

### **Ultimate Choices (Matthew 27:15-25)**

- Life is made up of choices, we are called upon to make choices in life
- Every choice we make has an impact on our lives and affects our course
- Our choices are a really a reflection of where we are in our souls
- Was it our right choices and right judgment that brought us to this table?
- Pilate asks Jesus: *Are you the King of Jesus*: Answer: *it is as you say*
- Pilate *on the Pharisees, do you hear how many things they testify against you?*
- Jesus answered him not a word, so that the governor marveled greatly

#### **I. Make a Choice**

- Israel was under the judgment of God: *John the Baptist words*: Matt 3:10
- Sin is a terrible thing; it makes human beings insane: Ecc 9:3; Rom 3:10
- Jesus brings all of us to make a choice – by nature we choose wrong

#### **II. The Judgment Seat**

- 27:19 We read of Pilate: “While he was sitting on the judgment seat”
- John records Pilate's words “*Do you not know I have the power to crucify you*”
- Jesus *you could have no power against Me unless it been given you from above*
- We must all make this judgment: “*What then shall I do with Jesus...*”

#### **III. With Man it is Impossible...With God All Things Are Possible**

- Even when Jesus is seen as a just man, innocent, spotless – He is hated
- Jesus is destroyed so that He can destroy the destroy and deal with sin
- Heb 2:10, 14; John 12: 31, 32; Isaiah 53: 5-12