

# MATTHEW

September 3, 2023

Matthew 27:27-35a

## READ

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Mark 15:16-24a

Luke 23:26-33a

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Identify some reasons why this is an abusive setting for Jesus (v. 27). (Why is He abused?)

2. Identify the four forms of mental abuse meted out by the soldiers (vv. 28-29).

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3. Identify the two forms of physical abuse meted out by the soldiers (v. 30).

(1)

(2)

4. How is the suffering of the "Suffering Servant" described in Isaiah 52:13-53:12.

What is the reason for this suffering? Who benefits? (How?)

5. How does the Apostle Peter correlate the sufferings of Christ to us?

- 1 Peter 2:21
- 1 Peter 4:1
- 1 Peter 4:13

6. What is suggested by identifying Simon by name (v. 32; c.f., Mark 15:21; Acts 2:10; 11:20)?

7. Jesus is offered a drink of wine mixed with gall (or myrrh) (vv. 33-34; Mark 15:23). What are some possible reasons He does not drink it?

From what cup is He drinking (Matthew 20:22; 26:39; John 18:11)?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will arm myself for the purpose of following in Christ's steps (of suffering) this week by . . .

I will rejoice in my sharing in the sufferings of Christ this week by . . .