

Date: November 17, 2019

Title: The Main Event

Text: Mark 15:1-42

Introduction

I. Judge's Verdict (1-15)

"Why? What evil has he done?"

II. Battalion's Salute (16-24)

"Hail the King of the Jews"

III. Priests' Charge (25-32)

"He saved others; he cannot save himself"

IV. Son's Lament (33-38)

"Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani"

"...so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

(Philippians 2:10-11)

Conclusion

Eyewitness accounts (38-42)

- Why do you think God loves irony so? What's ironic here?
- How does this passage affirm that Jesus was and is King of the Jews?
- How was Jesus treated? Did he have to endure this treatment?
- What was the effect of Jesus finishing his course? Is there significance to this?