

**ACCUSED AND ABUSED**  
**MARK 15:6-20 / 9-6-17 / WED**

**I. JESUS IS ACCUSED.**

- A. There were four charges made against Jesus by the Chief Priests.
1. He perverts the nation—Luke 23:2.
  2. He forbids the payment of taxes—Luke 23:2.
  3. He claims to be a king—Luke 23:2.
  4. He stirs up the people—Luke 23:5.
- B. These charges were considered by Pilate.
1. He asked Jesus are you the king?—Mark 15:2.
  2. He was amazed at Jesus' silence—Mark 15:3-5.
  3. He knew the charges were because of the chief priests envy—Mark 15:10.
  4. He didn't think Jesus was guilty of the charges—Mark 15:14.
  5. His wife wanted him to release Jesus—Mat.27:19.
  6. He decided to gratify the crowd rather than release Jesus—Mark 15:15.

**II. JESUS WAS ABUSED.**

- A. First, Jesus was whipped or scourged—Mark 15:15.
- B. Second Jesus was mocked—Mark 15:16-20.
1. By the Roman soldiers—Mark 15:16.
  2. They clothed him in purple—Mark 15:17.
  3. They saluted him as a king—Mark 15:18.
  4. They hit him on the head with a Sheppard's staff—Mark 15:19.
  5. They spit on him—Mark 15:19.
  6. They mockingly worshipped him—Mark 15:19.
  7. They stripped him naked then put his own clothes back on him—Mark 15:20.