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Mark  15:29 "And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, 30 Save thyself, and come down from the cross. 31 Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save. 32 Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him."

That is what they said to provoke by mocking my LORD JESUS CHRIST, while HE was hanging from the cross. HE was already beaten and now there, hanging to death nailed to a cross and they're taunting HIM. CHRIST JESUS forgives.

They wanted a sign, i.e. that HE save or heal HIMSELF. HE told them this once:

Matthew  16:4 "A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed."

HE told them this next verse also while HE yet walked on earth. It was when HE was in the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was HIS custom:

Luke  4:23 "And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country."

Immediately before, this occurred:

Luke  4:22 "And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?"

They're enamored by CHRIST JESUS because HE said this:

Luke  4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

But afterwards, this occurred:

Luke  4:28 "And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, 29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong."

Yah, tough crowd; they're going to or want to kill HIM. Interesting that the crowd is mesmerized by HIM, one moment, and hates HIM the next. I suppose HIS words struck a nerve of theirs. I wonder if the religious leaders had a group secretary to record what transpired, so they could go back and read what HE said and what they did? HE knew what was in HIS cup that they'd give to drink, yet HE did IT or drank IT for our forgiveness.

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