

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Mark 15:16-32

Context: After Pilate condemns Jesus to be crucified, Jesus is scourged by Roman soldiers and brought to Golgotha where he is hung upon a Roman Cross.

To drink deep of the Humility of Jesus on our behalf...

I. _____ the King of Kings receive ridicule (vs. 16-20)

- A. After his scourging, the Roman soldiers took Jesus and ridicule him in a mock coronation - complete with a purple robe and a crown of thorns.
- B. Revelation 19:15–16 “From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. 16 On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.”

II. _____ the innocent one die with the guilty (vs. 21-28)

- A. Though Jesus had never committed any sin, He was crucified as a criminal with other criminals. The two robbers crucified with Jesus fulfill the prophecy, “he was numbered with the transgressors” (Isa. 53:12).
- B. 2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

III. _____ at the Savior of others who will not save himself (vs. 29-32)

- A. Jesus’ opponents conceded that he saved others (as in Mark 5:23, 28, 34; 6:56; 10:52), but they believed that all of his authority, power, and claims had been nailed to the cross. (ESV Study Bible)
- B. While Jesus is able to save all who call upon His name, He willingly chose not to save Himself for the sake of our redemption. Has Jesus saved you?