

## Don't miss what is important

<sup>34</sup>...And they divided up His garments by casting lots.

<sup>35</sup>The people stood watching, and the rulers sneered at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ of God, the Chosen One."

<sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked Him and came up to offer Him sour wine. <sup>37</sup>"If You are the King of the Jews," they said, "save Yourself!"

<sup>38</sup>Above Him was posted an inscription:

'This is the King of the Jews.'

Luke 23:34-38

You are not far from the Kingdom. Mk 12:34

**They took His . . . . .**  
**but not His . . . . .** 23:34-35

They disputed His . . . . .  
Legions of angels, Matthew 26:53-54  
One angel, 2 Kings 19:35  
1 Timothy 1:15, John 3:16, 1 John 2:2

They displayed His . . . . .  
Psalm 22:18, Job 26:6  
Isaiah 61:10, Colossians 3:9-12

**They showed their . . . . .**  
**but missed His . . . . .** 23:35

They disputed His . . . . .  
Seven declarations by Pilate  
Hebrews 4:15, 2 Corinthians 5:21

They displayed their . . . . .  
Psalm 22:6-8  
Exodus 14:13, 2 Chronicles 20:17  
John 4:29

**They declared His . . . . .**  
**but not their . . . . .** 23:36-38

They . . . . . His Kingship  
Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38

They . . . . . His Kingship  
Exodus 19:6, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Revelation 1:5-6

## My prayer priorities for this week

- S 10 Mary F – Church Council, 7:30
- M 11 Jean H
- T 12 Myanmar orphans & students
- W 13 Paula & Paul – Diggers, 11 am
- T 14 Diane J
- F 15 Joan J
- S 16 Lyn K
- S 17 Elsie & Bert – Go Deeper

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Why do unrealistic expectations lead to disappointment?
2. What determines our expectations of ourselves and of others?
3. Everyone around the cross had some expectations of what the Messiah-King should do. Why were their expectations unfulfilled?
4. What should, and should not, shape our expectations of God?
5. Does God take any notice of our expectations?
6. Jesus could have saved Himself (Matthew 26:53-54). Why didn't He? (John 3:16, Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 5:21)

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