

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 27:1-31

"It is your _____!" (24f)

When it comes to the Messiah what are we all responsible for?

1. We are all responsible for our "_____".

a. Our "deals" in life define our _____.

When Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned *the thirty pieces of silver* ...

"I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."

"What is that to us?" they replied. "**That's your responsibility.**" (1-4)

b. Our "deals" in life determine our _____.

So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then *he went away and hanged himself* ... they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field ... That is why it has been called the Field of Blood to this day. (5-10)

* For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil ... (1 Timothy 6:10)

2. We are all responsible for our _____.

a. Our decision as to whether we open our _____.

Meanwhile Jesus stood before the governor ... when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, "*Which one do you want me to release ... Barabbas* [the well-known prisoner], *or Jesus ... the Messiah?*" (11-18)

b. Our decision as to whether we open our _____.

"Barabbas," they answered. "*What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?*" ... "Crucify Him!" ... "I am innocent of this Man's blood ... **It is your responsibility!**" All the people answered, "His blood is on us and on our children!" Then he released Barabbas ... (19-26)

* God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

* If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

3. We are all responsible for our _____.

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus ... They stripped Him ... twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on His head ... and *mocked Him* ... They spit on Him, and took the staff and struck Him on the head again and again ... Then they led Him away to crucify Him. (27-31)

* Then I saw a great white throne ... and each person was judged according to what they had done ... (Revelation 20:11-15 / see 2 Corinthians 5:10)

... people are destined to die ... and after that
to face _____ . (Hebrews 9:27)

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