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"HE PREVAILS DESPITE MOCKERY"

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TEXT: Matthew 27:11-31

Jesus remained faithful even though he was relentlessly mocked during His trial and punishment.

Mockery #1: His kingship was twisted into charges of sedition and blasphemy (vv. 11-14).

TRUTH: Christ truly is the King of kings.

Mockery #2: The crowd chose to celebrate violence and punish the innocent (vv. 15-23).

TRUTH: Christ was willing to take our punishment.

Mockery #3: Pilate thought he could evade responsibility (vv. 24-26).

TRUTH: All are guilty in the death of Jesus.

Mockery #4: The crowd thought they could shoulder the responsibility (vv. 24-26).

TRUTH: Be careful not to write a check you can't cash.

Mockery #5: His kingship was mocked like a cruel joke by the soldiers (vv. 27-31).

TRUTH: Jesus endured because He knew the rest of the story (Matt. 20:17-19).

MEMORY VERSE: John 11:25-26 – *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

REMINDERS: Easter Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7 a.m. • Good Friday Lord's Supper at 6 p.m.

