Matthew

**Chapter 27**

Instructor

Contents: ***JESUS*** is delivered to Pilate. Judas’ remorse. Barabbas (the scapegoat is released) released in ***JESUS***’ place. The crucifixion of ***CHRIST***. The entombment and sealing of the tomb.

Characters: ***GOD***, ***JESUS***, Pilate, Judas, Jeremiah, Simon, 3 Marys (56), Elijah, Joseph, two malefactors.

Conclusion: See ***Isaiah* 53:3-6**, **9-10.** This passage in Isaiah requires no elaborate analysis. It speaks to the heart of the purpose of the incarnation of ***The Messiah***.

Key Word: Crucifixion, 1, 35.

Strong Verses: 22, 54, 35.

Striking Facts: Calvary’s cross was the main point in the coming of ***JESUS*** into the world. ***HIS*** death was the object of ***HIS*** incarnation. ***HE*** was the “Lamb of ***GOD*** who beareth away the sin of the world.” No man took ***HIS*** life from ***HIM*** (John 10:17-18). ***HE*** whose blood was more precious than all human blood together (54) gave ***HIS*** life (26). The glory ofheaven is not ***JESUS*** as a great ethical teacher, but ***JESUS***, the “slain lamb.” (Revelation 5:6-12; 7:10; 21:23.)

**Questions:**

1. What did the chief priests do with the money from Judas?

1. What Old Testament prophet predicted the exact price for which ***The Messiah(Lamb)*** would be sold?
2. What two Scriptures show that JESUS admitted to HIS DEITY?
3. What was the name of the prisoner chosen by the people?

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1. What did Pilate do to remove his responsibility regarding JESUS’ death?
2. What verse is used to justify “anti-S(h)emitism?
3. What did the soldiers to JESUS?
4. How was JESUS identified on the cross?
5. What did the elders and chief priests say at the cruxification of JESUS?
6. What happened when JESUS yielded up HIS SPIRIT**?**
7. Where was JESUS buried?
8. Why were soldiers places at JESUS’ tomb?

**Bonus Question: Why did the people allow themselves to be persuaded to choose Barabbas? Are there any modern equivalents?**