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Jesus Nazareus, Rex Iudaeorum

John 18:33-19:22

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SIGN: _____.

John 19:19 NLT *And Pilate posted a sign on the cross that read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."*

THE SCOPE OF THE SIGN: _____.

John 19:20 NLT *The place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, so that many people could read it.*

Revelation 5:9 *And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."*

THE SARCASM OF THE SIGN: _____.

John 19:21-22 NLT *Then the leading priests objected and said to Pilate, "Change it from 'The King of the Jews' to 'He said, I am King of the Jews.' "*
Pilate replied, "No, what I have written, I have written."

1 Corinthians 1:18 *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

THE IRONY OF THE SIGN: _____.

Revelation 17:14a *They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings...*

Colossians 2:13–14 *When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.*

John 1:9–11 *The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.*

The Great King was betrayed.

The Great King was arrested.

The Great King was falsely accused.

The Great King was mocked with a fake crown and a royal purple robe.

The Great King was beaten, convicted, deserted, and crucified.

The Great King died, was buried, and... (the story continues on Easter!)