









“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

~ Mark 15:34



Living
like
Jesus
is
Dying

“Jesus’ Sayings from the Cross”

Mark 15:29-36

²⁹ People walking by insulted Him, shaking their heads and saying, “Ha! So you were going to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, were you? ³⁰ Save yourself and come down from that cross!”

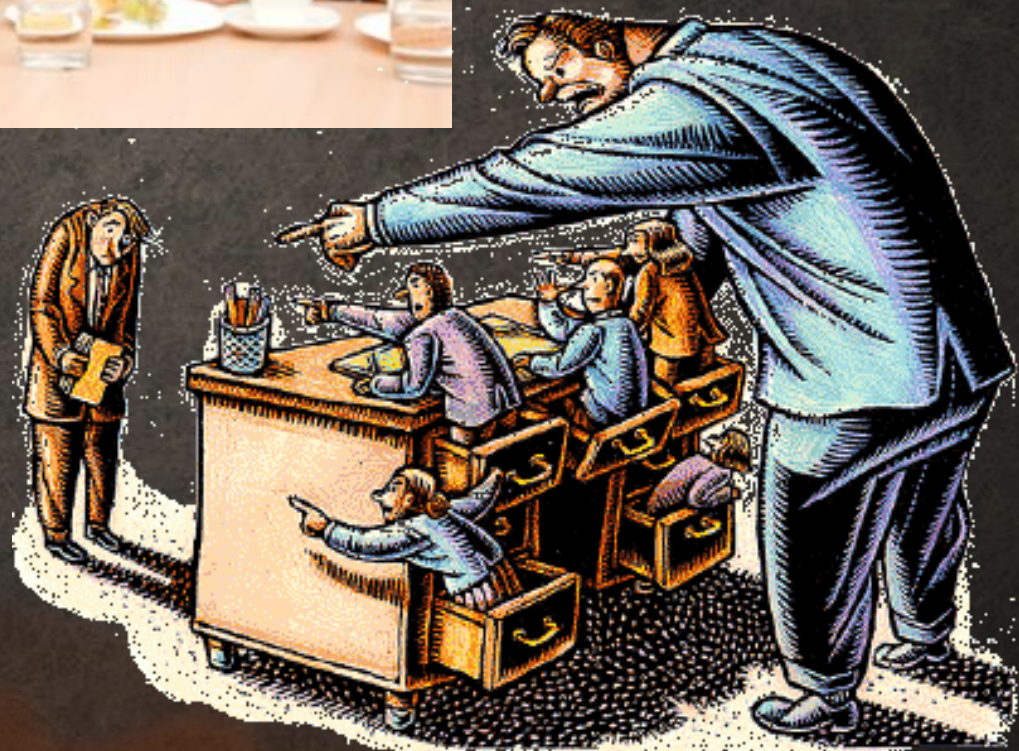
³¹ In the same way, the chief priests were making fun of Him among themselves, together with the legal experts. “He saved others,” they said, “but He can’t save Himself. ³² Let the Christ, the king of Israel, come down from the cross. Then we’ll see and believe.” Even those who had been crucified with Jesus insulted him.

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³³ From noon until three in the afternoon the whole earth was dark. ³⁴ At three, Jesus cried out with a loud shout, “Eloi, eloi, lama sabachthani,” which means, “My God, my God, why have you left me?”

³⁵ After Hearing him, some standing there said, “Look! He’s calling Elijah!” ³⁶ Someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, and put it on a pole. He offered it to Jesus to drink, saying, “Let’s see if Elijah will come to take Him down.”





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Jesus knows what it feels like



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Jesus shows what costly love is



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Jesus turned to God in despair

Psalm 22

¹ My God! My God, why have you left me all alone? Why are you so far from saving me—so far from my anguished groans?

⁴⁻⁶ Our ancestors trusted you...and you rescued them...they cried out to you and they were saved...But I'm just a worm, less than human; insulted by one person, despised by another.

⁷⁻⁸ All who see me make fun of me—they gape, shaking their heads: “He committed himself to the Lord, so let God rescue him; let God deliver him because God likes him so much.”

Psalm 22

¹⁵⁻¹⁶ My strength is dried up like a piece of broken pottery. My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you've set me down in the dirt of death. Dogs surround me; a pack of evil people circle me like a lion—oh, my crushed hands and feet!

¹⁸ They divvy up my garments among themselves; they cast lots for my clothes.

³⁰⁻³¹ Future descendants will serve Him; generations to come will be told about my Lord. They will proclaim God's righteousness to those not yet born, telling them what God has done.

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Jesus knows what it feels like – We have a Savior who knows our deepest despair



Jesus shows what costly love is – Jesus calls us to show sacrificial love



Jesus turned to God in despair – When we do, God spreads blessing