

Sermon Notes

Bad Responses and Right Response to Sin

Matthew 27:1-10

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

The Jewish leaders condemn Jesus to death (vv. 1-2)

Judas' regret over his sin, and response of suicide (vv. 3-5)

The Jewish leaders' response, denial

Our response to our sin can lead us to some terrible places.

What is your typical response when you have sinned?

What is the right response when we have sinned?

Confess your sin to God. (see 1 John 1:9)

Forgiveness reconciles our relationship with God.

We also get clean, by confessing.

Forgiven and cleansed every time we confess

Because Jesus' blood has already paid for our sins

The purchase of the field & fulfillment of Scripture (vv. 6-10)

Jeremiah 19

Matthew's implication may be:

The Lord was going to bring judgment on the Jewish leaders, like He did on the Jews in Jeremiah's day.

Zechariah 11

Matthew's implication may be:

God was severing His covenant relationship with the Jews (who didn't follow Him), like He did in Zech's day.

What action do you plan to take?

Application questions for 8/23/2015 sermon Matthew 27:1-10

When you sin, what does your response tend to be?

(Examples: wallow in the guilt, apathy, just write it off, blame someone, do the sin again)

Have you known prior to this sermon that what you should do is confess your sin to God?

If you knew, are you in the practice of doing that? Tell how that works for you.

What do you see is good about confessing your sin to God?

How is it superior to what you usually do, or use to do?

(Change of topic)

What do you see as your leadership roles (responsibilities)?

(Examples: at church, as a husband, or parent)

In those roles, do you feel like you are leading the people in your care to follow the Lord?

Are you teaching them God's truth and to obey it? How are you doing that?

Are you demonstrating obedience to God's word in your behavior?

Are you demonstrating confession and repentance when you sin?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?