

## Things That Crucified The Lord

### 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)

### 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

### A Kiss With No Love

- Judas' betrayal. Matthew 26:14-16, 24
  - Seen 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. Seen the evidence and will not be faithful.

### 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

### A Trial That Did Not Try

- Jewish court. Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22-23
  - Sought false witnesses. Matthew 26:59-64
  - 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; cf. John 20:30-31

## Conclusion

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