

Messianic Prophecies of Christ

Price of 30 Pieces of Silver

Given For The Potter's Field

Zechariah 11:13 / Matthew 27:5 - 7

Zechariah, Jeremiah, Psalms All Agree On The Betrayal

Matthew 27:3-10 plainly states, Judas' betrayal of the Christ was prophesied centuries before by the prophet Jeremiah (or "Jeremy"). It was also written by King David in the Psalms:

Zechariah 11:13 And the Lord said unto me, Cast it unto the potter; a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the Lord.

Jeremiah 32:6 – 15 reference to purchasing a field cost 17 pieces of silver and was mostly a prophecy filled with optimism.

Israel Was To Get A “Taste” Of Hell While In Babylonian Exile

Jeremiah 32:33 – 35 And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face: though I taught them, rising up early and teaching them, yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction. But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it. And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.

The Potter's Field From Judas' Sins

Acts 1:15 - 22 "And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty, Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which The Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry."

"Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, **Aceldama**, that is to say, The field of blood. For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishopric let another take."

The Valley of Hinnom

- Akeldama = field of blood
- Historically was known for clay being mined by potters due to the deep red coloration.
- Similar to strip mining which made the land unfit to farm, live, etc.

1. A Judas Might Be Your Winning Ticket...

Genesis 50:20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

2. Judas Might Have To Sing At Your Wedding

And the king said, Who is in the court? Now Haman was come into the outward court of the king's house, to speak unto the king to hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him. And the king's servants said unto him, Behold, Haman standeth in the court. And the king said, Let him come in. So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour? Now Haman thought in his heart, To whom would the king delight to do honour more than to myself? And Haman answered the king, For the man whom the king delighteth to honour, Then the king said to Haman, Make haste, and take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth at the king's gate: let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken. Then took Haman the apparel and the horse, and arrayed Mordecai, and brought him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaimed before him, Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour. And Mordecai came again to the king's gate. But Haman hastened to his house mourning, and having his head covered. And Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends every thing that had befallen him. Then said his wise men and Zeresh his wife unto him, If Mordecai be of the seed of the Jews, before whom thou hast begun to fall, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shalt surely fall before him. And while they were yet talking with him, came the king's chamberlains, and hastened to bring Haman unto the banquet that Esther had prepared.

3. Even Judas Events Can Work In Someone's Favor

- **Romans 8:28 and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**
- 1. The poor didn't have a special place in Judas's heart
- 2. The poor didn't have a special burial place
- 3. The poor weren't really of interest to the Chief Priests
- 4. Judas, The Chief Priests were still working together.....