

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God) – *THE CRUCIFIXION*

Sermon: The Irony of Mocking Christ

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The soldiers dressed Jesus as royalty, crowned him, and hailed him _____.
Ironically, they didn't realize that he _____ the high King of all things.

Irony: a man had to carry the cross for Jesus, while Jesus carrying all our burdens.

Irony: They _____ by gambling for his clothes in front of him (Psalm 22:18) but _____ fulfill prophecy and didn't believe he was the messiah.

Irony: they mocked his title as " _____ " posting it above him as he died, not knowing he was King of the Jews – and King of _____.

Jesus fulfilled prophecy by being crucified _____ (Isaiah & himself prophesied it).

Practical Application:

Sometimes God's ways seem strange. Maybe I should remind myself that we're the upside down ones and _____ I look to God and say, "Okay, _____ your way."

Practical Application:

In what ways to I _____ or ironically worship him?

Ways we mock God:

2 Peter 3:3-4 says people mock God when they _____ is coming back a second time because "It's taking so long."

If I take from Church but don't contribute to Church, _____, I'm ironically mocking God. If I expect to please the _____ but keep pleasing my flesh I'm ironically mocking God.

Practical Application:

Irony: Jesus loved the people who hated him. So, just like Jesus died for the people who crucified him, I should _____.