

I. Judas

v 1 - 5

A. Timing of Events

v 1-2 *When the morning was come,* cf - Mark 15:1, **Luke 23:1 & 6**

B. Theology of Events

v 3 *Judas "felt bad"* = regret, remorse, contrition, despondent, dejected

- contrast -

*Peter was under conviction* = Mt 26:75

	<u>Peter</u>		<u>Judas</u>	
cause of repentance :	<i>remembered Jesus word,</i>	Mk 14:72	his plan failed,	Mt 27:3
object of repentance :	<i>Jesus,</i>	Lk 22:61	himself,	"
price of repentance :	<i>Peter wept,</i>	Mt 26:75	money to Temple,	"
his confession to :	the Lord God,	Ps 32:5, Dan 9:4	a priest,	Mk 2:4
type of confession :	<i>I have sinned,</i>	Mt 27:4	<i>I am a sinful man,</i>	<b>Lk 5:8</b>
type of sorrow :	godly,	<b>2 Cor 7:10</b>	worldly,	
his soul went from:	darkness to light	<b>Acts 28:16</b>	light to darkness,	<b>Mt 8:11-12</b>

II. The Priests

v 4 - 10

A. Their Heartlessness

v 4 attitude of the priests - *What is that to us ?* Luke 10:31, James 2:16

B. Their Corruption of Scripture

*innocent blood* - hx: OT = children, 2 Kings 24:4;

doct: = Messiah Psalm 94:20-21, Ps 78:32

v 5 Problem Text (critics) = *he hanged himself* ;

Acts 1:18 = *falling, he burst asunder...ad his bowels gushed out*

Solution - Mt 27:51 *Judas body fell when the earth did quake*

C. Their Hypocrisy

v 6 *"It is not lawful to put in the treasury"*

Yet, they used the treasury money to bribe Judas. **Matt 26:15**

D. Their Lawlessness, v 7 - they used 'blood money' for "charity"

E. Their Exposure, v 8 - people found out and it *was called, The field of blood.* **Num32:23**

F. Their Appointed Judgment - foretold in the scriptures

Jeremiah, spoke of the potters field in chapters 18-19, from which Zechariah wrote his prophecy (Zech 11:13).