

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 19, 2008
The One Who Conquered Death
John 19:30-37**

Observing the text

Read John 19:31-42 and make as many observations as possible.

What is the “day of preparation” referred to in John 19:31?

Why was it the custom of the Romans to break the legs of those who were crucified?

Why did the Roman soldier pierce Jesus with the spear in John 19:34?

What was the significance of the blood and the water in John 19:34?

Applying the sermon

If someone were to ask you what caused the death of Christ, what would you say?

What do you believe this cause says about Christ’s power over death?

How does Christ’s success at timing His death at precisely that right moment help to magnify our appreciation of His power over death?

Explain how the manifestation of Christ’s power over death in His dying is a source of comfort for you when it comes to thinking or talking about your own death or the possible death of other fellow followers of Christ.