

**Scripture for the Message: Mark 15:15b-23**

15 So Pilate, anxious to please the crowd, released Barabbas to them. He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to crucify him. 16 The soldiers took him into their headquarters and called out the entire battalion. 17 They dressed him in a purple robe and made a crown of long, sharp thorns and put it on his head. 18 Then they saluted, yelling, "Hail! King of the Jews!" 19 And they beat him on the head with a stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. 20 When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified. 21 A man named Simon, who was from Cyrene, was coming in from the country just then, and they forced him to carry Jesus' cross. (Simon is the father of Alexander and Rufus.) 22 And they brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha (which means Skull Hill). 23 They offered him wine drugged with myrrh, but he refused it. (Mark 15:23)

# "King of the Jews"

Introduction:

I. Beware the "\_\_\_\_\_"

II. \_\_\_\_\_ the Emperor

III. Our evil \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Does this \_\_\_\_\_ me?

V. The legacy of \_\_\_\_\_

VI. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?