

**Embrace the Cross:
The Cross and the Silence
Mark 15**

- I. Jesus Is Silent When Accused by the Chief Priest - Mark 15:1-3**
 - A. The Consultation**
 - B. The Consideration**

- II. Jesus Is Silent When Accused by the Courts - Mark 15:4-5**
 - A. Judicial Inquiry**
 - B. Jesus' Defence**
 - i. The Woman Caught in Adultery in John 8:7-11**
 - ii. The Sinful Woman Who Anointed the Feet of Jesus in Luke 7:44-47**
 - iii. Mary of Bethany Anointed Jesus in John 12 and Matthew 26:10-13**
 - iv. The Disciples Picking Grain on the Sabbath Matthew 12:7-8**
 - v. Children Being Brought to Jesus in Mark 10:13-16**
 - vi. Zacchaeus the Tax Collector in Luke 19:7-10; 1 John 2:1; Luke 4:36**

- III. Jesus Is Silent When Unlawfully Condemned - Mark 15:6-15**
 - A. Custom of Mercy**
 - B. Choice of the Crowd - Mark 15:8-15; John 9:22**

- IV. Jesus Is Silent When Victimised Callously - Mark 15:16-20**
 - A. Displaying**
 - B. Disrespecting - Mark 15:22**
 - C. Defenceless - Hebrews 12:2**