

INTRODUCTION:

**1. FOLLOWING THE WORLD'S DARKEST NIGHT, THE MORNING BROUGHT THE SEAL OF CHRIST'S DEATH (26:17-27:1)**

**a. The long night ended as the dawn of death arrived (27:1a)**

**b. The leaders of God's religion condemned God's Son (27:1b)**

**2. IN FULFILLMENT OF CHRIST'S WORDS, THE JEWS WOULD NOW TURN JESUS OVER TO THE GENTILES (27:2).**

**a. The Jewish leaders treated the innocent Son of God as a criminal (27:2a).**

**b. The Jewish leaders turned Jesus over to the Gentiles for execution (27:2b).**

**3. APPLICATIONS:**

***(1) Knowing Jesus as carrying on the great work of our salvation in His condemnation.***

***(2) Considering Jesus in that respect.***

***(3) Believing Jesus in that respect.***

***(4) Loving Jesus in that respect.***

**CONCLUSION:**