

A thick, light-brown rope is the central focus, running vertically through the image. It features a prominent knot in the middle. The rope's texture is clearly visible, showing individual strands. The background is a solid, dark grey color. The text is overlaid on this background in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline.

JUDAS TESTIMONY & SUICIDE

Matthew 27:1-10; Acts 1:18-19

Matthew 27:1-10

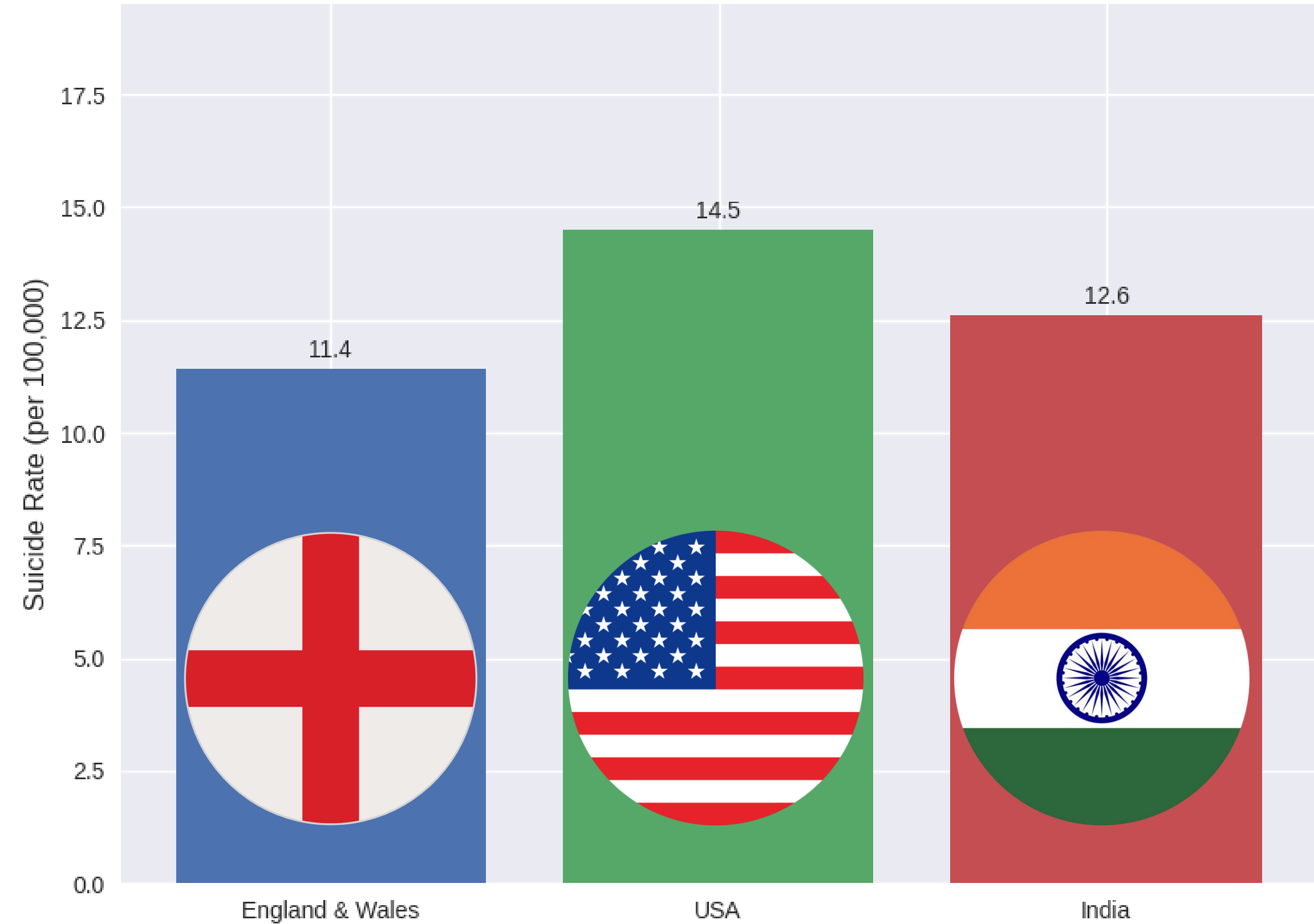
When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death. 2 And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor. 3 Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." And they said, "What is that to us? You see to it!" 5 Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.

Matthew 27:1-10

6 But the chief priests took the silver pieces and said, “It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because they are the price of blood.” 7 And they consulted together and bought with them the potter’s field, to bury strangers in. 8 Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. 9 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, “And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, 10 and gave them for the potter’s field, as the Lord directed me.”

Why do people murder themselves?

Suicide Rates per 100,000 People in 2023



**1. Some people kill themselves
for what we could call
retaliation.**



2. People kill themselves is what we could call reunion.



**3. Some people take their lives
out of what we could call rebirth.**



4. Because of psychologists have called retroflex.



5. Retribution

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**Ahithophel who
betrayed David.**



**Judas who
betrayed Jesus
Christ.**

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2 Samuel 17

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AHITHOPHEL



Matthew 27

Judas



Matthew 27:5

Judas killed
himself.



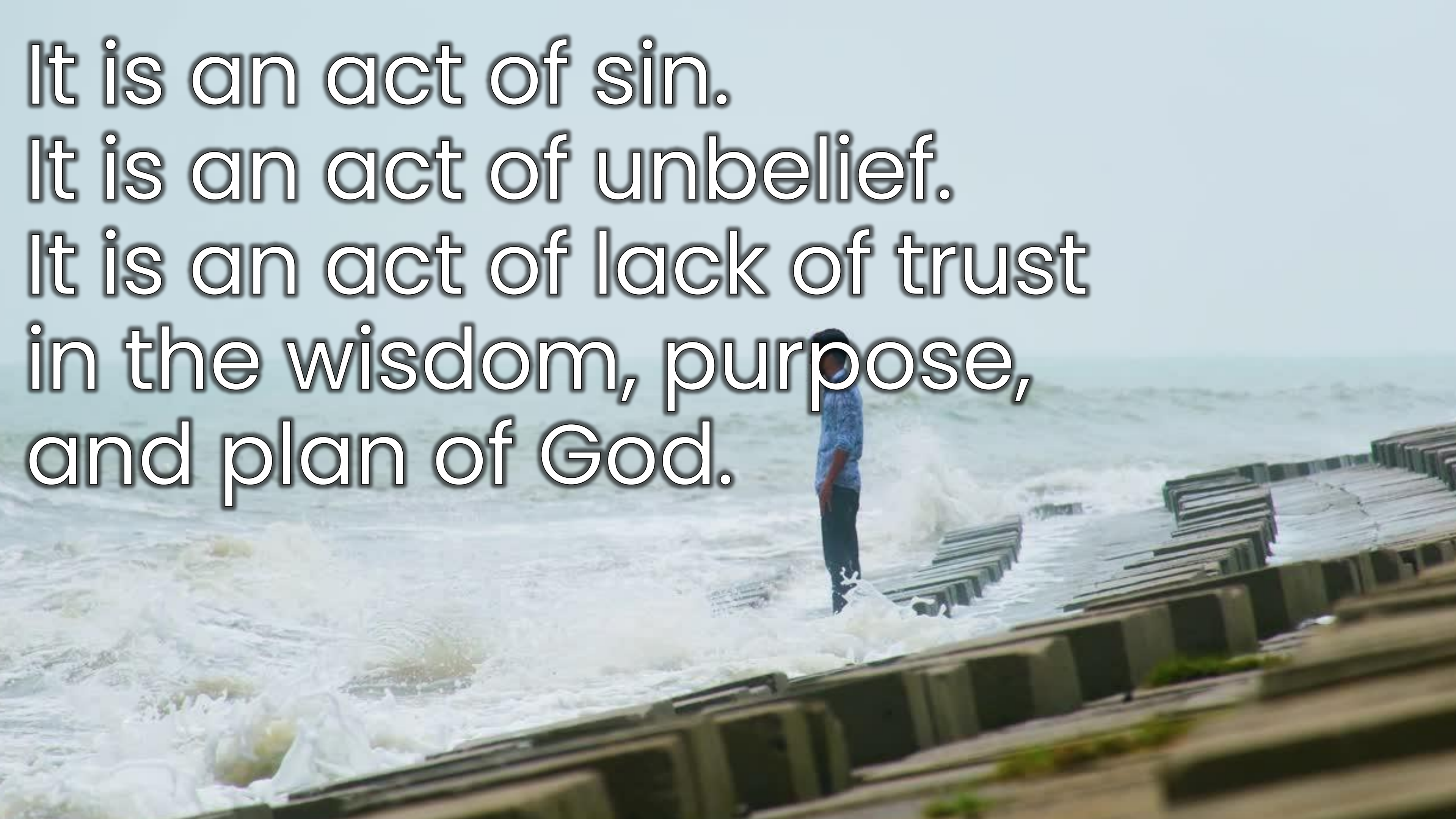
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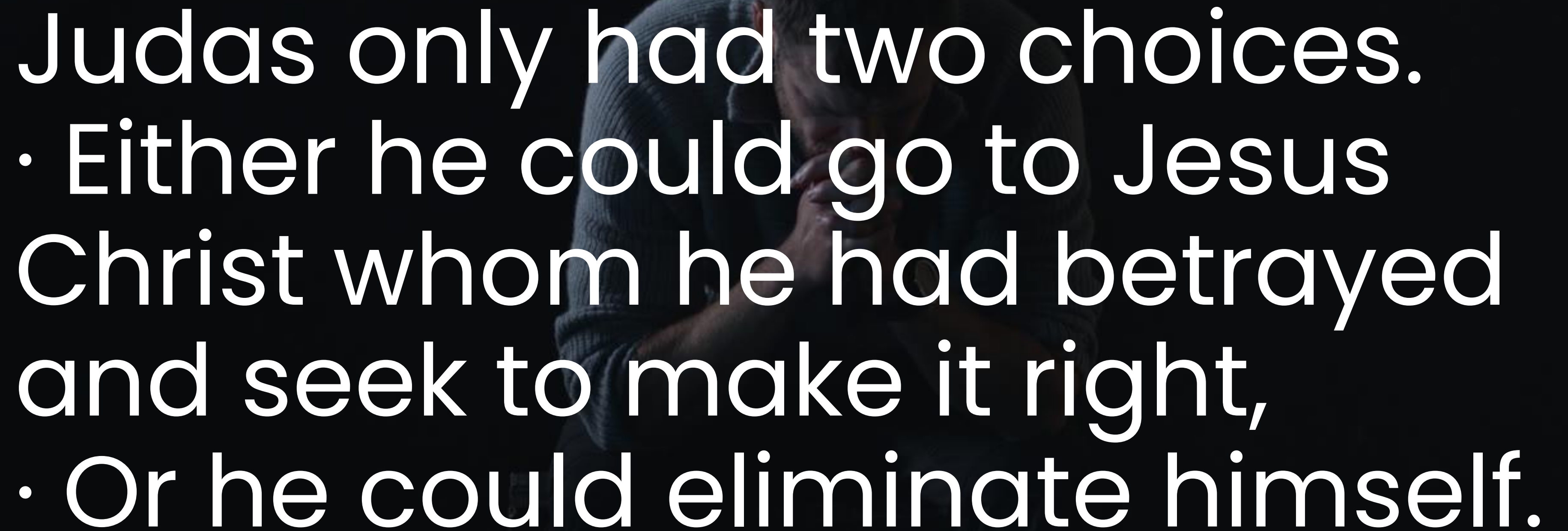
It is a crime against self.

Suicide is unacceptable.



It is an act of sin.
It is an act of unbelief.
It is an act of lack of trust
in the wisdom, purpose,
and plan of God.

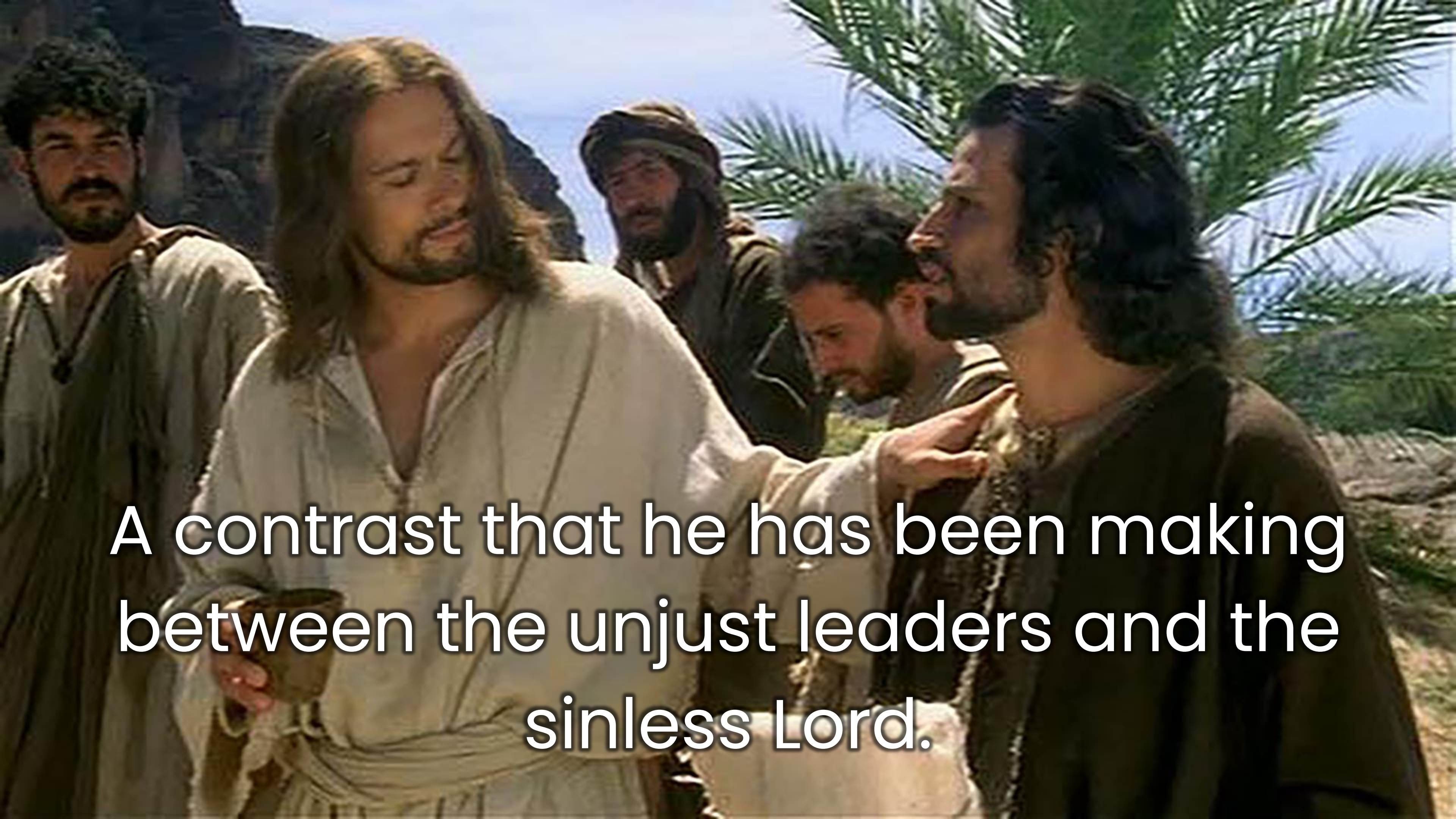


A man in a blue sweater is shown from the chest up, looking down with a somber expression. He is in a dark environment, possibly at night. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

Judas only had two choices.

- Either he could go to Jesus Christ whom he had betrayed and seek to make it right,
- Or he could eliminate himself.

It either had to be
☐ forgiveness or
☐ self-destruction.

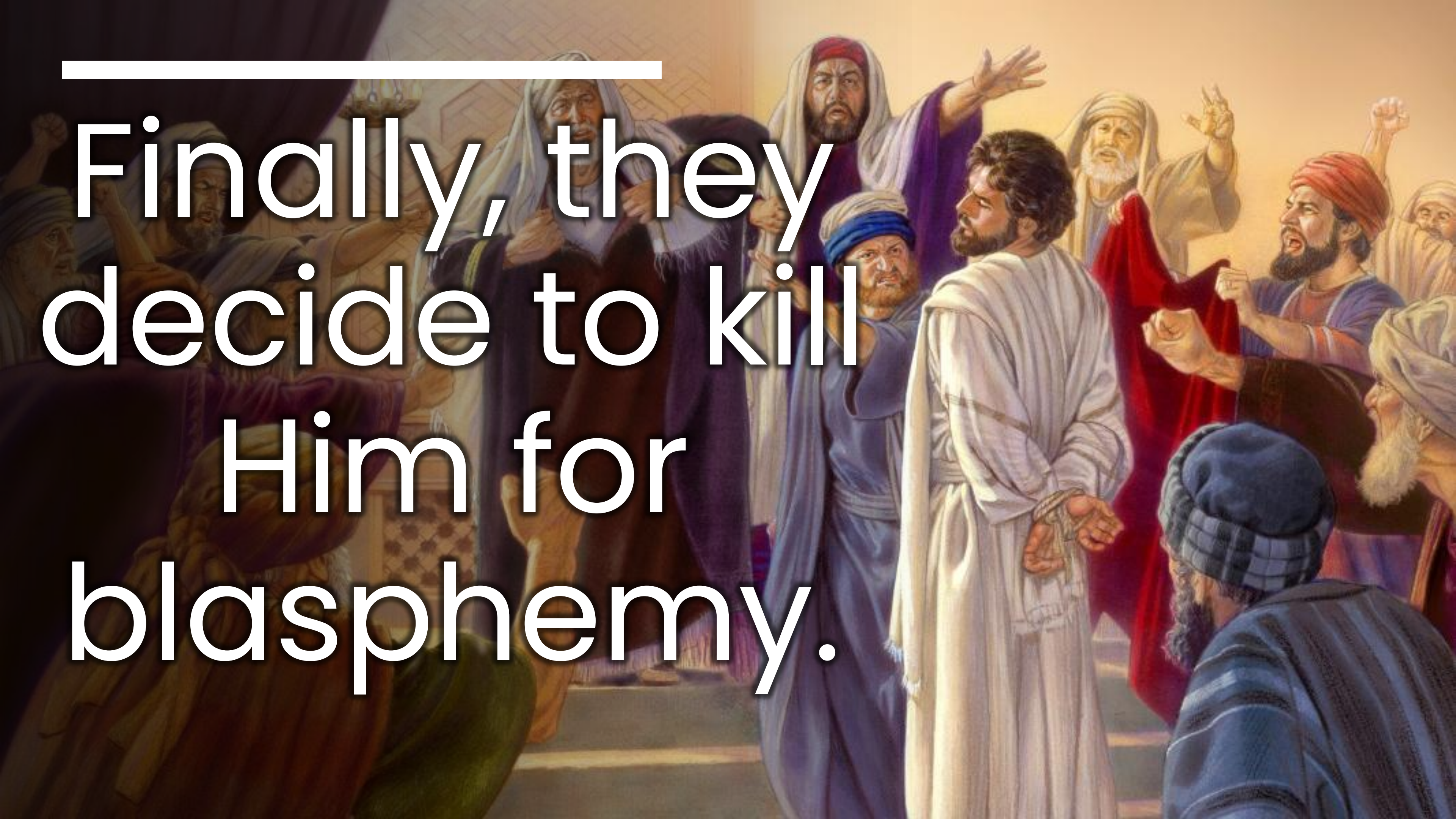


A contrast that he has been making
between the unjust leaders and the
sinless Lord.

A dramatic scene featuring two men. The man in the foreground has a beard and is looking upwards with a serious expression. The man behind him is also looking upwards. A torch with a bright flame is visible in the upper left corner. The background is dark and filled with other people, suggesting a crowded or significant event.

Judas was bribed
to be a traitor.

WHY JUDAS DID IT



Finally, they
decide to kill
Him for
blasphemy.

The Jewish trial

- Annas,
- Caiaphas
- Sanhedrin.

Phase I and II occurred between 1:00 and 3:00 in the morning.



Matthew 27:1

When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death.





JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA?

**It was
their
desire to
kill Jesus!**



John 18:31

Then Pilate said to them, "You take Him and judge Him according to your law." Therefore the Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death,"



Matthew 27:2

And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor.



Pilate was staying in Fort Antonia



Pilate was
governor
of that
area from
26 – 36 A.D.



Deuteronomy 16:16-19

the false witness
who seeks a certain
punishment for a
person receives the
punishment he
falsely seeks.





Another contrast
between the guilty
Judas and the
innocent Jesus.

Matthew 27:3

Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,



A crowd of people in historical attire, likely a biblical scene, with text overlaid. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an outdoor setting at night or dusk. The people are dressed in long, heavy robes and head coverings. The text is centered and reads: "Then Judas, the betrayer" –

“Then Judas, the
betrayer” –

katakrinō

κατακρίνω

katakrinō / condemn



“One of you is a
devil,”

metammelomai



Matthew 27:4

*saying, "I have
sinned by
betraying
innocent blood."
And they said,
"What is that to
us? You see to it!"*



False Discipleship



Deuteronomy 16

Matthew 27:4

“What is that to us? You see to it!”



Matthew 23:4

For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.



Deuteronomy 27:25

*Cursed is the one
who takes a bribe
to slay an innocent
person.’ “And all
the people shall
say, ‘Amen!’*



Matthew 27:5

Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.



rhiptō.

to throw down in

angry defiance,





There are two words in the Greek language used in the gospels for temple.

- One is **hieron** and
- Other is **naos**.

**This did not
take place
immediately it
happened
after 43 days.**



Deuteronomy 21:22-23

“If a man has committed a sin deserving of death, and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, ²³ his body shall not remain overnight on the tree, but you shall surely bury him that day, so that you do not defile the land which the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance; for he who is hanged is accursed of God.”



Acts 1:18

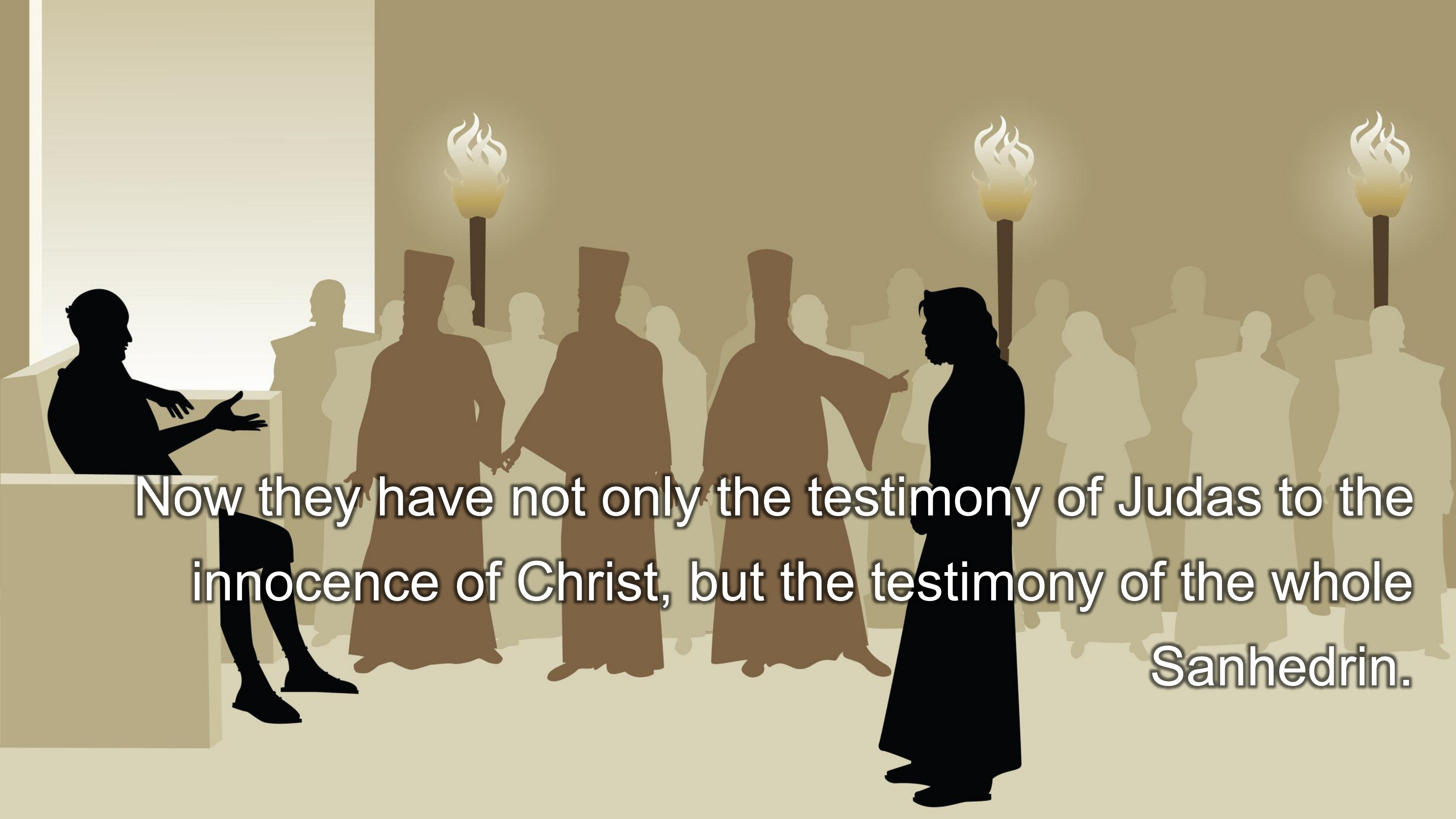
Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out.



Matthew 27:6

But the chief priests took the silver pieces and said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because they are the price of blood."





Now they have not only the testimony of Judas to the innocence of Christ, but the testimony of the whole Sanhedrin.



blood money

JESUS, JUDAS



Matthew

27:7

And they consulted together and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.



κορβανᾶς

korbanas / temple treasury



By their
own lips
they
confess to
their
deed.



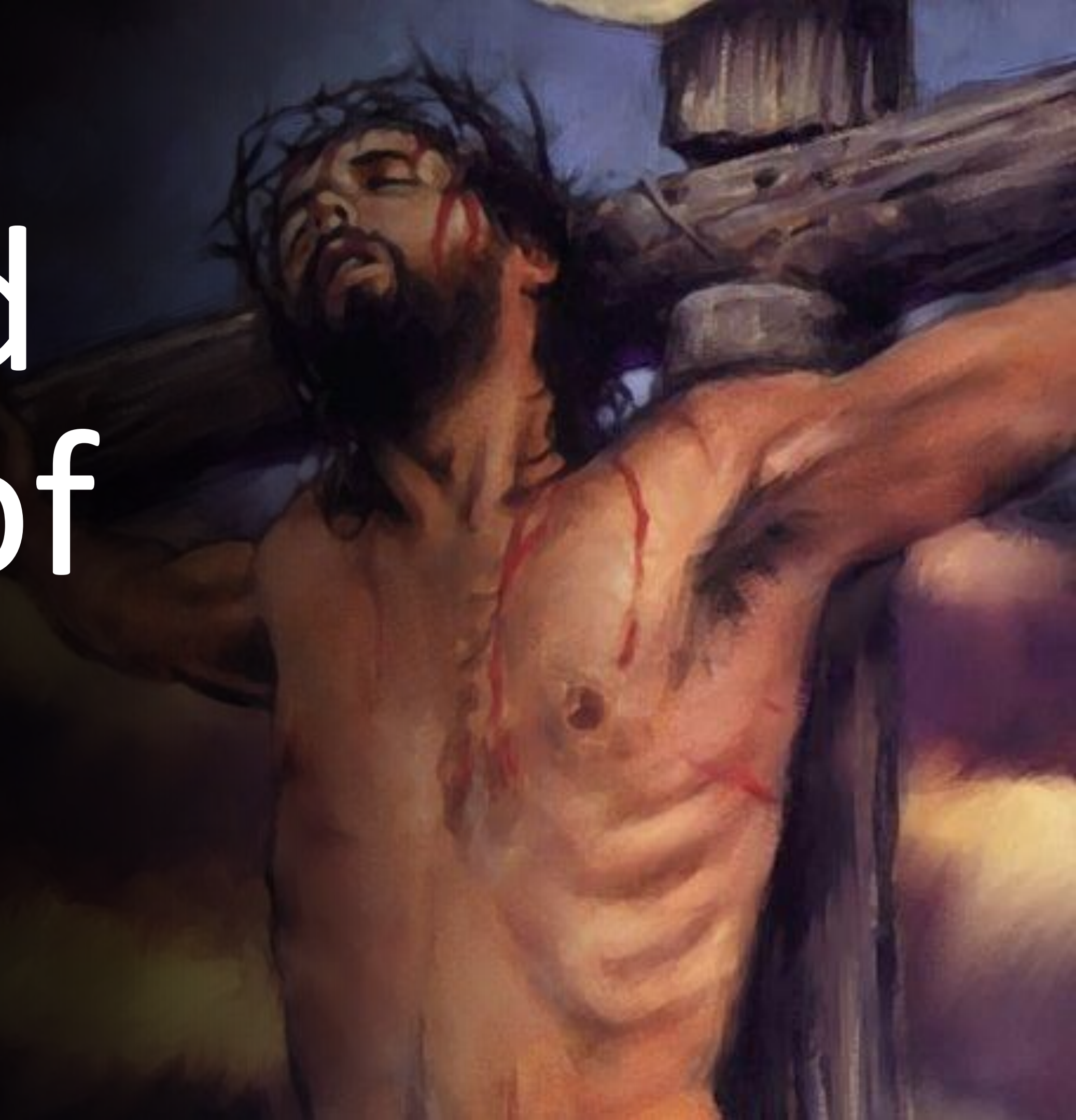
Matthew 27:8
*Therefore that field has
been called the Field of
Blood to this day.*



A close-up photograph of a crown of thorns, with sharp, dark thorns and some dried leaves. The background is a warm, orange and yellow sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

THE TRIAL OF
CHRIST WAS
HOW ILLEGAL
AND UNJUST.

—
Jesus died
because of
bribery.



Matthew 27:9-10

Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, “And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, ¹⁰ and gave them for the potter’s field, as the Lord directed me.”



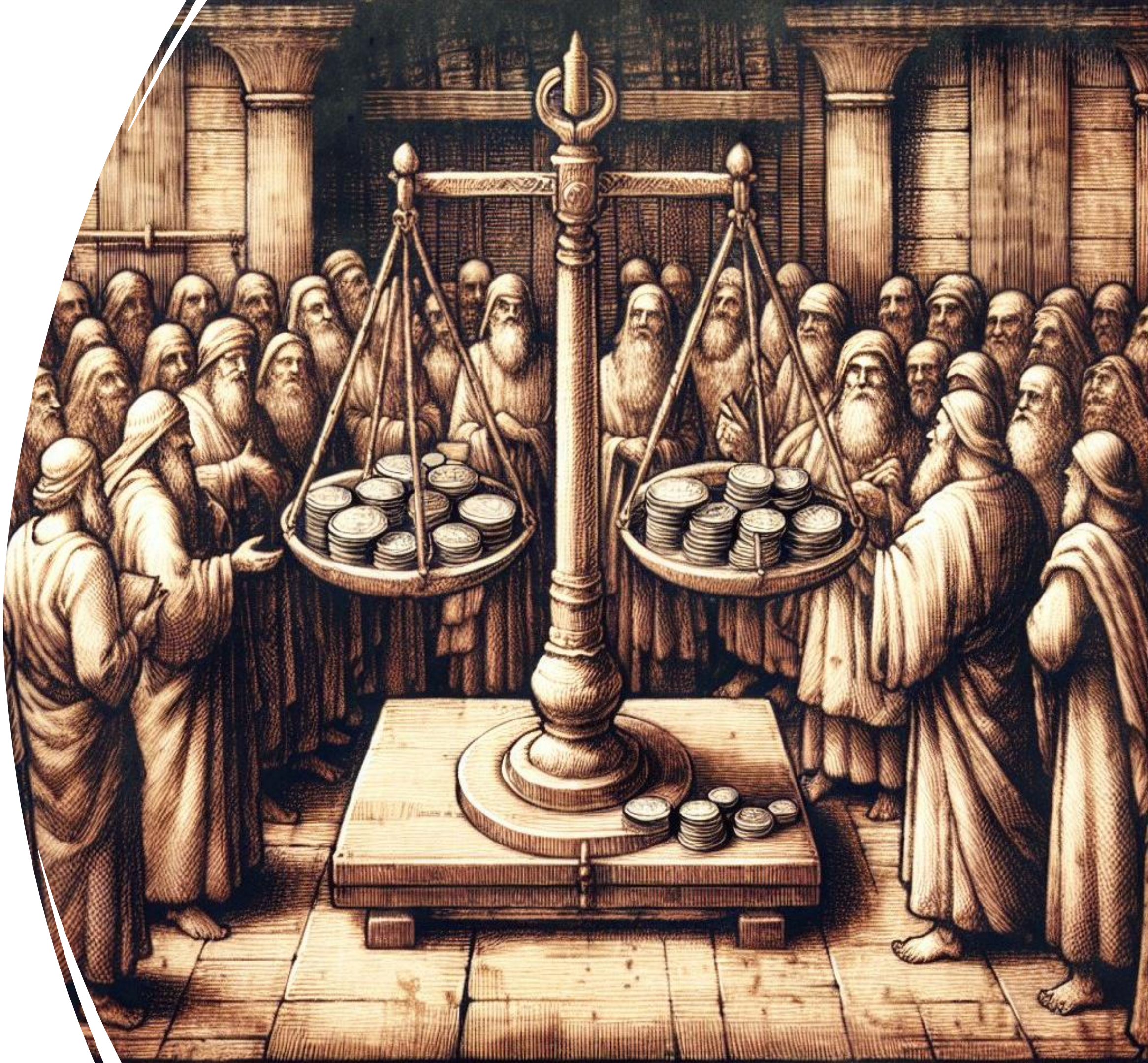
Acts 1:18-19

(Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.)



Zechariah 11:12-13

Then I said to them, “If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain.” So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver.¹³ And the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord for the potter.



Luke 24:44

Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."



*Out of the
ugliness of the
scene comes the
beauty of Jesus
Christ stands*

