

Hail to the King! (Mark 15:1-20)

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- What were the Jews not allowed to do?
- What have the Jewish leaders accused Jesus of in v1-2?
- What does our Lord suffer in v3?
- How does he respond in v4-5?
- Which Old Testament prophecy does this fulfil?
- What outrageous event happens in v6-11?
- What is so awful about what happens in v12-14?
- What is so awful about what happens in v15?
- What happens in v16-18?
- What is the significance of the spitting in v19?
- Why are things about to get far worse for Jesus in v20?

Lessons

- What is the first lesson our passage teaches us?
- What is being unleashed in the sufferings of Christ here?
- Which two passages show that everything which happens here is under the control of God?

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- Does this make the people innocent?
- Does this make God guilty?
- Why should this encourage us?
- What might God want to do through your sufferings?
- What is the second lesson our passage teaches us?
- How many times is Jesus called “king” in our passage?
- In what spirit do the characters in the story call Jesus “king”?
- Note two passages which prove that Jesus is king.

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(ii)

- Which passage teaches that one day, everyone will see King Jesus?
- What might people feel at that moment?
- Are you ready for that day?
- What do you need to do if you are not yet ready?
- What do you need to do if you are withholding some area of your life from the kingship of Jesus?
- What is the third lesson our passage teaches us?
- What should this do to us?