



Gospel of Mark

The Mockery of the Messiah

Mark 15:16-32

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I. The Mocked Messiah is _____

A. He suffers _____

B. He suffers _____

II. The Mocked Messiah is _____

III. The Mocked Messiah is _____

- While the soldiers thought they were _____ Jesus, in reality they were preparing Jesus to _____ His rightful throne

“Let us leave the passage with a deep sense of the enormous debt which all believers owe to Christ. All that they have, and are, and hope for, may be traced up to the doing and dying of the Son of God. Through His condemnation, they have acquittal, — through His sufferings, peace, — through His shame, glory, — through His death, life. Their sins were imputed to Him. His righteousness is imputed to them. No wonder that St. Paul says, ‘Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift’ (2 Cor 9:15). Finally, let us leave the passage with the deepest sense of Christ’s unutterable love to our souls. Let us remember what we are corrupt, evil, and miserable sinners. Let us remember who the Lord Jesus is, the eternal Son of God, the maker of all things. And let us remember that for our sakes Jesus voluntarily endured the most painful, horrible, and disgraceful death. Surely the thought of this love should constrain us daily to live not unto ourselves but unto Christ. It should make us ready and willing to present our bodies a living sacrifice to Him who lived and died for us. Let the cross of Christ be often before our minds. Rightly understood, no object in all Christianity is so likely to have a sanctifying as well as a comforting effect on our souls” — J.C. Ryle