

JESUS FORSAKEN FOR OUR SINS

Matthew 27:1-66

Key verse: 46

1. What did the chief priests and elders decide to do? (1-2) How did Judas feel about his betrayal? (3-4a) How did the religious leaders avoid their responsibility? (4b) What was the tragic end of Judas' life? (5) How did Judas' death fulfill the words of the prophets? (6-10; Zech 11:12-13; Jer. 19:1-13) How is Judas' remorse different from repentance? (2Co 7:10-11)
2. How did Jesus answer the governor's question? (11) What was the governor amazed about? (12-14; Isa 53:7) How did Pilate use the governor's custom to get out of his dilemma? (15-18) What warning did his wife give him? (19) What did the religious leaders persuade the crowd to demand? (20-23) How did Pilate try to avoid his responsibility? (24-26) What was Pilate's sin problem?
3. How did the soldiers mock Jesus? (27-31) Whom did the soldiers force to carry the cross? (32-33) Why did Jesus refuse to drink the wine mixed with gall? (34) What did the soldiers do? (35) What was the written charge against Jesus? (37-38) What kind of king is Jesus? How did the religious leaders and passer-bys mock Jesus? (39-44) Why did Jesus suffer this way? (Isa 53:3-4)
4. What was Jesus' cry? (45-46) Why was Jesus abandoned by God? (Ps 22:1) How did the people misunderstand? (47-49) When Jesus died, what happened? (50-53) What did the centurion realize about Jesus? (54) Who were the witnesses of Jesus death? (55-56)
5. Who was Joseph and what did he do? (57-60) Why did the religious leaders want to guard the tomb? (62-64) How did Pilate secure the tomb? (65-66)