

Things That Crucified The Lord

Matthew 26:14-27

1

A Vow That Was Easily Broken

- ▶ Peter's denial foretold. Matthew 26:31-35
 - All shall be offended in me.
 - *"I will never be offended ..."*
 - *"Likewise also said all the disciples."*
- ▶ Peter's denial. Matthew 26:70-74
- ▶ All the disciples left him. Matthew 26:56

- ▶ Do we make promises to the Lord we don't keep? (Romans 6; Colossians 3)

2

A Watch That Was Not Kept

- ▶ Disciples in the Garden. Mark 14:32-42
 - *"Watch and pray ..."* Mark 14:38
 - Critical time! *"My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death ... watch."*
- ▶ Have we failed to *"watch and pray"*?
 - Behave like men. 1 Corinthians 16:13
 - Be faithful. 1 Corinthians 15:58
 - Give diligence. 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 4:11
 - Be sober, be watchful. 1 Peter 5:8

3

A Kiss With No Love

- ▶ Judas' betrayal. Matthew 26:14-16, 24
 - Saw miracles.
 - Calmed the sea. Matthew 8:27
 - Walked on the water. Matthew 14:26
 - Healed the sick and cast out demons. Mark 1:32-34
 - Sold out. *"What are ye willing to give me."* Matthew 26:15
 - Betrayal. *"Whomsoever I shall kiss ... take him."* Matthew 26:48
- ▶ Hypocrite. Had seen the evidence and still was not faithful.

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A Question That Desired No Answer

- ▶ Pilate. John 18:36-38
 - No fault in him. Matthew 27:18, 24
 - *"What is truth?"* John 18:37-38
- ▶ Many know the truth and then turn away.
 - Galatians. Galatians 4:16
 - *"What must I do?"* Paul didn't turn away. Acts 22:16; 9:18

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A Trial That Did Not Try

- ▶ Jewish court. Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22-23
 - Sought false witnesses. **Matthew 26:59-60**
 - Pilate knew Jesus was innocent, yet crucified him anyway. **Matthew 27:18-26**
- ▶ Some fail to investigate. Not interested in truth! Lie, misrepresent, remain in ignorance. cf. Luke 6:46

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Conclusion

- ▶ Peter – wept bitterly. Luke 22:62
 - ▶ Disciples – couldn't answer
Mark 14:40
 - ▶ Judas – Hanged himself.
Matthew 27:3-5
 - ▶ Pilate – Coward.
Matthew 27:24
 - ▶ Jewish court – Didn't care.
Matthew 27:1; 26:59ff
- Conscience
should
have smitten
them!

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