CRUCIFY! Mark 15:15-39

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THE MOCKING

THE DARKNESS

THE DECLARATION

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PT FORSYTH

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THE MOCKING

Roman soldiers (v.16-20): Mock in bitter, ironic jest.

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THE MOCKING

The passers-by (v.30): 'Come down & save yourself!' Completely missed the point.

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THE DARKNESS

The darkness that swallowed Jesus spilled out over whole land (v. 33)

THE MOCKING

Chief Priests (v.31): He saved others! Can't save himself!

BUT: saves others by giving himself up as ransom for many

Righteous sufferer = contradiction!

A warning for us too?

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THE DARKNESS

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

THE DECLARATION

#1: The Temple
Curtain torn in
two (v.38)
Access into very
presence of God
granted to you!

THE DECLARATION

#2: Roman centurion: surely this man was the Son of God! (v.39)

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