

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: December 16, 2018
Mark 15:16-41

1. What happened in the last text?
 - a. Jesus was taken to Pilate.
 - b. Jesus did not answer the charges of the chief priests.
 - c. The chief priests stirred up the crowd to ask for the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus.
 - d. The crowd called for him to be crucified despite Pilate not finding evidence of any crime.
 - e. Jesus was flogged and handed over to be crucified.

2. What happened in verses 16-20?
 - a. The soldiers led Jesus away and called together the whole company of soldiers.
 - b. They put a purple robe on him, twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him, and began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!"
 - c. Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him.
 - d. They fell on their knees and pretended to pay homage to him and mocked him.
 - e. They took off the robe and put his clothes back on him and led him out to crucify him.

3. What happened in verses 21-29?
 - a. Simon of Cyrene was forced to carry the cross.
 - b. They brought Jesus to Golgotha
 - c. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it.
 - d. They crucified him and divided up his clothes.
 - e. They mocked him again by putting the sign up which read "The King of the Jews."
 - f. They put criminals up with him and those who passed as well as the chief priests and even those who were crucified with him insulted him and mocked him.

4. What happened in verses 33-41?
 - a. At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.
 - b. At three, Jesus cried "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
 - c. People said Jesus was calling Elijah and waited to see if he came.
 - d. With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.
 - e. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.
 - f. The centurion who stood in front of Jesus said "Surely this man was the Son of God!"
 - g. Mark notes several women watching from a distance who had followed in in Galilee.

5. Does it bother you to read this description? _____

6. Read Hebrews 6:4-8. Verse 6 says uses the words "fall" and "repentance" as opposites. What does it mean to fall away? _____
What is repentance? _____

7. Why does this text suggest that it is "impossible" for this person to be brought back?

8. How do verses 7-8 clarify this? _____
