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“The King Of The Jews” John 18:39-40; Matthew 27:15-26

And now in an ironic turn of events, the Creator Himself would wear a ‘crown of thorns’ as He will bear the sins of the world.

Our Lord will indeed wear a crown of thorns which will be forcibly pounded into His head!

Most people would not survive the scourging as the skin, sinew, muscles, ligaments and tendons were torn open revealing the internal organs such as the liver and kidneys.

According to the Law, before the Passover lamb was to be sacrificed, it had to be examined;

Exodus 12:5; 13 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect and you may take them from the sheep or the goats; 13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

Because there is no fault found in Jesus, those who belong to Him will have no fault found in them!

Human free-will operates within the framework of divine determination, meaning that God gives man actual choices but He doesn’t give him all the choices, further meaning that mankind doesn’t completely control history.

Neither Peter’s courage (which resulted from his choices) nor Pilate’s legal training (which should have caused him to know better) could withstand the pressure of Satan’s world system and God knew all this from eternity past!

Pontius Pilate’s problem is that he will seek to release innocent Jesus only if it can be accomplished with no cost to himself.

The apostle John will strip away all of the hypocrisy of human viewpoint that man hides behind in his feverish attempts to reject the truth.

He who had no fault took upon Himself all our faults so that we could have no fault found in us!