# **King Jesus (Part 1): A Comedy**

Mark 15:16-20

# Instructions

• Will you take your Bibles and turn to [Mark 15:16-20](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk15.16-20)?

• Please search the Scriptures with us. We’re in the New Testament, which is in the last quarter of the Bible. Don’t be afraid to use your index.

• If you don’t have a Bible but have a smartphone, you can download the Y-O-U Version Bible App. Once you download it, you can go to the “More” tab, tap “Events,” and find Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and you can see the Scripture, notes, quotes, and references.

# Context

The Gospel of Mark is, along with Matthew and Luke, one of the Synoptic Gospels. Their content is similar. It is Second Gospel in the New Testament canon but generally held to be the first composed. The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels. It is traditionally ascribed to John Mark, who traveled with the Apostle Paul and Barnabas. According to early church tradition, Mark, while in Rome, preserved Peter’s words for Roman Christians shortly before Peter’s death (1 Pet. 5:13). Mark recorded and arranged the “memories” of Peter, producing a Gospel based on apostolic witness.

Jesus had just been flogged, a typical preliminary to crucifixion meant to weaken the one to be crucified and hasten his death. He must have been barely able to stand or walk, His back soaked in blood. The soldiers staged a mock coronation.

# Bible Verse

**Mark 15:16–20 CSB**

[We] led him away into the palace (that is, the governor’s residence) and called the whole company together.   
  
[We] dressed him in a purple robe, twisted together a crown of thorns, and put it on him.   
  
And [we] began to salute him, “Hail, king of the Jews!”   
  
[We] were hitting him on the head with a stick and spitting on him. Getting down on [our] knees, [we] were paying him homage.   
  
After [we] had mocked him, [we] stripped him of the purple robe and put his clothes on him. [We] led him out to crucify him.

1. ***King Jesus is mocked by the whole company.***
2. ***King Jesus must have a robe!***
3. ***King Jesus must have a crown!***
4. ***King Jesus must have a court!***

Take Home Truth

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_, in Christ, was reconciling \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Himself. (2 Corinthians 5:19)**
  + **Mark 10:45 CSB** For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
  + **Mark 14:24 CSB** He said to them, ‶This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”
  + **Acts 20:28 CSB** Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood.

1. **The God-Man, Jesus, fulfilled prophecy.**

I offered my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;  
I hid not my face  
from mocking and spitting. **(Isaiah 50:6)**

1. **The God-Man, Jesus, suffered to save you.**
2. **The God-Man, Jesus, suffered to set you an example.**

**1 Peter 2:20-21 CSB** For what credit is there if when you do wrong and are beaten, you endure it? But when you do what is good and suffer, if you endure it, this brings favor with God. For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

# Pray

“Dear Jesus, I confess I am a sinner and deserve judgment and hell, but I believe You love, came to this earth for me, lived a sinless life, and died on the cross for my sins. I believe God raised you from the dead to forgive me. Please forgive me, come into my life, and grant me eternal life in You name. Help me to glorify you in all I do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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Jesus, Have Mercy upon Me  
  
O Jesus, insulted, mocked, and spit upon, have mercy upon me, and let me run with patience the race set before me. O Jesus, dragged to the pillar, scourged, and bathed in blood, have mercy upon me, and let me not faint in the fiery trial. O Jesus, crowned with thorns, and hailed in derision; O Jesus, burdened with our sins, and the curses of the people; O Jesus, affronted, outraged, buffeted, overwhelmed with injuries, griefs, and humiliations; O Jesus, hanging on the accursed tree, bowing the head, giving up the ghost, have mercy upon me, and conform my whole soul to your holy, humble, suffering Spirit. O you who for the love of me have undergone such an infinity of sufferings and humiliations, let me be “emptied of myself,” that I may rejoice to take up my cross daily and follow you. Enable me, too, to endure the pain and despise the shame; and, if it be your will, to resist even unto blood!  
  
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