

TORTURE AND HUMILIATION

Mark 15:16ff

I. Physical Torture: Flogging

Jewish Trial: Mark 14:65

- Spat upon
- Blindfolded
- Struck with fist
- Guards beat him

Roman Trial: Mark 15:15

- Flogged.
 - Stripped
 - Hands tied
 - Whip and rip.

Isaiah's Text

- Beard plucked out. Isaiah 50:6
- Marred and disfigured. Isaiah 52:14

II. Emotional Torture: Humiliation

Whole company - 600 soldiers. Mark 15:16

They began to mock. Mark 15:17, 18

- Stripped Him again.
- Mock Him as a king.
- Purple robe.
- Give Him a crown of thorns.
- "Hail, King of the Jews."
- Struck Him on the head repeatedly. (19)
- Spit on Him. (19)
- Pay "fake homage" to Him. (19)

III. Ultimate Torture: Crucifixion. Mk. 15:20-24

Roman Christians did not need to hear the gory details of the crucifixion...

Because they knew them.

- Stripped naked for the third time.
- Nailed to a cross beam.
- Spikes through His feet.
- Suffocation.
- Meanwhile, His mother was at His feet.
- For six hours.
- Romans 5:6-8

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