

**Title:** Getting Right with God  
**Subtitle:** God's Payment  
**Text:** Luke 18:31-34  
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**1. Ponder** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.31)

## **Luke 18**

31 And taking the twelve, he said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. 32 For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. 33 And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." 34 But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

**2. Consider** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.32-33)

**3. Pray** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.34)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **1 Corinthians 1:18-24**. What are some of the reasons the biblical teaching that the perfect Christ died a horrible death on a cross as an actual substitute for sinners is so summarily rejected by the people of this world?
2. Read **1 Peter 2:4-10**. What is the problem with the approach of some Christians to try to “proclaim the excellencies of God” to the world, without ever including any references to sin, the cross, or our need for mercy?
3. Read **Matthew 16:21-23**. Even after the cross, how do we Christians sometimes fall into the thinking of Peter in this passage? What are some current parallels to this scene that show that we want a culturally accepted theology?
4. Read **Hebrews 10:1-10**. How might you think differently about your redemption had you spent the first half of your life participating in old covenant sacrificial worship, and the second half worshiping God as a follower of the risen Christ?
5. Read **Ephesians 1:7-10**. How can a passage like this help you love and worship God more sincerely?