

# While the world mocks Christ, God accomplishes His perfect plan

The Mocking and Suffering of Christ prior to His Crucifixion; The Gospel of Mark 15:16-21

## Introduction

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men

16 The soldiers took Him away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium), and they called together the whole Roman cohort. 17 They dressed Him up in purple, and after twisting a crown of thorns, they put it on Him; 18 and they began to acclaim Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 19 They kept beating His head with a reed, and spitting on Him, and kneeling and bowing before Him. 20 After they had mocked Him, they took the purple robe off Him and put His own garments on Him. And they led Him out to crucify Him. 21 They pressed into service a passer-by coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene (the father of Alexander and Rufus), to bear His cross.

## #1 The Soldiers' \_\_\_\_\_ 16-20

Mark 10:34 They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again

## 1<sup>st</sup> The KING'S \_\_\_\_\_ 16

## 2<sup>nd</sup> The KING's \_\_\_\_\_ 17a

Matthew 27:28 scarlet robe  
Mark 50:17 purple

## 3<sup>rd</sup> The KING's \_\_\_\_\_ 17b

Isaiah 53:2b He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is every one who hangs on a tree"

## 4<sup>th</sup> The KING's mockery and \_\_\_\_\_ 18-19

Matthew 27:29 *They knelt down before Him and mocked Him.*

John 19:3 *struck Jesus with their fists*

Mark 10:34 *they will mock Him and spit upon Him and scourge Him and kill Him*

Isaiah 50:6 *I gave My back to those who strike Me, and My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting*

## 5<sup>th</sup> The KING's \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Isaiah 53:7 *Like a lamb that is led to slaughter*

## #2 The Stranger's \_\_\_\_\_ 21

Acts 11:20, Acts 13:1,

Roman 16:13 *Greet Rufus, a choice man in the Lord, also his mother and mine.*

## #3 The Savior's \_\_\_\_\_ 22ff

A = Seek to be S \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ.

B = Painful circumstances can often lead to fruitful S \_\_\_\_\_

C = As Christ is being LED, He is S \_\_\_\_\_ in charge

D = The S \_\_\_\_\_ of injustice and mocking is unrivalled

E = Christ's AIM is to point to S \_\_\_\_\_

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