

PORTRAIT OF THE KING

“The Ironies Leading Up to the Crucifixion” (Matthew 27: 27-44)

INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: Jesus _____ to _____ the Father and save those who put their _____ in Him.
- “Irony”
- Ironies in the Bible (Genesis 3, 31; Ruth 1; Matthew 23)
- Hebrews 12:2

EXPOSITION

- I. Jesus is mocked as King, and yet, _____ (vs. 27-31).
 - Trajectory Leading to Mocking (Matthew 27:28-30)
 - Isaiah 50:6; Isaiah 52:14; I Timothy 6:13-15

II. Jesus is mocked as powerless, and yet, _____ (vs. 32-40).

- Who Was Simon the Cyrene? (Acts 6:9; Rom 16:13)
- Proverbs 31:6; I Timothy 5:23
- Psalm 22:17-18; Isaiah 53:12

III. Jesus is mocked as One who cannot save Himself, and yet, _____ (vs. 41-42).

- Matthew 1:21

IV. Jesus cries out in despair, and yet, _____ (vs. 43-44).

- Psalm 42:10; I Peter 2:23-24; John 10:11, 17-18

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Why is it hard to accept the idea that the Father sent His Son to die because He loved us?
- 2) What are some ways that you can communicate this truth to young children? A non-Christian?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *The Cross of Christ* by John Stott