

## Things That Crucified The Lord

Matthew 26:14-27

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### A Vow That Was Easily Broken

- ▶ Peter's denial foretold. Matthew 26:31-35
  - ▶ "All ye 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 that we don't keep? (Romans 6; Colossians 3)

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### 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

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### 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 - Saw the evidence and 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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