

# Literary Breakdown of John 19:16b - 42

## ***Introduction, 19:16b – 18***

The crucifixion

Elevation of Jesus on the cross

## ***Episode 1, 19:19 – 22***

Inscription: Jesus as king

Pilate refuses Jews' request

## ***Episode 2, 19:23 – 24***

Seamless tunic: Jesus as priest (?)

Executioners divide Jesus' clothing

## ***Episode 3, 19:25 - 27***

Jesus' mother and the Beloved Disciple

Jesus' provision for the future

## ***Episode 4, 19:28 - 30***

Jesus' thirst; handing **over** of the Spirit (priestly function?)

Executioners offer Jesus wine

## ***Episode 5, 19:31 – 37***

Flow of blood and water (the Spirit)

Pilate grants Jews' request

## ***Conclusion, 19:38 - 42***

The burial

Deposition of Jesus from the cross