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THE CROSS, THE CURTAIN, AND THE CONFESSION

Mark 15:1-39

Passage in a Sentence: We should praise Christ for His suffering as our substitute and His success in bringing us to the Father.

- I. WE SHOULD PRAISE CHRIST FOR HIS SUBMISSION (15:1-5).**
 - a. See the injustice Jesus experiences from the corrupt religious leaders in their consultation and their charges.
 - b. Observe His silence and know He is fully submitted to the plan of the Father.

- II. WE SHOULD PRAISE CHRIST FOR HIS SUBSTITUTION (15:6-15).**
 - a. Feel the weight of rejection in the cries of the crowd and their calls for Christ to be crucified.
 - b. See further injustice in the cowardly actions of Pilate.
 - c. See Barabbas, the guilty one, be released and Christ, the innocent One, be condemned and praise Christ for His substitution in our place.

- III. WE SHOULD PRAISE CHRIST FOR HIS SUFFERING (15:16-37).**
 - a. He suffered abuse.
 - i. See the cohort.
 - ii. See the cloak.
 - iii. See the crown.
 - iv. See the cruelty.
 - v. See the cross.
 - vi. Hear the chastisement.
 - b. He suffered abandonment.
 - c. He suffered the full measure of God's wrath against our sin.

- IV. WE SHOULD PRAISE CHRIST FOR HIS SUCCESS (15:38-39).**
 - a. See the curtain.
 - i. Access to the Father has been granted because our sins have been atoned.
 - ii. May we take full advantage of what Christ has achieved.
 - b. Hear the confession.