

It is now Friday morning just after dawn.

Mat 27:1-2 Now when morning had come, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put Him to death; (2) and they bound Him, and led Him away, and delivered Him up to Pilate the governor.

Mat 27:3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? See to that yourself!"

Price of betrayal foretold

Zec 11:12-13 And I said to them, "If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!" So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages. (13) Then the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter, that magnificent price at which I was valued by them." So I took the thirty shekels of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Mt 27.5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself. 6 And the chief priests took the pieces of silver and said, "It is not lawful to put them into the temple treasury, since it is the price of blood." 7 And they counseled together and with the money bought the Potter's Field as a burial place for strangers. 8 For this reason that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day.

v. 5 In fulfillment of prophecy Act 1:16 "Brethren, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. (17) "For he was counted among us, and received his portion in this ministry." (18) (Now this man acquired a field with the price of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. (19) And it became known to all who were living in Jerusalem; so that in their own language that field was called Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

Judas illustrates the sorrow of the world

2Co 7:10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

Mat 27:12-14 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He made no answer. (13) Then Pilate said to Him, "Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?" (14) And He did not answer him with regard to even a single charge, so that the governor was quite amazed.

In fulfillment of prophecy

Isa 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is
led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent
before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

Mat 27:17 When therefore they were gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?"

Which son of the father Bar-Abbas (Bar – son and abba – father) or the Son of the Father

Mat 27:25 *And all the people answered and said,
"His blood be on us and on our children!"*

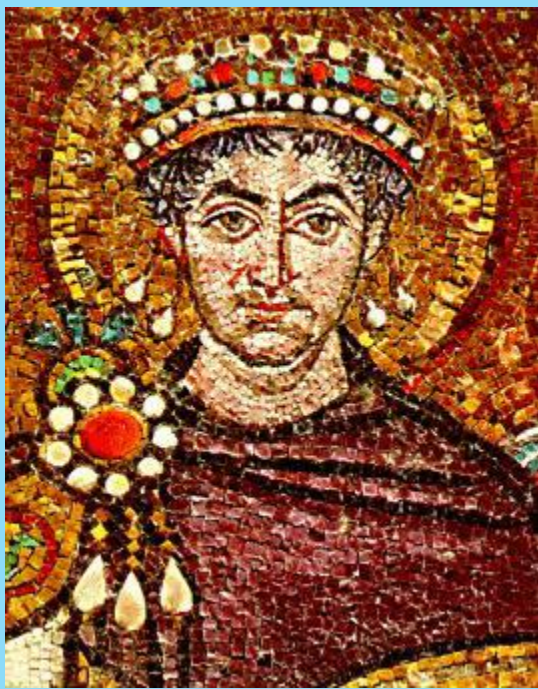
Mat 21:9 And the multitudes going before Him,
and those who followed after were crying out,
saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS
HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD;
Hosanna in the highest!"

What a change from Sunday to Friday!

*Mat 27:26 Then he released Barabbas for them;
but after having Jesus scourged, he delivered Him
to be crucified.*

Pilate was not limited to 40 stripes of the Jews Deu
25:3 but foretold

Isa 53:5 But He was pierced through for our
transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.



Byzantine Emperor Justinian I clad in Tyrian purple, 6th-century mosaic, below *Murex brandaris* of which 12,000 yield no more than 1.4 g of pure dye, enough to color only the trim of a single garment."

Mat 27:28 They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him.



Act 16:14 And a certain woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

Tyrian purple (πορφύρα, porphúra), is a reddish-purple natural dye. It is a secretion produced by sea snails known by the name Murex. In ancient times, extracting this dye involved tens of thousands of snails and substantial labor, and as a result, the dye was highly valued.

Mat 27:29 *And after twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"*

Probably from an acacia tree with thorns 1 ½ inches long



Mat 27:31 After they had mocked Him, they took the scarlet robe off Him and put His own garments back on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

Mocking prophesied

Mat 20:19 and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify Him, and on the third day He will be raised up."

Mat 27:34 *they gave Him wine to drink mixed with gall; and after tasting it, He was unwilling to drink.*

Mar 15:23 They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it.

Luk 23:36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar

Vinegar and gall prophesied in

Psa 69:21 They also gave me gall for my food And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Mat 27:35 *When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots.*

Casting lots Prophesied

Psa 22:18 They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.

Crucified with piercing prophesied

Psa 22:16 Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet.

Mat 27:37 Above his head they placed the written charge against him: THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Luk 23:38 There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Mar 15:26 The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Joh 19:19 Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS. -- Mt

THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. -- Lk

THE KING OF THE JEWS. -- Mk

JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS -- Jn

In its complete form

THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS

All are correct and do not contradict, but each gives additional information to the statement in Mark

Mat 27:38 *At that time two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.*

Thieves prophesied

Isa 53:12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

At this point in the crucifixion of Jesus, we have seen 8 predictions fulfilled and the only one controlled by Jesus was the failure to open His mouth in protest.

All 7 of these predictions were made more than 400 years previously and each of them had multiple ways they could have gone otherwise. God has demonstrated very clearly that this Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ.