

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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7k TWISTED THORNS

Lord of Integrity,
without deceit or guile,
Jesus, in whom was found no sin, Luke 23:4
when He was put on trial,
He always spoke the truth,
His 'Yes' was always 'Yes', Matt 5:37
exposed the world's hypocrisy, Matt 23
Integrity He blessed. 1 Jn 1:7

He shone the light of truth
in darkened human hearts, John 3:19-21
who then reacted angrily,
embarrassed by their farce.
They tried to twist His word Mark 14:55-60
in convoluted ways,
and tied themselves in hopeless knots
before His piercing gaze.

Their twisted evidence
revealed their twisted minds,
hell-bent on proving Jesus' guilt
by every means they find.
Till finally He tells Mark 14:62-64
the truth just like it is,
that He's the Son of Man who comes
to judge, as Scripture says. Daniel 7:13,14

"Blasphemy" shouts the priest, Mark 14:64
and Jesus is condemned
for telling Truth just like it is:
integrity offends!
They searched to find a charge
that sticks in Roman law,
and found it in His claim to be
a King forevermore.

Twisting again the truth,
the 'treason' charge they brought. Luke 23:2
But Jesus said His kingdom was John 18:33,36
not of this present world.
In Pilate's twisted mind
the Truth could not be known. John 18:37,38
He vacillated, then pronounced Luke 23:18-25
his verdict from his throne:

"Crown him with twisted thorns,
then flog him, do not spare,
then take him out to Calvary
and crucify him there. John 19:16
Then place a sign above John 19:19,20
his crown of twisted thorns
proclaiming He's the Jewish King,
so everyone's informed."

That's how the Saviour died,
condemned by twisted men,
their sins confused their twisted minds, (Acts 13:10)
could they untwist again?
Yes, Jesus can make straight 2Cor 5:17
the crookedness of sin,
creating new, straight minds in those Rom 12:2
who crown him as their King. 1Cor 1:23-25,31

Crown Him with many crowns,
Christ Jesus on His throne,
The Saviour died and rose again,
will come back for His own!
He straightens twisted lives,
He forms integrity
so we may live in Truth like Him,
now and eternally.

1Jn 2:4-6

John 14:6

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