer. God has already given his son to us so what is he waiting for? God is waiting for you to look to God. God does not desire for you to receive his son yet you look elsewhere. There is this one message that penetrated my heart that when you pray that is the answer to your life. I thought to myself is it right of me to continuously pray to you but yet I do not look towards you. That is why you must be able to look to God. That is the mystery that will take place during the time of worship and prayer. May this blessing be upon you.

### 1. The Son of God

It's recorded in verse 7, "The Jews answered him, we have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." It says that Jews heard him saying that he is the son of God. That is why it is the

scene in which Jesus was delivered to be crucified but yet Pilate says he has no sin I cannot find it. There are many scholars that misinterpret this and say that because his wife was a believer he was able to hear the news of Jesus. I do believe that, by the law, he did nothing wrong for there are countless people that can also claim that they are the Son of God. They cannot be crucified, so even if he wanted to let them go, he could not. That is why they said, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend." The high priest of the Jews said this, which is why they could not let him go. In the latter half of Verse 13, it states that he is "not Caesar's friend." In the latter half of Verse 12, it states, "Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." Especially for Pilate himself, he heard these words to which he could not let Jesus go because he would be the one put to death. Especially for the Jews, they calculated through the political ways in which they would only let him go if he was Caesar's friend. This is why they did not let him go. So they brought Jesus inside to sit him down in the judgment seat to let him know that he will be crucified. Later on, in the corner of the cross, he wrote "The King to the Jews." They say not only to say he is the King of the Jews, but Pilate wrote in the description of the cross, "Jesus, Nazareth, the King of the Jews." This is such a pitiful state if you look at the situation, but he could not release him. This is the reason why he was crucified on the cross, but the reason why he came and died is the same. Why did Jesus come to earth? Matthew 16:16 describes the reason why he came. "You are Christ, the Son of the Living God." He is the Son of God. He is God Himself. That is why mankind is the son of man, but Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus came to earth to explain that He is God. For many years, there were many words that were prophesied of Jesus Christ, and Jesus had come to fulfill that. Jesus Christ says, "I am the Christ to which I will fill all your needs. I will fill all your needs to which you will come out of curses. I am the one to fill your needs for you to crush Satan's head." So, he is the Christ for he will fill your needs in order for you to meet God and nothing can be done. Jesus says, "I am God." Jesus says, "Is there anyone else who could come back from the dead?" No, there isn't. Jesus says from the onset that he is eternal life which is why he is able to bring all things back to life and can never be put to death. The resurrection message is that there is nothing in regards to death that is related to Jesus to

which he is able to bring everything to life. That is why he is able to bring life to those that are dead. A representative of this is Lazareth. Jesus was able to show proof that he is God Himself when he went into the town of Nain and brought the widow's son back to life. Jesus says, "Why don't you give it a try. If you are able to do it, it is proof that you are God Himself." Who would be able to do the miracle of the 5 loaves and 2 fish? There is no one other than Jesus who could do this. If you do not believe in Jesus, you cannot live, but if you do, you will live. It is Jesus that said that you are never able to change water to wine without a color dye. Jesus was able to enable a blind man to see with just one word. No one was able to touch the man with leprosy, but it was Jesus who healed him. Ten people approached Jesus and were healed, but there was only one person who came back to thank him. The nine people did not believe Jesus. Regardless of whether or not they believed, it did not matter because he was doing his work. Jesus was able to show that he is able to heal and do all the work. To be honest, the unbelievers are living because God has allowed it, even now. Jesus was able to get rid of all diseases with one word. Jesus says, "I am God Himself." The centurion's servant was at home. But when Jesus spoke the word, he was completely healed. Jesus is God Himself. That is why even if the people of the world crucify and criticize him, we must receive him as the eternal Son of God. We must be able to receive him as the eternal Son of God even if the world looks down on him. Pastor Ricardo came and slept at our mission home. Right now, there is a church in Torrance that invited him to speak, so Pastor Matsuda and Pastor Ricardo are there right now to make a connection with the church that invited him. Pastor Matsuda, Pastor Ricardo, and Pastor Lee will go to Arizona. So, camp minister Reiko was able to connect with a Spanish church in Arizona. They would go there for the sake of the ministry. Pastor Ricardo was able to share his testimony with us. There is a believer at his church, and his name is also Ricardo. He heard this Gospel in prison when Pastor Ricardo was doing his prison ministry. I had no clue, but he had used heroin for 25 years. To be honest, if he used heroin for 25 years, that's basically the end of his life. Doing marijuana for 25 years is tremendous itself. Yet, he received the Gospel. After he received the Gospel and was released from prison, he went to go get drugs again. He began using heroin again, but he had no reaction to it. He

asked for his money back and asked for stronger drugs. Yet, there was no response to it. That's when he realized that it was the work of God. It's truly amazing. It is the Son of God. He lived such a oppressed life in which he was not able to study or do anything, yet he came alive. In this region, there is a church that is led by an elder. They once listened to Pastor Israel's sermon through the online service and requested him to visit their church. Pastor Israel has not been trained enough, so we sent Pastor Ricardo to meet them. And Pastor Ricardo requested for an extra plane ticket for the member Ricardo to bring him as a witness. So we bought a ticket for Ricardo so that he could testify as a witness. He said, at first, that he was burdened and pressured by the thought that he had to stand as a witness before these believers. But in the second lecture, he was so revived to which he was able to change himself and open up about himself. He was able to tell all these life stories to them as his testimony. Right now, he resides at Ensenada and lives in a ranch. And there are a lot of alcohol and drug addicts around, so he shares the Gospel to them. He's been doing drugs for 25 years so he has many connections and knows many of those people. It's truly amazing. I've never done heroin, but I've heard it is one of the strongest drugs. But nothing happened when he injected it. We all live our lives with the small miracles God works upon us. I have many thoughts when I take a look back on my life. Within the problems that I faced, I am able to see it was the miracles of God. That is why I have the strong conviction that God will His work within the problem that I am in. Even today, Jesus is your Christ. There is a place that you must head towards, and that it world evangelization, yet that will only be done when you are inside of Christ. That is why you must be able to confess that Jesus is your Christ today and hold onto Him as your covenant. And there is nothing else given to you but the answer of Jesus Christ, so you must end all things in Christ alone. You do not simply end with having faith. You must be able to put it into practice and apply it to your life. And in order for you to put it into practice, you need strength. Where does that strength come from? It is all by the Spirit of the Lord. It all comes when you realize that He is your Christ. You will be able to uncover it. It's not that you simply end with having faith, yet you are able to uncover that He is your Christ. That is when the realistic strength will be upon you. Then, you don't even have to put in any effort because

it will take place. And lifelong, you will go all in. How come you can't go all in? It's because you have not yet uncovered only Jesus Christ. That is why you have no choice but to wander around it. Once in a while, we hear these testimonies of those out in the field of "I have Christ. I am so thankful." They have already come to the answer of Christ. Of course, there are many that simply claim they know Christ. But few are those that say, "I have Christ." For the centurion, he was a gentile. He was a person from Rome, yet he came to the answer of Christ. He must have heard the rumors about Jesus, and he must have been able to analyze and edit that into his life to which he came to the answer of only Christ. He came to the conclusion in Christ. What was that conclusion? That Jesus is God. That is why he left his ill servant at home and approached Jesus himself. In most cases, many of them would bring those who are sick to Jesus to receive the blessing to be healed, yet he had firm faith that He was God, and he did not bring his servant along. And Jesus said, "Let us go to your home. I will heal him." But the centurion said, "You do not have to come." It's because he knew that Jesus was God and that, if he simply spoke the words, his servant would be healed. He also gave an example. He said, "I have a servant. If I tell him to go, he will go. If I tell him to come, he will come. Just simply speak the words. He said that he was a sinner and could not allow Jesus to enter his home. That was who the Centurion was. He came to the answer. May the blessing of coming to the answer of Christ be upon you at this time. Do you truly believe the problems you are facing originate from spiritual problems? Are your financial difficulties the problem of Gen 3? Is it truly the work of Satan that is at work upon your children? If that's the case, there is no other answer except Jesus Christ for you. You must come to the answer and solution to the one that causes all problems. May you be able to hold onto Christ as your covenant. May this blessing be upon you. This must take place within you. With this alone, you must go to the ends of the Earth. What are you gonna do when you go to the ends of the Earth? You must do only Christ. If you go to the ends of the Earth, will you do mission? Will you do evangelism? Of course, you should do that. What are evangelism and mission? It is to proclaim that Jesus is the Christ. It is to proclaim that Jesus is the Christ as the only answer because many people only end with Jesus Christ with faith. May the blessing of you coming to

the answer of Christ come upon you in this very moment.

## 2. Life is Simple

With the answer, your life becomes simple. If you do not possess the answer, your life will be complicated. It is not to that extent, your life will not take place. The problem you are dwelling inside of beforehand is not being dissolved, yet, you are already facing another problem. That is why you must hold to Christ as your only answer. Only those who hold to Christ as their only answer will have lives that take place. Up until you hold onto Christ as your answer, you have no choice but to wander. There are times when you wander as you know of it and times when you wander without knowing. Many people speak their own assertions even when wandering in their own lives. Even if you may not go deep into Christ, you can live a meaningful life and continuously receive answers from God. With that alone, you are truly thankful for God, truly thankful that God has allowed you to live that life. What is the matter if you live that life when you only live once? Who desires to live that way? What must you do? You must confess Christ, hold on to Christ, and fight the spiritual battle with Christ. Satan will never give up, so you must continuously fight the spiritual battle against Satan. If you are able to do so, you will be able to receive the answer of a hundred years. There are two characteristics of Biblical characters who have received the answer of a hundred years. First of all, they all hold onto Christ as the covenant and know the gospel. They sought after what they must do. If anyone is able to do these two things, they will be able to receive the answer of a hundred years. Joseph received the covenant from his father. He knew all the stories that took place in the book of Genesis through Abraham's stories as well. He heard all of the stories. He knew Genesis 3:15 and Noah's flood. Through his God-given dream, he was able to uncover what he must do. Moses was a man of the covenant. Moses knew all the stories of Genesis and was able to record them. One day God approached Moses and gave him his life's mission. That was when his life truly took place. There are many representatives that we can speak of in the Bible. You do not need to have a dream. God also does not need to appear before you to send you a message. It is because God has recorded all of it in the Bible. From the start to finish, all the words God needed to speak of are in the Bible. They are all you need. You just need to receive

the recorded words as your own. The effects are all the same and this is much safer for you. It is much better for you to hold onto the recorded word rather than taking the incorrect path and listening to the wrong words of others. When you come to this answer, your life will become simple. When you live this life, God will appear in your life as well. You will be able to receive these answers and see your life become overturned. You will get a taste of God answering your life. You will be able to confess that God leads your entire life. The answer is Christ and it is very simple. You just need to come to the answer of Christ. You must hold to Christ alone and nothing else. It is very simple and God's only desire for you is to spread his word. You just need to stand in the line of the covenant. As you do your best, may your life be aligned to this covenant. God will bless you and use you greatly. For you to live a grand life you must go into the depths of it. It is the Son of God who is eternally with us in which he desires for this to take place within us. May you be filled by the Son of God this week. He is God himself. May you have faith just like the Centurion. This is the authority of those with the gospel. May it be a week in which God blesses our field.