THE GUILTY AND THE INNOCENT

(6/30/2019; Mark 15:1-41; Markes Wilson; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme – Jesus Christ, the ultimate innocent and perfect One, was condemned as guilty by unjust powers in the 1st century. But this is a shadow of the real guilt Jesus bore in the cup of God's wrath to make sinners righteous. We are the guilty, and through Jesus' suffering, we are able to be made 'innocent' – righteous through Christ. What a beautiful mystery!

I. THE INNOCENT IS MADE GUILTY – (15:1-37)

A. Jesus Is Arrested

B. Jesus Is Tried

C. Jesus Is Accused

D. Jesus Is Presented

E. Jesus Is Condemned

F. Jesus Is Abused

G. Jesus Is Punished

H. Jesus Is Mocked

I. Jesus Is Forsaken

II. THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL HISTORY – (15:38-41)

A. The Veil Tears

B. The Centurion Declares

III. THE GUILTY ARE MADE INNOCENT – (Application)

GOSPEL OF MARK OVERVIEW

(Summary of Mark; Fall 2018 – Spring 2019; Christ Proclamation Church; Steve Thiel)

Background of Mark (Who wrote it, when, where, and to whom?)
Mark wrote in the mid 60's (65 A.D.) from Rome on behalf of the Apostle Peter.

Occasion of Mark (What prompted Mark to write this letter?)
Nero's persecution of Christians is likely the occasion for the Gospel of Mark.

Purpose of Mark (What did Mark hope to accomplish?)
Mark's purpose is to encourage the persecuted church by demonstrating that Jesus truly is the Christ, the Son of Man (Daniel 7:1-26), King of an eternal kingdom, which is secured through His death, burial & resurrection as the Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53:1-12) and will ultimately be given to the saints of the Most High God.

Theme of Mark (What is the letter about?) – Believers are more than conquerors through faith in their crucified and risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, who ushers in God's kingdom with power and authority.

Outline of the Gospel Mark

I. Jesus is the Christ Introduced (1:1-13)

II. Jesus is the Son of Man Confirmed (1:14-8:30)
- A. Authority of the Son of Man Demonstrated (1:14-8:26)
  1. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 1 (1:14-3:6)
  2. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 2 (3:7-6:6)
  3. Amazingly Seen and Yet Rejected – Round 3 (6:7-8:26)
- B. Confession that Jesus is the Christ by Peter (8:27-30)

III. Jesus is the Suffering Servant Predicted (8:31-10:52)
- A. Authority of the Suffering Servant Demonstrated (8:31-10:45)
  1. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 1 (8:31-9:29)
  2. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 2 (9:30-10:31)
  3. Amazingly Clear and Yet Rejected – Round 3 (10:32-45)
- B. Confession that Jesus is the Son of David by Bartimaeus (10:46-52)

IV. Jesus is the Suffering Servant Offered (11:1-15:39)
- A. Authority of the Suffering Servant Demonstrated (11:1-15:38)
  1. Preparation for Christ's Rejection (11:1-11)
  2. Punishment for Christ's Rejection (11:12-13:37)
  3. Pinnacle of Christ's Rejection (14:1-15:38)
- B. Confession that Jesus is the Son of God by the Centurion (15:39)

V. Jesus is the Christ Confirmed in Resurrection (15:40-16:8)