



Mocking and Worship at the Death of Jesus

Mark 15:33-41

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will you be close to the cross

declaring Him the Son of God

because of your intimate knowledge about His death?

GETTING STARTED: Have you ever been mocked or laughed at by peers, co-workers or friends? How did you respond?

DIGGING DEEPER: What insight do these passages give concerning the fact that darkness covered the land in verse 33: Is 5:25-30; Amos 8:9-10; Micah 3:5-7; Zeph 1:14-15? How does this relate to Isa 53:5-6? What insight do these verses give us understanding about Jesus crying in verse 34: Ps 22:1; Deut 21:22-23; 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13? How do you feel when you read in verses 35-36, that Jesus is mocked right up to the point at which He dies (see Ps 69:21)? What insight do these verses give concerning the curtain of the temple being torn: Ro 5:2; Eph 2:18, 3:12; Heb 6:19-20, 9:6-14, 10:19-22)? Mark says heaven was "torn" open in 1:10 and the curtain was torn in 15:38. How was Jesus' experience different in these two accounts? How does the centurion confession relate to Mark 1:1 and 8:29-30? What do you think the centurion heard and saw (see also Mt 27:54 and Lk 23:47)?

LIVING IT OUT: Have you ever avoided speaking about Jesus and your life with Him because you did not want to look foolish or be mocked? If so, what happened? If so, take some time to confess this before the Lord. Why is it crucial to have knowledge of Jesus' death to continue to stay close to the cross declaring Him the Son of God even when it looks foolish? To grow in your knowledge about Jesus' death, spend time

studying and meditating on the other gospel accounts of his death in the following verses: Mt 27:11-55; Lk 22:47-23:56; Jn 18:1-19:37. How do you think your life with Jesus would be different if you did not care about the mocking or laughter of people?

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