

Sermon Notes

Jesus Mocked By Many

How Christians Should Respond to Certain Suffering

Matthew 27:27-44

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Jesus mocked by the Romans (vv. 27-37)

Stripped

Mock-dressed as a king, and hailed

Jesus is the King of Kings.

Jesus was bearing the curse of sin,
to free us from it, us who would trust Him.

Spit on

Jesus' cross had to be carried, by a man named Simon

The wine mixed with gall offered to Jesus

Jesus' garments played for by the guards

The superscription on Jesus' cross

Jesus blasphemed by bystanders and mocked by the Jewish leaders (vv. 38-43)

Jesus is God the Son.

Jesus is the Son of God.

Jesus is the Savior.

Jesus was not saving Himself physically,
because He was providing for saving us spiritually.

Jesus taunted even by those crucified next to Him (v. 44)

How Christians should respond to certain suffering

Consider yourself blessed (Matthew 5:11)

Patiently endure it, not insulting in return, not threatening,
entrusting yourself to God (1 Peter 2:21-23)

Application questions for 9/6/2015 sermon
Matthew 27:27-44

Answer all three of these together:

How do you feel about the way Jesus was treated?

To you, what was the most shocking, despicable, sad, or mean thing they did to Him?

How do you feel about what He went through that for you?

How often would you say you are caused to suffer because of other people?

For example: someone treating you unfairly, someone being mean to you, you are right and someone else is wrong but they argue with you, someone ridiculing your behaviors but your behaviors are right/biblical, someone persecuting/ridiculing you for being a Christian or sharing the gospel.

There are many different types of situations. But the best you can, how would you say you usually respond in those situations - defensive, arguing, angry, silent, passive, walk away, talk it through while remaining calm, etc.

(Make sure to get to these last two questions, and have everyone answer.)

Imagine some situation you have been in recently where someone caused you to suffer. After hearing the sermon, what do you think would be a right attitude and response in that situation?

Is that different than the way you handled it?

How does what was said in the sermon challenge how you have previously thought about suffering?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?