Matthew 27:39-66 - Every idle word

Outline

v39-44 Mockers think that they sound so smart,
but it ends up obvious that they were so foolish

v45-46 Darkness and forsaking

v47-49 Confusing God's name with Elijah's

v50-54 Amazing events at Christ's death, making who He is, undeniably obvious

v55-61 Joseph of Arimathaea, and the women who followed Jesus,
attending to Jesus' burial after His death

v62-66 Deceivers hypocritically accusing Jesus of being a deceiver

Key v63

> *"Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again."*

The enemy tries to deceive us into thinking that Christ is not true. But, when we start to think about the ways that we know that Christ is true, then it would obviously be ridiculous to think otherwise. (For example, He made a great difference in my life, that nothing else could.)

Application Acts 1:3

> *"To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:"*

I'll comfort myself and others, considering how the Bible's testimony of Christ is true, so our labor is not in vain.