

Passion Week—Jesus' Formal Condemnation (Friday [~4:30 am], April 3, 33)

Matthew 27:1	Mark 15:1a	Luke 22:66–71
<p>1 Now when morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people conferred together against Jesus to put Him to death;</p>	<p>1a Early in the morning the chief priests with the elders and scribes and the whole Council, immediately held a consultation;</p>	<p>66 When it was day, the Council of elders of the people assembled, both chief priests and scribes, and they led Him away to their council <i>chamber</i>, saying, 67 “If You are the Christ, tell us.” But He said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe; 68 and if I ask a question, you will not answer. 69 But from now on THE SON OF MAN WILL BE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND of the power OF GOD.” [Ps 110:1] 70 And they all said, “Are You the Son of God, then?” And He said to them, “Yes, I am.” 71 Then they said, “What further need do we have of testimony? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.”</p>

Passion Week—Judas' Remorse and Suicide (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 27:3–10
<p>3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” But they said, “What is that to us? See <i>to that</i> yourself!” 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself. 6 The chief priests took the pieces of silver and said, “It is not lawful to put them into the temple treasury, since it is the price of blood.” 7 And they conferred together and with the money bought the Potter’s Field as a burial place for strangers. 8 For this reason that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. 9 Then that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: “AND THEY TOOK THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER, THE PRICE OF THE ONE WHOSE PRICE HAD BEEN SET by the sons of Israel; 10 AND THEY GAVE THEM FOR THE POTTER’S FIELD, AS THE LORD DIRECTED ME.” [Zech 11:12–13]</p>

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