

The Traitor's Tragic End

Matthew 27:1-10

(series #157)

Introduction: the deceitfulness of the human heart

I. The Plot of the Sanhedrin vv. 1-2

- A. This is the third religious trial
- B. There were also three secular trials

II. The Remorse of Judas vv. 3-5

- A. He felt bad about the situation
- B. He knew Jesus didn't deserve to die
- C. He returned the money but didn't repent

III. The Action of the Chief Priests vv. 6-8

- A. They wouldn't accept the money
- B. They bought a field for stranger burial

IV. The Parallels with Israel's Past vv. 9-10

- A. The statements from Zechariah 11
- B. Jeremiah was first in the Prophets

Conclusion: What does Jesus mean to you?