

# Son of Man

The Death of Jesus | Matthew 27:11-26

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**QUESTION:** Who killed Jesus?

- ❖ The death of Jesus was God's deliberate plan to rescue us from sin and death. (cf. Acts 2:22-23)
  - a) God is not the author of sin, nor does He entice anyone to sin. (cf. James 1:13)
  - b) God uses the sinful choices of men in His sovereign hand to accomplish His good and righteous purposes. (cf. Isaiah 10:5-7 & Acts 4:27-28)

## **Three Guilty Parties**

1. Pontius Pilate ordered Jesus' death and the Roman soldiers carried it out.
2. The Jewish authorities and people demanded Jesus must die.
3. All our sin made necessary the death of Jesus. (cf. Isaiah 53:5-6 & 2 Corinthians 5:20-21)

## **Final Thoughts**

- The question, "who killed Jesus" is not about placing blame but challenging us to respond to what He did for us.
- The only options we have are to confess Jesus as our Lord and Savior or to reject Him.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026



**Register for the Men's Retreat:** Join us Saturday, April 11, 8 AM – 4 PM at Timberlake Ranch Camp for a day of fellowship, recreation, and encouragement as we learn what it means to live in gospel-centered community with our brothers in Christ. Enjoy fishing, volleyball, and canoeing. Cost is \$20, which includes breakfast and lunch. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or scan the QR code.

**Volunteer in Kid Ministry:** Serving in Kid Ministry is a great way to get to know people in the church, invest in the lives of our kids, and be part of something meaningful. Eight of our nursery and Kids Church volunteers will be on maternity leave soon, and we're inviting others to step in for a season. Scan the QR code to fill out a brief form and we'll reach out with more info—or stop by the Welcome Desk for a volunteer application!



**Congregational Meeting - Sunday, March 29, from 4–5:30 PM:** Our leadership team will provide an update on recent meetings with BGW regarding options to address some of the space challenges we're facing. They'll also share exciting ministry updates and celebrate the ways we're seeing God at work. You do not need to be a member to attend. This meeting is informational only; the membership will not be voting on anything. Childcare is not provided. A recording of the meeting will be emailed in the Highlights for those unable to attend.

**Good Friday:** Join us for our Good Friday service on April 3rd at 6:30 PM as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice and prepare our hearts for Easter. Childcare will not be available.

**Easter Sunday:** Celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection with us on Easter Sunday, April 5th, with services at 9 AM and 10:30 AM! Nursery will be available for children ages 0–2 during both services. Sunday School will be offered at 9 AM for Preschool and Kindergarten only. There will be no Sunday School for 1st–12th and no Kids Church.



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