



Dr. Montia Setzler, Lead Pastor
March 27, 2022

The Way Up to the Cross
The Consequences of Our Sin

Matthew 27:1–10 (HCSB)

When daybreak came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death. ² After tying Him up, they led Him away and handed Him over to Pilate, the governor. ³ Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was full of remorse and returned the 30 pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders. ⁴ "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood," he said. "What's that to us?" they said. "See to it yourself!" ⁵ So he threw the silver into the sanctuary and departed. Then he went and hanged himself. ⁶ The chief priests took the silver and said, "It's not lawful to put it into the temple treasury, since it is blood money." ⁷ So they conferred together and bought the potter's field with it as a burial place for foreigners. ⁸ Therefore that field has been called "Blood Field" to this day. ⁹ Then what was spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: They took the 30 pieces of silver, the price of Him whose price was set by the Israelites, ¹⁰ and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me.

1. JESUS' ARREST PUT JUDAS ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH HIS _____ vv 1-2

- Trials were to be conducted in _____.
- The Sanhedrin could not order capital _____ punishment, only the governor could.
- The arrest of Jesus brought the full _____ of the consequences of Judas' betrayal.

2. _____ DOES NOT EQUAL REPENTANCE v 3

- Remorse has most of the emotions of repentance but _____ short of changing your ways.
- Repentance includes remorse, but it determines to turn around and correct the wrong action.

3. SUICIDE OCCURS FOR VARIOUS REASONS; THIS ONE WAS CAUSED BY _____ vv 4-5

- Judas could have asked for _____ from Jesus, but he allowed his regret to overcome him.
- Overwhelming guilt brought on Judas' suicide.
- _____ takes us farther than we want to go, keeps us longer than we want to stay, and costs us more than we want to pay.

4. JUDAS' ACT OF BETRAYAL WAS _____ BY THE PROPHETS vv 6-10

- Matthew mentions Jeremiah but borrows the quote from Zechariah as well.

Jeremiah 19:1, 4, 6, 11

Zechariah 11:12–13 (HCSB)

Then I said to them, "If it seems right to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them." So they weighed my wages, 30 pieces of silver. ¹³ "Throw it to the potter," the LORD said to me - this magnificent price I was valued by them. So I took the 30 pieces of silver and threw it into the house of the LORD, to the potter.

- Judas' despicable betrayal was in the _____ of God.
- Our sin is no more _____ than Judas' actions.

The Next Step:

Learn from the treachery and tragedy of Judas as you seek to be obedient to Jesus.