

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A BEAUTIFUL, SCANDELOUS CRIME

Text: Matthew 26-27

Introduction: The last few hours of Jesus' life had all the workings of a good drama. From the criminals to the witnesses, the betrayal to the redemption, the plot reveals the love of a Father that did not want to lose touch with His children. And for the sake of One, He sacrificed it all to preserve the pathway home. Let's consider some of the highlights of this great story of the passion of the Christ

Discussion:

I. INTRIGUE – Matthew 26:3-5, 14-16, 47-50

II. INSTITUTION – Matthew 26:26-30

III. INJUSTICE – Matthew 26:59-66

IV. INDIGNITY – Matthew 26:65-68

V. INFLUENCE – Matthew 26:69-75, 27:3-10

VI. INSULTS – Matthew 27:15-46

VII. INTERVENTION – Matthew 27:45-61

Conclusion: The passion of the Christ is such an amazing part of Jesus' life story. Don't miss the fact that the drama of Matthew 26-27 is only small part of the story. It began in a garden about 6,000 years ago and it will end when Jesus returns to take you home. What do you think about that beautiful, scandalous crime? Sad story? Remember it can have a happy ending