

Creek Notes - April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday 2022: The Great Paradox

(Mark 15:16-27, 33-46)

- This passage of Scripture is all about **death**
- We are talking about instruments of **death** this morning
- The **Cross** is an instrument of death
- The **GRAVE** is a very cold instrument of death as well.
- The Cross was a method of particularly **cruel torture**
- The Grave symbolizes the **finality** of death
- JESUS TURNED HIS INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH **AROUND**
AND MADE THEM INSTRUMENTS OF **HOPE!!!**

1 Peter 2:24-25 (NLT), 1 Corinthians 1:18 (NLT), Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)
Galatians 2:20 (NLT), John 3:16 (NLT)

- Nails **pinned** Jesus on the wood of the Cross....His love **kept** Him on the Cross
- The entire **meaning** of the Cross changed after Jesus' crucifixion
- ..the grave is not **final**,
..it's just a **portal** (doorway) into a new eternal **life** with the Father

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (NLT)

- We will **conquer** the grave as well because our trust is in Him
 - We do not have to **fear** death
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (NLT)
John 11:25-26 (NLT)

******LIFE** IS WORTH **LIVING**, Because Jesus Lives

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NLT)