



From Roman Trial to Crucifixion

Matthew 27:1-26

Introduction:

I. Jesus _____ away to Pontius Pilate – 27:1-2

1 When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death. 2 And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

A. It's a new _____ – 27:1a

When morning came,

B. It's the same _____ – 27:1b

all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death.

The Bible says,

C. It's a _____ trial – 27:2

And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

II. Judas Iscariot _____ himself – 27:3

A. Judas was _____ – 27:3-4

3 Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” And they said, “What is that to us? You see to it!”

Matthew 27:5, 5 Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.

Judas took the thirty pieces of silver that he received for betraying Jesus, and he threw it _____ onto the temple floor (fulfilling the words found in [Zechariah 11:12-13](#)). And in his despair, he went and hanged himself.

We get a fuller picture of what he did in [Acts 1:15-20](#):

Judas’ end was awful and tragic.

B. Judas’ coins were used to purchase a _____ field – 27:6-8

6 But the chief priests took the silver pieces and said, “It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because they are the price of blood.” 7 And they consulted together and bought with them the potter’s field, to bury strangers in. 8 Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day.

C. Judas’ betrayal fulfilled _____ – 27:9-10

9 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, “And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, 10 and gave them for the potter’s field, as the Lord directed me.”

The words, “*that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled*” are important words ([Matthew 26:56](#)).

III. Jesus stands _____ before Pilate – 27:11-26

A. Pilate seeks to discover Jesus' _____ – 27:1-14

11 Now Jesus stood before the governor. And the governor asked Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" Jesus said to him, "It is as you say." 12 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. 13 Then Pilate said to Him, "Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?" 14 But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.

Are you aware that the Bible pictures Jesus Christ as a Sevenfold King:

B. Pilate seeks to _____ the crowd – 27:15

15 Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to releasing to the multitude one prisoner whom they wished. 16 And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. 17 Therefore, when they had gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release to you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" 18 For he knew that they had handed Him over because of envy.

C. Pilate's _____ offers her advice – 27:19

19 While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, "Have nothing to do with that just Man, for I have suffered many things today in a dream because of Him."

D. Pilate receives his _____ from the crowd – 27:20-21

20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitudes that they should ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. 21 The governor answered and said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They said, "Barabbas!"

E. Pilate asks what they wanted him to do with _____ – 27:22

22 Pilate said to them, “What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” They all said to him, “Let Him be crucified!” 23 Then the governor said, “Why, what evil has He done?” But they cried out all the more, saying, “Let Him be crucified!”

F. Pilate _____ to the crowd – 27:24-25

24 When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, “I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it.” 25 And all the people answered and said, “His blood be on us and on our children.”

G. Pilate delivered Jesus to be _____ – 27:26

26 Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

Conclusion: Using this section of Scripture, what spiritual lessons do we walk away with? There are six clear-cut lessons:

1. _____ falls right in line with bad decision making.
2. It is never good enough to feel _____; you must be willing to repent (to have a change of mind and direction).
3. Be on guard against _____ as it will always sacrifice others. Instead seek to develop a heart of gratitude and humility.
4. Stand up for what is _____ – even when it is hard. Pilate caved into pressure.
5. Don't let the crowd decide your _____. People are fickle – don't follow the crowd, follow Jesus Christ. Anchor your life in truth, not trends.
6. Jesus faced everything, so that we could be _____. Everything He went through He went through for each one of us.