

## SONNY'S SERMON

- DEAD MAN WALKING -

**Bible Reading:** Mark 15:21-16:8

### The Physical Wrath of Humans

- 15:15 Releasing Barabbas, Pilate had Jesus *flogged*- what this little word really means
- v 30-32 People hurled insults once He was crucified, saying He was a weakling

*But this wrath of humans pales in comparison to the wrath of God...*

- Beginning Mark 14:32 (also Romans 5)
  - Jesus takes the cup of our rebellion from God
  - Jesus' last words are the most frightening: "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" -- this is Jesus feeling God's wrath
- v38 Curtain of temple torn – what has been a barrier between you and God (ie. sin) is now destroyed

### The Glory of God!

Mark 17:7(ish)

- Jesus tells the Marys to tell everyone this joyous news, that the body is gone and Jesus is risen.
  - *Christians: are we doing this? Are we treating him like the risen King and telling everyone?*

Mark 1: 11 Baptism

Mark 1:7 Transfiguration

} Mentioning Jesus as the son (of God, we assume)

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### **TO THE CHRISTIANS:**

Do we deny ourselves and take up His cross?

Do we gossip, cheat etc, or are we being Christlike:

- At home (with spouses, siblings)
- At work (with colleagues)
- At university (putting uni work over others)
- At parties/out with friends
- When driving (handling road rage)?

Are we *living* Christ??