

Sunday, March 9, 2025
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“Buyer’s Remorse”

Matthew 27:1-10

Today’s BIG IDEA:

In our deepest guilt, Christ alone offers hope

1. We all have a _____ of guilt (v.1-2)
(Titus 3:3)

2. We can be _____ by guilt (v.3-5)
(Matthew 26:14-16, 75; 2 Corinthians 7:10)

A. Regret is a change in _____, but
repentance is a change in _____

B. Regret leads to _____, but
repentance leads to _____

- Judas let his conviction lead him to condemnation rather than salvation.

A few notes regarding suicide:

1. Suicide is not God’s _____
(1 Samuel 2:6; Psalm 139:13-14)

2. Suicide is not merely _____
(Philippians 2:4)

3. Suicide is _____
(Romans 8:38-39)

4. Suicide can be _____
(Jeremiah 29:11)

5. Suicide is always _____
(Psalm 34:18)

3. We can be _____ toward guilt (v.6-10)
(Jeremiah 19:1-13; Zechariah 11:13; 1 Timothy 4:2)

4. We can be _____ of guilt (v.3)
(Galatians 3:13; Isaiah 53:5)

- Jesus allowed himself to be condemned for our guilt so that we wouldn’t have to be.

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Final thoughts:

1. If you are like _____, then know this:
the very one you've sold out wants to redeem you and forgive you.

(1 John 1:9)

2. If you are like the _____, then know this:
the very one you've sold out will ultimately judge and condemn you.

(Matthew 23:33)

3. If you are a _____, then know this: **the very one who died for you paid the price for your sins so that you don't have to.**

(Romans 8:1,31-34)

- *Guilt should lead us to the cross but not follow us afterward.*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the difference between regret and true repentance? Is regret necessary for repentance? How do we move from mere regret to true repentance?
2. How can we share the hope of Christ with those struggling with despair or suicidal thoughts? Is there someone you know that needs you to share the hope of Christ with them?
3. What place does guilt have in the life of a believer? Are there things that you are currently feeling guilty about? Is that guilt from Christ or from Satan? How can we know?