**The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ – Part 1**

***The Suffering of the King***

Matthew 27:26–34

**Introduction**

🕮 Gen 3:15; Matt 16:23; John 8:28; 17:1

⦿ “The apex of the glory of Christ is the glory of His grace—treating people infinitely better than they deserve—giving Himself for the everlasting joy of the worst of sinners who will have Him as their highest Treasure. And the apex of this grace is the murder of the God-man outside Jerusalem around a.d. 33.” ~ John Piper

**I. The Scourging (v. 26)**

🕮 Isa 52:14; 53:3, 5; 1 Pet 2:24; Rom 8:23

**II. The Scoffing (vv. 27–31)**

🕮 Isa 50:6; 1 Pet 2:23

**III. The Shaming (vv. 32–34)**

🕮 Mark 15:22

⦿ “Jesus’ exhaustion is completely understandable. Remember that the previous day had been so grueling that His disciples had been unable to stay awake while Jesus prayed in the garden. But that was only the *beginning* of extreme agony for Jesus. He literally sweated blood in His intense grief and sorrow while He prayed. Then He was arrested, beaten repeatedly, held without sleep all night, beaten some more, flogged by a Roman scourge, beaten and mocked again. After several hours of such sheer agony, combined with blood loss and shock, it is no wonder He was too weak to carry a… cross to Calvary by Himself.” ~ John MacArthur

**Conclusion**

🕮 Heb 2:10; 12:2; Phil 2:9; John 13:31; 1 Pet 2:21; John 15:13