

The Greatest Irony

(Mark 14:53-65)

Intro:

Definition of Irony: the expression of one's meaning that normally signifies the opposite for EMPHATIC EFFECT. Based on this definition, we see the greatest irony through the suffering of Jesus, and this is to highlight Jesus' identity as the innocent, Son of God, who will return to judge the world.

So, tonight's sermon will aim to explore Jesus' identity which is revealed through this great irony.

1. Jesus the innocent one, yet standing in the court as a condemned sinner.
2. Jesus the Son of God, yet condemned as being blasphemous.
3. Jesus who will return to judge the world, yet standing before the human judge.
4. Application: These ironies eventually highlight Christ's great humility...
What would it mean to follow Christ as we understand his humility?