**Matthew 27, The trial, and crucifixion of Jesus**

1. **Jesus taken to Pilate (verses 1-2)**
   1. A decision was made by the Sanhedrin to put Jesus to death.
   2. Jesus is bound and handed over to Pilate, the governor.
2. **Judas is remorseful (verses 3-10)**
   1. A remorseful Judas brought back the silver (verse 3)
   2. Godly sorrow and worldly sorrow; 2 Corinthians 7:10
3. **Trial before Pilate (verses 11-25)**
   1. “Now Jesus stood before the governor. And the governor asked Him, saying “Are You the King of the Jews?” Jesus said to him, “It is as you say” (verse 11)
   2. Pilate compromised despite clear evidence
   3. Pilate indecisiveness and worldly heart is on display, as he does not listen to his wife’s warning
   4. Pilate seeks counsel from a mob stirred up by the priests and elders.
   5. Pilate tried to shake off any responsibility.
   6. The people are willing to bear the responsibility of His death.
4. **The Suffering and Crucifixion of Jesus (verses 26-44)**
   1. Judgement is passed on Jesus
   2. Jesus is mocked and tortured
   3. Our Savior is taunted and mocked by those passing by
   4. Even the thieves on the cross insult Him
5. **Jesus on the cross (verses 45-56)**
   1. Miraculous events surrounding Jesus’s crucifixion
   2. The confession of the centurion and others on Jesus
   3. The love of the women who cared for Jesus.
6. **The burial of Jesus (verses 57-66)**
   1. Joseph of Arimathea (a disciple of Christ) comes forward to ask Pilate for Jesus’s body for burial
   2. Steps are taken to secure the tomb