

He is dead... Now what?

(Mark 15; S. Terry at CFC; Good Friday PM, 3/30/18)

Theme: No matter how it looked to the world, Jesus' death on the cross was not the end of His life, nor the end of God's plan to redeem sinners. Rather, He is the once-for-all sacrifice that atones for sin. So, we double-down on our resolve to always look to Jesus!

I. Why was Jesus tried?

- A. Pilates understanding (Mark 15:1-15)
- B. The gospel's understanding

II. Why was Jesus mocked and crucified?

- A. The various peoples' understanding (Mark 15:16-39)
- B. The gospel's understanding

III. What are we to understand about Jesus death?

- A. The women's and Joseph's understanding (Mark 15:40-47)
 - 1. The women understood love.
 - 2. Pilate understood regret.
 - 3. Joseph understood hope.
- B. What now for disciples of the crucified Christ?
 - 1. We worship the God of grace
 - 2. We wait in the power of the indwelling Spirit
 - 3. We look to Christ our Savior