

**Date: February 5, 2017**

**Message: Irony and Innocence, II**

**Text: Matthew 27:27-56**

### **Introduction**

See who God is in the person of Jesus—mocked, humiliated, and killed that we might have life.

### **King, Mocked (vv. 27-44)**

*Horrifically wrong ridicule*

### **Innocent, Forsaken (vv. 45-50)**

*Perfectly faithful sacrifice*

### **Truth, Revealed (vv. 51-56)**

*Powerful savior*

“...be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”  
(Hebrews 13:5)

### **Conclusion**

- How does the mockery in this account connect to us today?
- What do you think is central in Christianity? Is that what you're about?
- What is the meaning of Jesus' one statement in this account?
- What changed the centurion from a mocker to a believer?