

Mark 15

I. Jesus before Pilate. Vs. 1-5

- A. Pilate asked Jesus, “Art thou the King of the Jews?” Vs. 2
- B. Jesus answered Pilate, “Thou sayest it.” Vs. 2
- C. Pilate marveled in that Jesus did not defend himself. Vs. 3-5

II. Jesus sentenced to die. Vs. 6-19

- A. The multitude wanted Pilate to keep the tradition and release a prisoner. Vs. 6-8
- B. There were two prisoners who could be released. Vs. 7, 9
 - 1. Barabbas a murderer. Vs. 7
 - 2. Jesus, the innocent one. Vs. 14
- C. The chief priests persuaded the people to ask for Barabbas. Vs. 9-11
- D. Pilate asked the multitude what he should do with Jesus. Vs. 12
- E. The multitude wanted Jesus crucified. Vs. 13-14
- F. Pilate released Barabbas and delivered Jesus to be crucified. Vs. 15
- G. Pilate had Jesus scourged. Vs. 15
 - 1. “Scourging was a cruel and barbarous punishment. The victim was stripped to the waist, his hands were bound to a pole, and he was scourged. The scourge itself was an inhumane instrument consisting of a handle with several leather thongs attached, weighted on the ends with jagged pieces of bone, metal and rock. Not infrequently the induced agony resulted in death. Victims lost eyes and teeth, were occasionally disemboweled and were always horribly disfigured. Combined with the crucifixion, the sufferings of the Lord were as extensive as any

imaginable.” Notes from The Criswell Study Bible, page 1182.

H. The soldiers took Jesus to the hall, called Praetorium. Vs. 16

I. They clothed Jesus with a purple robe. Vs. 17

J. They made a crown of thorns and put it on the head of Jesus. Vs. 17

K. They mocked Jesus. Vs. 18-19

III. The crucifixion. Vs. 20-41

A. “And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him.” Vs. 20

B. They compelled Simon, a Cyrenian, to carry the cross of Jesus. Vs. 21

1. Simon was just passing by. Vs. 21

2. Simon was the father of two boys, Alexander and Rufus. Vs. 21

C. They took Jesus to Golgotha and crucified him. Vs. 22-32

1. They gave Jesus wine mingled with myrrh, but he refused to drink it. Vs. 23

2. They crucified Jesus at 9 AM. Vs. 25

3. They cast lots for his garments. Vs. 24

4. Two thieves were crucified with Jesus. Vs. 27

a. Isaiah 53:12 was fulfilled. Vs. 28

5 The people mocked Jesus. Vs. 29-32

D. Darkness covered the earth from 12 PM to 3 PM. Vs. 33

E. At 3 PM Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, “My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?” vs. 34, Psalms 22:1

F. Jesus died on the cross. Vs. 35-37

G. The veil of the temple was torn from the top to the bottom. Vs. 38

H. A centurion testified “Truly this man was the Son of God”.

Vs. 39

I. Many women watched from afar off. Vs. 40-41

IV. The burial of Jesus. Vs. 42-47

A. Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus.

Vs. 42-43

B. Pilate gave the body of Jesus to Joseph. Vs. 44-45

C. Joseph took the body of Jesus off the cross and wrapped him in fine linen. Vs. 46

D. The body of Jesus was laid in a sepulcher hewn out of a rock.

Vs. 46

E. A stone was rolled over the door of the sepulcher. Vs. 46

F. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Jesus, watch where they buried Jesus. Vs. 47