

It's Friday—But Sunday's Coming

Mark 14:41

“The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is *being betrayed* into the hands of sinners .”

Known at His *Infancy* (Lk 2:34-35)

Known During *Ministry* (Mt 16:21)

Known at *Passover* (John 13:1-3, 21)

And it's Known *NOW* (Mt 26:46-47)

Among the deep dark shadows,
the traitor comes. *It's FRIDAY..*

It's Friday maybe 1:00am.

He's on the Mt of Olives
as custom (Lk 22:39)

Apostles were to pray not
to enter *temptation*.

But they *slept*.
(Lk 22:40)

Jesus praying solitarily
*sweat—falling to the
ground*. (Lk 22:44) *IVP*

Angel appears and
strengthens Him (Lk 22:43)

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Mat 26:56
The disciples *flee*.

John 18:12
Savior bound
is led away.

*It looks bad,
But it's Friday...*

The flickering torches.
Flashing weapons.
Cry of Pain.
Healing
touch.

Mat 26:49 -50
The *traitor's kiss*.

Mat 26:51-52
The drawn sword,
the severed ear.



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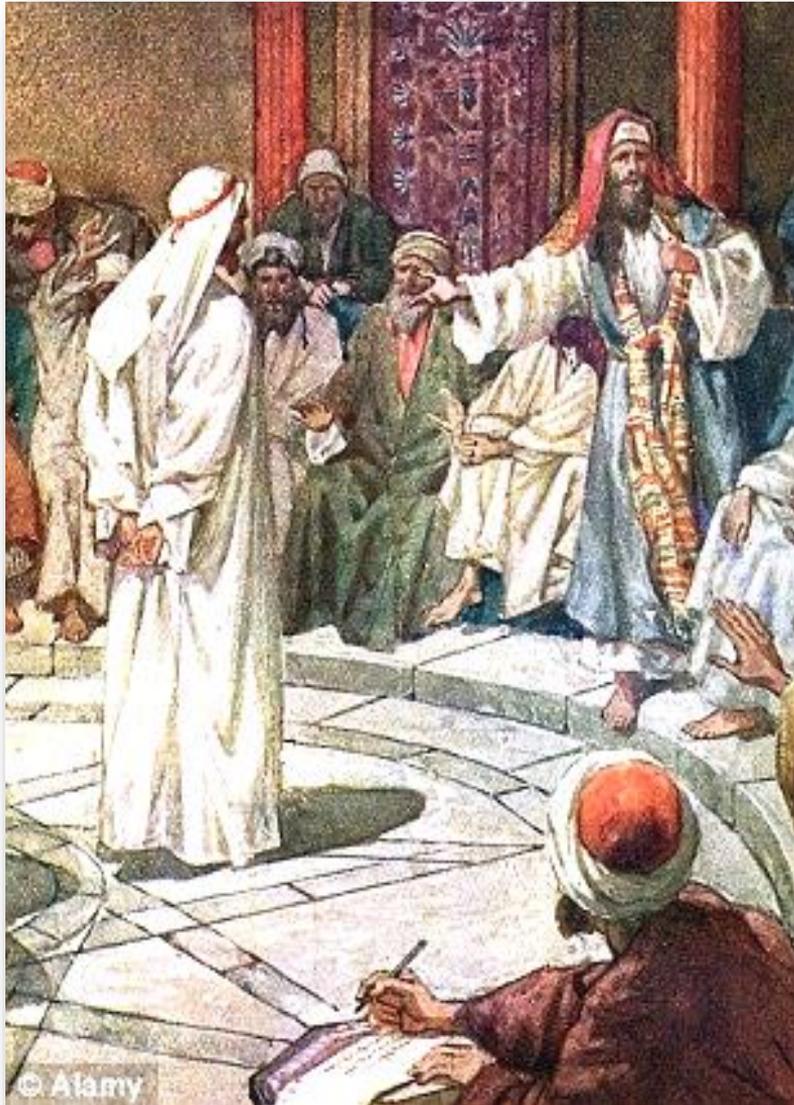
John 18:19 Questioned his teaching.
John 18:19f Taught nothing in secret
John 18:22 Jesus is ordered to be hit.
John 18:23 Jesus says: If wrong what testimony? If right, why strike me?
It's a **corrupt & unlawful Friday**, but..

John 18:13 Led Him to **Annas** first; [*Virtual, and previous high priest*] for he was father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year.

ISBE says Annas was “arrogant, astute, ambitious and enormously wealthy.”

“He and his family were **proverbial for their greed**. The chief source of their wealth seems to have been the sale of temple sacrifices, such as sheep, doves, wine and oil, which they carried on in the four famous ‘booths of the sons of Annas.’ During the great feasts, they were able to extort high monopoly prices for their goods.” *ibid*

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Caiaphas: “Acting high priest (27 A.D. - 36 A.D.) He was of the sect of the Sadducees (Acts 5:17), and was a member of the council when he gave his opinion that Jesus should be put to death “for the people, and that the whole nation perish not” (John 11:50).”

Easton Bible Dictionary

Mat 27:60 False witnesses re temple.

Mat 27:64 Jesus testifies on coming

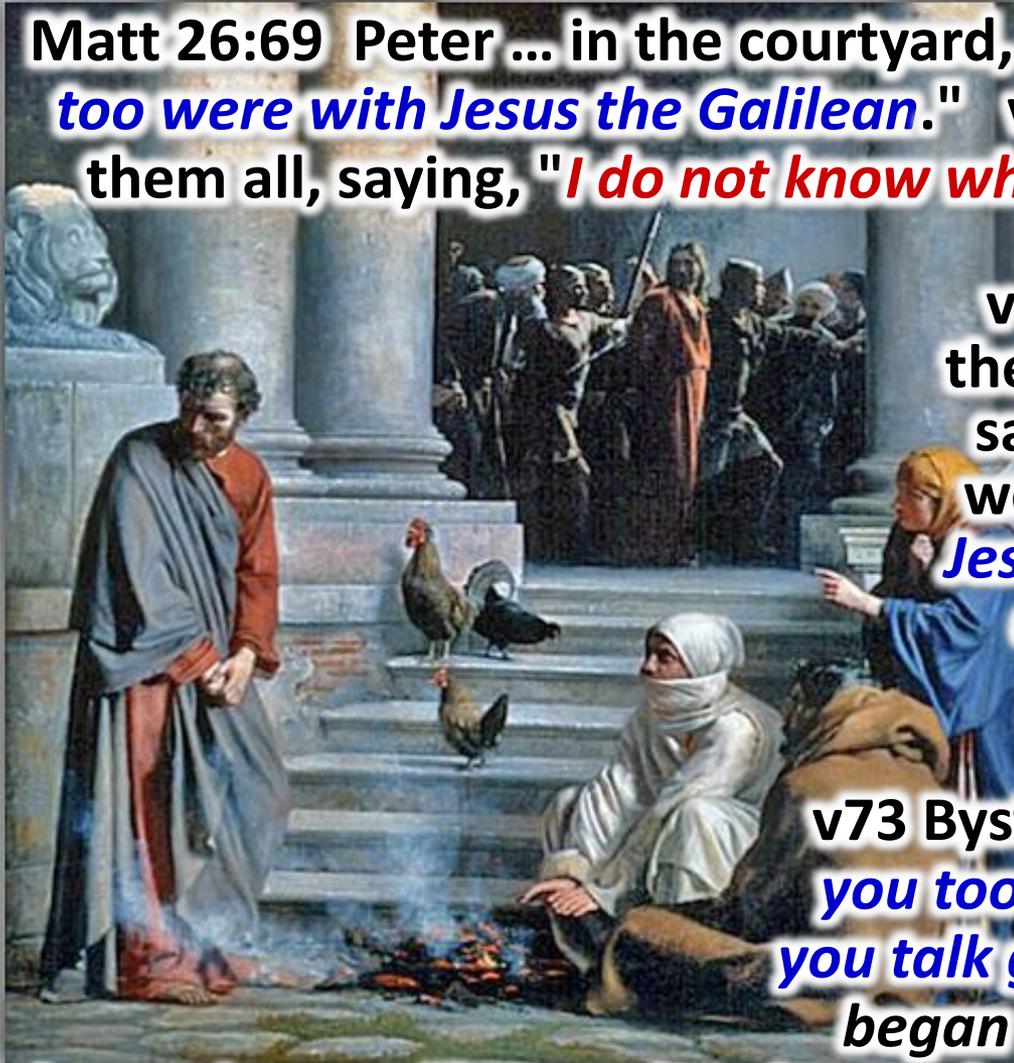
Mat 27:66 Declared worthy of death

Mat 27:67 Spit, struck, mocked him

Humiliating & degraded Friday, but

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Matt 26:69 Peter ... in the courtyard, and a servant-girl said, "***You too were with Jesus the Galilean.***" v.70 But he denied it before them all, saying, "***I do not know what you are talking about.***"

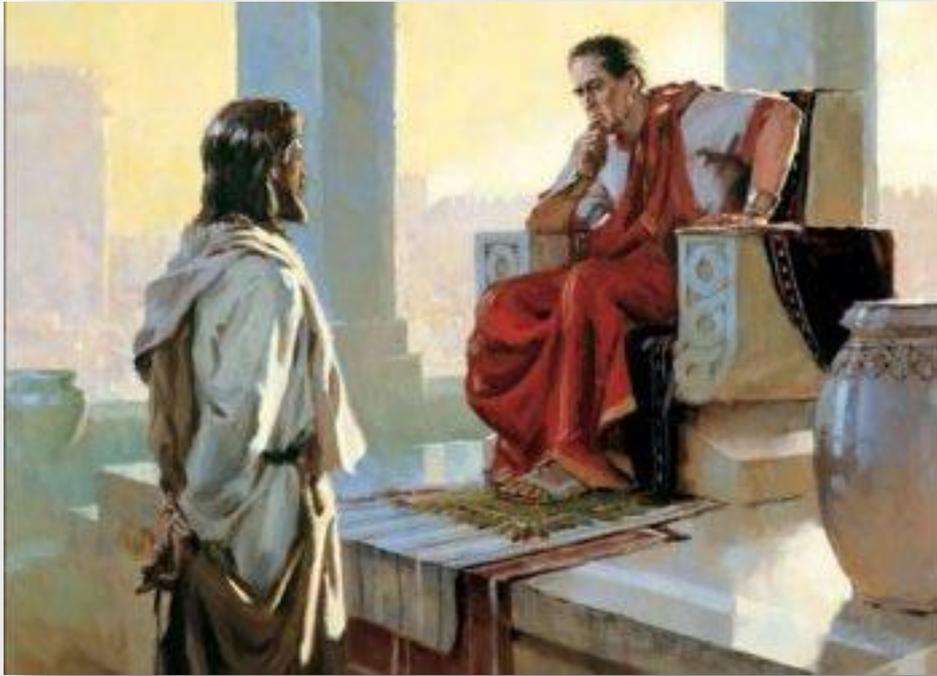


v 71 When he had gone out to the gateway, another servant-girl saw him and said to those who were there, "***This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.***" v 72 ***Again he denied it with an oath, "I do not know the man."***

v73 Bystanders said to Peter, "***Surely you too are one of them; for the way you talk gives you away.***" v74 Then he began to curse and swear, "***I do not***

know the man!" Immediately a cock crowed. ***It's a Failed Friday...***

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Matt 27:11 Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor questioned Him, saying, "**Are You the King of the Jews?**" *And Jesus said to him, "It is as you say."*

Matt 27:21 Pilate tries to *release Jesus* & kill Barabbas.

Philo says "Pilate was a man of a very inflexible disposition, and very merciless as well as obstinate. Philo calls him a man of most ferocious passions, and speaks of his corruption, his acts of insolence, his greed, his cruelty, his continual murders of people untried and uncondemned." (ISBE.)

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Matt 27:29-30 Jesus is ***“Crowned”, beaten, spit upon and ridiculed.***

Mark 15:24 Jesus is ***crucified.*** Soldiers ***gamble below.***

Luke 23:34 Jesus ***prays for*** those crucifying him.



Luke 23:35-37 Jesus is ***mocked by*** both ***Jews & Romans*** at cross.

Luke 23:39 Jesus is ***mocked by one of the criminals*** at the cross.

Luke 23:42 Jesus is ***asked for mercy by other criminal*** at the cross.

Luke 23:44 Jesus and the land is surrounded by ***3 hours of darkness!***

Luke 23:45 Jesus ***commends his Spirit to the father and dies!***

Lk 23:49 Women watch ***this gruesome, tortured Friday*** is almost over.

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Mat 27:57ff A wealthy disciple **Joseph of Arimathea** asks for the body, & wraps it in a white cloth.

Mat 27:60a The body is placed in his own new rock hewn tomb.

John 19:39 Nicodemus came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, **about a 100 pounds wt.** v40 And so they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in linen wrappings with the spices..”

Jesus is placed in the cool and now dark tomb.

The devoted women grieve. The disciples are all gone.

The Sabbath is approaching. Horrible, Tragic Friday is finally over.

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Matt 27:65 Pilate gave them a guard and says "Make it as secure as you know how." 66 And they went and made the grave secure, *and along with the Guard they set a Seal on the stone .*

Thank God — It's Sunday!



Mat 28:1-6 Dawn angels roll away the stone and announce the **RESURRECTION** to Mary & Mary!

John 20:15 Jesus said to her, "**Woman, why are you weeping?** Whom are you seeking?" .."Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away."
v16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

Jesus appears to the Apostles (Luke 24:38) "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 "**See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see**, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."