

“MOCKING THE KING”

Mark 15:16-20

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I. What happened after Jesus is scourged? (vv. 16-20)

“Soldiers led him away inside the palace”

“clothed him in a purple cloak... crown of thorns”

“they began to salute him, “Hail, King of the Jews!”

“they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him.”

Jesus experiences the _____ fulfillment of _____.

Psalms 22: 6

Isaiah 50:6-8

“Christ, in order to present us pure and unspotted in the presence of the Father, resolved to be spat upon, and to be dishonored by every kind of reproaches.”

-John Calvin

“They accompanied him, beating his naked body with scourges.”

-Josephus, *Antiquities XIX, iv. 5*

II. What does it mean?

humiliation → exaltation.

Suffering → Satisfaction

Judges	Guards	Charge	Office Mocked
Sanhedrin	Jewish	Messiah/Son of Man	Prophet
Pilate	Gentile	King of the Jews	King

Revelation: eyes of fire, legs of bronze, a sword in His mouth...

Jesus _____ Himself to God as He _____.

Psalms 2

Romans 2:9

Philippians. 2: 9-11

Hebrews 1:3

1 Peter 1:10-11

Revelation 1:12-16; 19:11-16

WSC Question 27: *Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?*

Answer: *Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.*

III. So what?

Jesus calls us to follow Him into _____ & _____.

2 Corinthians 13:4

2 Timothy 3:12

1 Peter 4:12-13

Going Deeper:

1. Why is it important that Jesus' sufferings fulfilled prophecy?
2. How was Jesus able to endure this humiliation without striking back?
3. Which application strikes you as most important? Why?
4. What frightens you the most about following Jesus?