

Long Live the King! (Mark 15:1-39)

Introduction

- What did King Charles III promise to uphold yesterday?
- Why are justice and mercy so important?
- What happens in the run up to Mark 15?

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- What do the crowds shout at King Jesus in v12-14?
- What unjust thing does Pilate do in v15?
- What sort of crown does King Jesus have in v16-20 and why is this so awful?
- What was King Jesus' "throne" in v25-26?
- How do the religious leaders act in v31-32?
- What happens in v33-37?

- Summarise the treatment King Jesus receives here.

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- What is the main theme of Romans 3:25-26?
- Why is it a good thing that God is just?
- Why is it a scary thing that God is just?
- What do we all deserve from the Lord?
- Why is it no defence that we are not as bad as others?
- What is the other theme of Romans 3:25-26?
- Why did God sacrifice his Son, King Jesus?
- How, then, do God's justice and mercy fit together?

Conclusion

- How should you respond to all this if you are a Christian?
- How should you respond to all this if you are not a Christian?