

Christ Endured Mocking and Insults (Matt. 27:38-49) 3/29/2020

Introduction

Review notes regarding the context:

Jesus Endures Verbal Abuse from Thieves and Strangers (v. 38-40)

Robbers =

Notes on [those passing by](#):

Although they were grateful for His _____ and awed by His preaching, they had no desire for Him to _____ them of cherished sins or to give Him _____ of their lives.

Hurling abuse =

If Christ had rescued _____, He could not have rescued _____!

Ways people today are like those who passed by:

The world is full of passers-by who once _____ Jesus but now _____ Him.

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Mocking =

The religious leaders' insults are not to Jesus Himself, but to the _____. In saying that Jesus _____ others, they were acknowledging the reality of His _____!

They would not _____ Jesus if He came down off the cross any more than they would believe Him when He would _____ from the dead.

Notes on the religious leaders' quoting of [Psalm 22](#):

They could not conceive true _____ in Christ because they had much to do with _____ but nothing to do with _____.

The '_____ of the cross,' as Paul put it, has long since vanished as its message is _____ to fit the modern mind.

They Even Mocked the Lord's Cry of Abandonment (vv. 41-49)

Notes on the [darkness](#) that [fell upon all the land](#):

Darkness is *always* associated with the _____ of God for great sin.

Notes on Jesus' crying out:

Jesus was crying out in anguish because of the _____. He now experienced from His heavenly Father for the first and only time in all of eternity.

The single thought on their minds was to make Jesus' death painful and _____.