

## **“Innocence: Tried, Condemned and Crucified”**

(part 5)

Text – Matthew 27:37-44

Topic – The perspective of Christ’s adversaries and two thieves

Series – The Path to the Cross

**Our focus has been the perspective  
of the wicked that rejected Christ.**

- I. Pilate’s perspective (Mt. 27:15; Mark 15:6)
- II. The Jewish perspective (Matthew 27:17-18, 20-21; Mark 15:10-11)
- III. The perspective of Barabbas (Mt. 27:16; Mark 15:7,15; Luke 23:18-19; John 18:40)
- IV. The perspective of callous soldiers (26:27-31)
- V. The perspective of spectators in the streets (Matthew 27:32)
- VI. The perspective of soldiers who crucified Jesus (27:33-37)

**Man is wicked. (Jeremiah 17:9)**

**VII. Nameless faces - “they that passed by” (27:39-40)**

**VIII. Religious hypocrites (27:41-43)**

**IX. Two thieves crucified beside Jesus (27:38, 44)**