

Jesus Despised the Shame?

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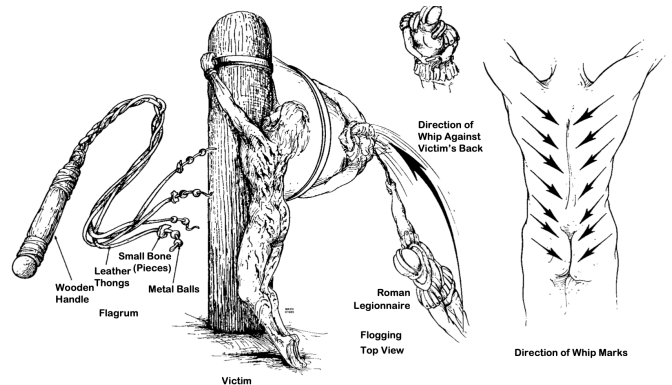
Text: Mark 15:15-32

Introduction:

Big Idea: Jesus' suffering was engulfed in _____, but He despised it as He focused upon your rescue.

#1-Jesus was mocked but HE _____ that shame for you (15:15-20)

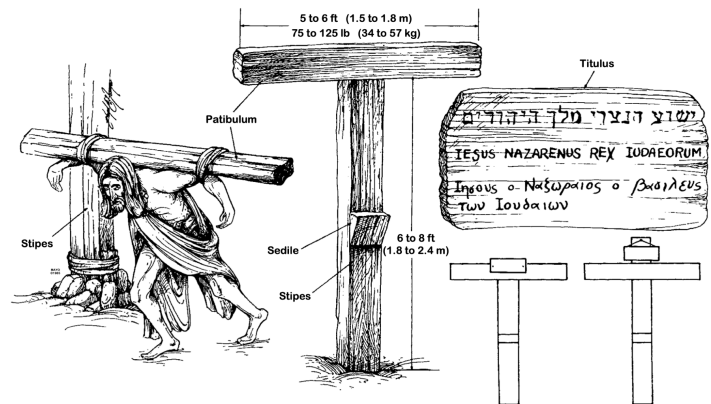
- The soldiers _____ Jesus (15)
- The soldiers _____ Jesus (16-20)
- The parading of Jesus to Golgotha was a march of _____ (20-21)
- Jesus was shamed by the _____ (22-27)



- Jesus was _____ by those passing by, the priests & scribes, and the thieves (29-32)
 - Those passing by **derided** (hurling abuse) and wagging their heads (a gesture of hatred and scorn)
 - The priests & scribes **mocked** (sneering, a lifting up of the nose in disdain Luke 23:35, Matthew 27:41)
 - The thieves **reviled** (insulted)

#2-Jesus took ALL THE _____ so you would not have to (Hebrews 12:2)

- Hebrews 12:2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, **who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, DESPISING THE SHAME**, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



Truth in Action:

- Ponder these questions:
 - **Could I mock Jesus today?**
 - **Am I mocking Jesus right now in my life?**
- Marvel at the mindset of Jesus. **He despised the shame, so His disciples could be fully and completely accepted.**

Pray first†



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: What was your most memorable embarrassing moment? How does being embarrassed differ from being shamed?

1. Why do you think the soldiers treated Jesus this way?
2. What does Jesus' silence in the face of mockery teach us about his character?
3. How can we apply Jesus' example to our own lives when we face injustice or mistreatment?
4. What does this passage reveal about the true nature of Jesus' kingship?
5. Jesus was (1) psychologically ridiculed, (2) physically beaten, (3) spiritually abandoned by God, and (4) mortally executed. How do these torments compare?
6. What is the value in contemplating the appalling enormity of Jesus' suffering? Did the movie *The Passion of the Christ* (2004) go too far in its depiction of His physical suffering? Explain.

Prayer: Lord Jesus you experienced shame beyond and you despised for my sake. Help me to live my life fully aware of the acceptance I have in Christ. Amen!

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