

The Brutal, Precious Irony of the Cross
Mark 15:6-32

- I. Introduction (Mark 15:1-32)

- II. Understanding the crucifixion of Jesus (Psalm 22:7–8, 16–18)

- III. The ironies of the cross
 - A. The innocent One is declared guilty so that the guilty ones might be declared innocent (Mark 15:6-15; Romans 6:23a; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

 - B. The One who was ridiculed for being powerless to save Himself is the all-powerful Creator of the universe (Mark 15:31b–32a; John 1:1–3; 10:17–18)

 - C. The One who was mocked for claiming to be "a king" is the King of kings, and the Lord of lords (John 18:36; Philippians 2:10b–11)

- IV. Conclusion