## Matthew 27:32-54

# "King Crucified"

### Why would the

### *King be crucified?*

1. **God's Love** - John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

2. **God's Justice** – Romans 3:26 *"…so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."* 

**3. Christ's Obedience** – Philippians 2:8 "And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

4. **Reconciliation** – 2 Corinthians 5:18 "All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself..."

5. **Passover Lamb** – 1 Corinthians 5:7 *"For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."* 

6. **Substitutionary Atonement** - Isaiah 53:4 "But he was pierced for our transgressions..."

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*Killed in Darkness Killed in Rejection Aftershocks Our Killing*  "Truly this was the Son of God!"