

The King of Kings and His Cast of Killers
~Mark 15:1–20~

1 Timothy 6:15–16
Revelation 17:14
Revelation 19:11–16
Acts 2:22–24

Four degenerating evaluations about the King of Kings:

1. The King confirmed through Pilate (vv. 1–5)

Mark 14:57–64
Luke 23:2
Isaiah 53:7

2. The King superseded by the chief priests (vv. 6–11)

3. The King rejected by the crowd (vv. 12–15)

Colossians 1:15–16
Hebrews 12:2
1 Peter 2:21–25
Mark 10:34
Isaiah 53:5
Luke 23:16
John 19:6–12

4. The King scorned by the soldiers (vv. 16–20)

Mark 10:34

James Brooks writes:

Jesus was mocked as a pretender, but he was in fact a real King. The mocking was his enthronement; the cross, his throne. Mark wanted to emphasize that Jesus' kingship was characterized by humility and servanthood and was different from all the kingships of the world.¹

Isaiah 50:6

¹ James A. Brooks, [Mark](#), vol. 23, The New American Commentary (Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1991), 252–253.