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## Matthew Chapter 27b

### Because I Said I Am The Son of God?

Once again, I'd just like to say welcome to everybody and thank you so very much for joining us for part B of our study into Matthew chapter 27.

Last week as we opened our study into Matthew chapter 27, we talked about the sacrifice that our Messiah made not only for us, but for our children and our children's children as well. And we made mention of the fact that he endured to the end and had indeed conquered over evil in the process which is exactly what he calls us as his brothers and sisters to do by picking up our crosses and following him. And yes... Our Messiah does indeed call us his brothers and sisters and why is that? Because we are his brothers and sisters. Both we and our Messiah were created in the flesh. Not says I, but says our God breathed Scripture. Let's open our study this morning by reading **Hebrews chapter 2 verses 11 through 18 E1**

Heb 2:11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,

Heb 2:12 saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

Heb 2:13 And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

Heb 2:14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

Heb 2:15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to

lifelong slavery.

Heb 2:16 For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.

Heb 2:17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Heb 2:18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Here in Hebrews chapter 2 we learn a multitude of things concerning our Messiah that will certainly help us in our study into Matthew chapter 27 because Matthew chapter 27 has everything to do with the death, and burial, of our Messiah who was indeed created a human man in human flesh according to second Samuel chapter 7 which we won't get into here this morning for time's sake but... is indeed well worth mentioning to those who are still confused about exactly who their Messiah to begin with.

If you are not familiar with second Samuel chapter 7, then you simply do not know what qualifies your Messiah to be your Messiah as a Christian. And therefore... to make the statement that you are a Christian without knowing and understanding second Samuel chapter 7 is to be in great error. How is it that we can say that we believe in Yeshua Jesus if we don't even know who Yeshua Jesus is according to the Bible?

How many Christians today know that our Messiah who is our King refers to his subjects as his brothers? Just as we are told right here in Hebrews chapter 2 verse 16, it is not the angels that he helps, but the offspring of Abraham. And therefore, he had to be created like his brothers in every respect so that... He might become a merciful and thankful high priest in the service of God to make propitiation for the sins of his brothers and sisters.

There is much more here in Hebrews chapter 2 than we might think at first glance. And I would submit to you that much of what we read here

in Hebrews chapter 2 today's modern day denominational church completely rejects! And why is this important? It's important because Matthew chapter 27 is all about the death and the burial of our Messiah and what he came to die for and how it is that he was able to die for what he died for which is... the propitiation of your sins and mine.

And therefore, it is impossible for a Christian to say that they believe in their Messiah when they don't even know what qualifies their Messiah to be their Messiah. It's kind of like saying, "I believe in the tooth fairy" when you don't even know where the tooth fairy comes from or what qualifies the tooth fairy to be the tooth fairy. And if you don't know where the tooth fairy comes from, and you don't know what qualifies the tooth fairy to be the tooth fairy, how then can you believe in a tooth fairy with no beginning and no qualifications and no justification?

Now... you might answer, "People do it all the time. Lots of people believe in the tooth fairy." And you would be right. Not about the fact that there is a tooth fairy, but you would be right about the fact that people by in large are destroyed for lack of knowledge because they have rejected knowledge. And this is exactly where we're at with today's modern day denominational empires of dirt who have re-created their own version of a Messiah along with their own religion to suit their re-created Messiah.

Our Messiah is not a myth. Our Messiah is not a legend. Our Messiah is not folklore. Our Messiah was a real human man who was created by Yehovah God from the seed of David just as God promised David in second Samuel chapter 7. And therefore, just as we read here in Hebrews chapter 2, our Messiah is not ashamed to call us brothers or to tell his Father's name to his brothers. And just as we read in Hebrews chapter 2 verse 14, our Messiah had to be created a fleshly human being so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. And I want to take the time to also talk about that too!

Let's talk about those who fear death. And why do I want to talk about those who fear death? Look closely at **Hebrews chapter 2 verse 15**. E1

Heb 2:14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

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Hebrews chapter 2 verses 14 and 15 tell us very clearly that our Messiah through death destroyed the one who has the power of death. But it also tells us something else very revealing. Hebrews chapter 2 verse 15 tells us that he delivered all those who through the fear of death were subject to law lifelong slavery. Did you see that?

Here At Holy Impact Ministries, we talk often about death and why it is that it is dangerous for a Christian to fear bodily death. Because if we fear bodily death, we are giving the devil an opportunity to control us. If we fear what man can do to the body, then we will ultimately forget our Father in heaven who can cast both body and soul into the pit.

Matthew chapter 27 is all about the death and the burial of our Messiah who died so that we don't have to fear death anymore. It was the fear of death that subjected us to lifelong slavery. But because death no longer has hold on us... we have been made free in order to return and serve our Father in heaven without the fear of death. For it is not the angels that our Messiah helps. And why not the angels? Because the angels already have everlasting life. We don't. Not without our Messiah who is the door that no man can shut. He and he alone is the doorway to life because he became the word of God his Father made flesh. And we'll talk about how he did that as move forward in our study this morning.

You see, this is exactly why just as we are told in Hebrews chapter 2 verse 17, our Messiah had to be created like his brothers in every respect. He had to be the descendent of David. He had to come from David's lineage as Yehovah God had promised David in second Samuel

chapter 7. He had to be a human man so that he could become a merciful and faithful high priest in the order of Melchizedek in the service of Yehovah God his Father. He had to be created a man in order to make propitiation for the sins of men. And I also want us to pay very close attention to **Hebrews chapter 2 verse 18 (scrn 1)**

### God Cannot Be Tempted!

**Heb 2:18** For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**Jas 1:13** Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

**Jas 1:14** But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.



As we can clearly see in Hebrews chapter 2 verse 18 our Messiah was indeed tempted. And he suffered when he was tempted. And this is exactly why he was able to help those who are being tempted.

Contrast that with James chapter 1 verses 13 and 14 where it is written that God cannot be tempted with evil. And therefore, Yeshua Jesus cannot be God and God cannot be Yeshua Jesus because Yeshua was tempted and Yeshua as a human man... died. And just as James tells us here in James chapter 1 our Father in heaven cannot be tempted, nor can he die.

We as true God fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christians must... must stand on the rock of truth and know the true identity of our

Messiah who is the anointed one of Yehovah God the only begotten...  
Son of Yehovah God according to... Yehovah God. **Psalms 89:34-37**  
(scrn 2)

Psa 89:34 I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that  
went forth from my lips

Psa 89:35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie  
to David.

Psa 89:36 **His offspring shall endure forever**, his throne as  
long as the sun before me.

Psa 89:37 Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful  
witness in the skies.”



And so, why is all of this a big deal? All of this is a big deal because as we read through Matthew chapter 27, we are reading about the death of a very innocent and unblemished human being who represents the innocent and unblemished Passover Lamb of Yehovah God who is the descendant of David his faithful servant. Matthew chapter 27 is the fulfillment of Yehovah God's promise to David. It was because Yeshua was a man who was the descendant of David that he did die as all human beings die that he was able to be... the Passover Lamb of God and to make the propitiation for the sins of mankind.

And this is something that we must and I repeat must... Absolutely positively without question know and understand to be true. The very identity of our Messiah has been put on trial by the church today who will shamefully and erroneously proclaim that God himself came down to earth and committed suicide on a cross for sins that he did not

commit.

This my friends is a mockery of the one true Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob who cannot only not be tempted with evil... but who also cannot die. To even think such a thing is nothing short of blasphemy against the one true Most high Elohim of Israel. To even think such a thing is to add to God's word and to also take away from God's word which in of itself is quantifiably designated by God as "sin". It is literally a slap in the face to his very existence not to mention his throne and his Majesty.

I tell you the truth my friends, everything that you see happening around you today... the plagues, the soon coming famine, the economic collapse, the earthquakes in various places, the wars and the rumors of wars, are all occurring right now before our very eyes because of the abominations that the church has drug into the house of God. There is no difference between the abominations that the house of Israel had drug into the house of God and the rabbinical Pharisees of our Messiah's time had drug into the house of God that caused both of those temples to see desolation... and the abominations that the church today is dragging into the house of God. They are abominable, they are despicable, they are disgusting, and they will ultimately bring desolation just like the first two temples were brought to desolation. It's coming and you and I who know the truth are all that stands between life and death for those who are ensnared in this wicked deception.

God's Spirit has been poured out on you and I so that we will be the light of the world and the salt of the earth, so that his word will go forth and cut through the darkness that is coming and so that his kingdom will be expanded in these turbulent times. The mantel has been passed down from our Messiah to us to stand for what is right in his sight, and to not only walk the walk but to also talk the talk and let our light shine before those who are looking for the light of truth.

Why is it that the church today can no longer save the world? Why is it

that the church today is no longer the light of the world or the salt of the earth? Why is it that the church today can't fix what is broken in our nations? The church today has become a feckless byword on the world stage because of the abominations that it has drug into the house of Yehovah God. **Romans chapter 121 through 23 (scrn 3)**

**Rom 1:21** For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

**Rom 1:22** Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

**Rom 1:23** and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.



My friends, there is no difference between the false gods of the house of Israel back and Moses' day and our false gods today. The church has created for itself its own Godless Jesus who came to make it all about himself and not his Father. The church today has created for itself its own pagan Passover that they call Easter that has everything to do with the fertility goddesses of antiquity and absolutely nothing to do with what we are reading about here in Matthew chapter 27. **(scrn 4 show)**

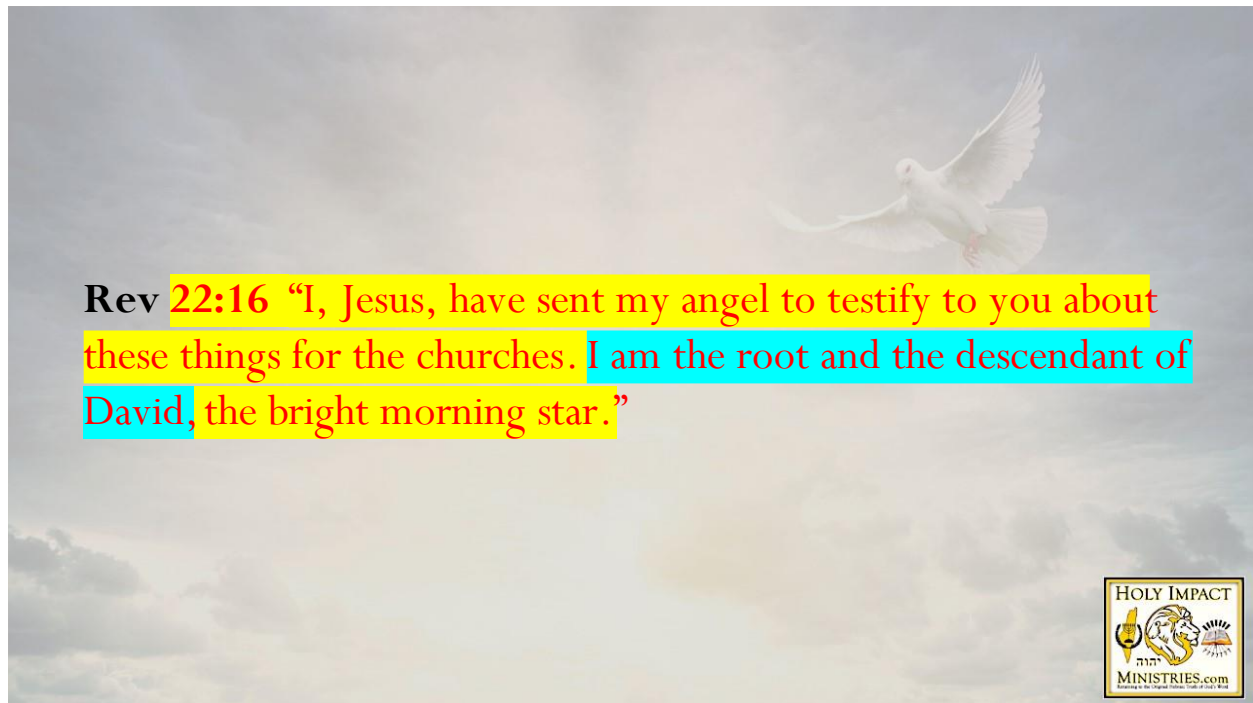




And don't even get me started on the false god of old Nick and his Krampus Elves that are nothing short of demonically inspired gods of vanity and self-loathing.

And so why do I bring all of this to our attention during our study into Matthew chapter 27?

I bring all of this to our attention during our study into Matthew chapter 27 because Matthew chapter 27 has everything to do with truth and nothing to do with any of this deception that we have grown accustomed to. Matthew chapter 27 has to do with our true Messiah who was indeed the descendent of David according to our Messiah himself (**scrn 5 show**)



Our Messiah told the rabbinical Pharisees of his time who he was. He told them that he was the Son of God just like he tells us all here in Revelation chapter 22 that he indeed is the root and the descendent of David. And what does our Messiah mean when he says that he is the root and the descendent of David? **Isaiah chapter 11 verse one through five E2**

### **The Righteous Reign of the Branch**

**Isa 11:1** There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

**Isa 11:2** And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

**Isa 11:3** And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

**Isa 11:4** but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

**Isa 11:5** Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Who was Jesse? Jesse was David's father. Jesse was the stump that the

root was created from. And that root that was created from the stump of Jesse ran through Jesse's son David and became Yeshua Hamashiach our blessed Messiah and King! Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture.

And therefore, as we read down through Matthew chapter 27 this morning, it's tectonically important that we understand who it is that were reading about. It's important that we know who this man was, is, and always will be. It's important that when we say that we believe in Yeshua... we know who Yeshua is and where Yeshua came from and what qualifies Yeshua to be Yeshua.

Let us not be like the world who wanders around in the dark or those claiming to be wise that have become fools. Let us stand upon the rock that is the word of Yehovah our Elohim. And let us not build our houses in the sand of make-believe and tooth fairies and Easter eggs and pinecones and crucifixes.

Let us read about our very humble Messiah who came not to make it all about himself... but to humble himself before his Father and his brothers and sisters so that he could do the will of his Father and be the propitiation for the sins of those who would turn and come back to our Father in heaven.

And let us always remember that it was because of his humbleness, and because of his suffering that he learned obedience. And it was because he learned obedience through his suffering that he was then made perfect so that he could become the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture. Let us turn this morning to Hebrews chapter 5 so that we may read it and understand it.

### **Hebrews chapter 5 E3**

Heb 5:1 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

Heb 5:2 He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself

is beset with weakness.

Heb 5:3 Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

Heb 5:4 And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

Heb 5:5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

Heb 5:6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Heb 5:7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

**Heb 5:8** Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

Heb 5:10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

### **Warning Against Apostasy**

Heb 5:11 About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

Heb 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,

Heb 5:13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

Once again, our Messiah did not exalt himself to be made a high priest. He was appointed as high priest in the order of Melchizedek by his Father in heaven. And just as we are told in Hebrews chapter 5 verse seven our Messiah offered up prayers and supplications with a loud cries and tears to him who is able to save him from death. Who was able to save him from death? Yehovah God his Father is who saved him from death not himself! And he was heard because of his reverence!

We as true God fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christians must get this!... he was appointed to be our high priest in the order of Melchizedek by his Father. He cried out to his Father who is able to save him. And he was heard by his Father why?... because of his reverence. And although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. Did our Messiah have to learn obedience through suffering? He did according to your God breathed Scripture. Not according to your denominational empire... but according to God's perfect word he did. The question is who are you going to believe? Man, or God? Your charter of men or your God?... your early church fathers or your Father in heaven? Your bible commentators or your Bible?

And because he learned obedience through what he suffered... he was made perfect so that he could become the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. My friends, this is a far cry from what the church today is teaching and preaching. This is a far cry from what man's denominational empires of dirt will wrongfully and shamefully tell you and your children and your children's children.

And just as I have said before, so now I say again... Why do we have plagues in the world today? Why is there a famine coming upon the land? Why are there earthquakes in various places? Why are there wars and rumors of wars? Why are there school shootings? Why are children being murdered in the wombs of their mothers? Why are they mutilating our school children and turning them into mutilated Frankenstein's?

I'll tell you why... because there is a decay of conscience across the land. The public press lacks moral discrimination. The church is degenerate and worldly. The world has lost its interest in religion and Satan now rules in our halls of legislation and in our schools. Our politics have become so corrupt that the very foundations of our governments are ready to fall away and yet no one bats an eye. We are destroyed all the day long not because we have not been given knowledge... but because we have willfully and intentionally rejected the knowledge that we have been given.

You see God always gives his children what they want. And therefore... we will get exactly what we have asked for. We had an opportunity to stand. We had an opportunity to fight back against the wickedness of the world. But we chose to sit comfortably in our own sin with our heads in the sand and to make excuses as to why we don't have to stand because we didn't want to be bothered with the problem. We didn't want to have to fight through the confrontation. We didn't want to give up our comforts. It was easier to say nothing and to do nothing and to become nothing more than salt that had lost its saltiness and to be trampled under people's feet. And so here we are.

And I tell you the truth... the world will get exactly what it has asked for. The Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob warned us all clear back in his Torah his spoken word that he had put before us blessings and curses. But you see... we've chosen the curses all the while neglecting and evading the blessings. And so now comes a time of testing to see who it is that truly loves him and who it is that does not. Now comes a time of testing to see who will endure to the end and who will not. Now comes a time of testing to see who will continue to stand and conquer over evil... and who will not. Who is willing to lose it all... in order to gain everything? I would submit to you... that we're about to find out. The question is not is it coming... the question is are you ready and are your children ready?

With all of that in mind I'd like to now turn in Matthew chapter 27 so that we can know exactly what it was that our Messiah went through and what he endured for us.

Let's turn this morning to Matthew chapter 27 and I'd like to start this morning by just reading verses 11 through 14. **Matthew chapter 27 verses 11 through 14 E4**

### **Jesus Before Pilate**

Mat 27:11 Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You have said so."

Mat 27:12 But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer.

Mat 27:13 Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?"

Mat 27:14 But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Here in Matthew chapter 27 verse 11 Pilate asks our Messiah if he is the king of the Jews and Yeshua answers him in the affirmative by saying, "You have said so." But when he was accused of this by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer during his kangaroo court trial with them. And why was this? Why did he give the chief priests and the elders no answer? He gave them no answer because he had already told them who he was, and I didn't believe him. Let's turn very quickly to John chapter 10 verses 33 through 39. And by the way, this conversation that were reading about in John chapter 10 took place during the feast of Hanukkah which means dedication. It is written in John chapter 10 verse 22 that at this time the feast of Dedication was taking place in Jerusalem and it was winter and Yeshua was walking in the temple in the colonnade of Solomon. And so, just for reference, this conversation that were reading about here in John chapter 10 was actually taking place on Hanukkah. Once again **John chapter 10 verses 33 through 39 E5**

**Joh 10:33** The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God."

**Joh 10:34** Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'?"

**Joh 10:35** If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—

**Joh 10:36** do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"

**Joh 10:37** If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me;

**Joh 10:38** but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am

in the Father.”

Joh 10:39 Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

And so, right here in John chapter 10 we can clearly see that our Messiah had already told them that he was indeed the Son of God. Not God... but the Son of God. And just as our Messiah tells us here in John chapter 10 verse 37, they did not believe him. And therefore... this is why he did not answer them when they asked him this question during his trial. He had already answered the question and he knew if he answered it again that they would still not believe him. **E6 show**

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And so, Pilate says to him, “Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?” But once again he gave him no answer and why? Because there was no answer to give. He was being falsely accused and Pilate knew this when he did not answer. And that’s why it’s written in Matthew chapter 27 verse 14 that pilot was greatly amazed. He couldn’t believe that these wicked henchmen wanted to kill an innocent man. And to further make this point all we need to do is turn to Matthew chapter 27 verses 22 and 23 when Pilate tried to offer the crowd either Barabbas or Yeshua. **E7**

**Mat 27:22** Pilate said to them, “Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” They all said, “Let him be crucified!”

Mat 27:23 And he said, “Why? What evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Let him be crucified!”



And so, as we see our Messiah standing before Pilate even the Roman governor Pilate knew that he was innocent. And this is exactly why we will see Pilate in verse 24 washing his hands in water and proclaiming that he is innocent of this man's blood all the while commanding his Roman soldiers to crucify him.

As we read down through Matthew chapter 27, we see time and time and time again how these children of the devil also known as the chief priests and the elders who were the pastors and the priests of his time... were indeed the arch enemies of our Messiah. And let there be no mistake about it... the pastors and the priests of our time today in our age are by in large just as much the enemies of our Messiah as they were back then.

If our Messiah had not already come... and if our Messiah had returned today in our time rather than back in his time... I would submit to you that nothing would change. These same men that still reject him are still ruling and reigning in Jerusalem. You still have the Sanhedrin; you still have the Babylonian Rabbi which is exactly who the Pharisee was in our Messiah's time. And you even have another Jewish Messiah being proclaimed in Jerusalem today as we speak. Their blasphemy literally knows no bounds.

And our Messiah would receive no help from the churches because they too have created for themselves their own Messiah who winks in the eye of sin and has come to make it all about himself trampling his Father's law underfoot and changing his Father's seventh day Sabbath to the Pope of Rome's first day of the week Sunday Sabbath. Another Messiah who has come to celebrate his own birthday and to shower the ignorant and unstudied not with humility... but with vanity and self-loathing.

Why is there so much vanity in the world today? Why is it all about the individual today? Why is it that all the women think that they have to be the bell of the ball and all the men think that they have to be the movie star wherever they go?

It's all about the devils favorite sin... it's called vanity.

You see nothing's changed. And nothing will change until he returns which is exactly why he will return in the manner that he will return in as the Lion of Judah. And this is exactly why it is written that there will be blood as high as a horses bridle.

The last thing that we should be doing is speed-reading through Matthew chapter 27. The last thing that we should be doing is taking Matthew chapter 27 for granted. I would submit to you that Matthew chapter 27 is a very active and very real wake-up call today in our time for our people.

Matthew chapter 27 shines the light on the deception of the world and the wickedness of mankind. Matthew chapter 27 shines the light on children of the devil versus the children of Yehovah God the Elohim of Israel.

Matthew chapter 27 shines the light on the sinful history of mankind, but it also shines the light on the true, the chosen, the divided, and the elected. Matthew chapter 27 shines the light on the true believer verses the turncoat and the coward.

Matthew chapter 27 has a lot to say about the true identity of our Messiah and exactly what he went through and why he went through it. And there should be no mistake in our minds today when it comes to the fact that a servant is not greater than his master. If they hated him... they will hate us as well. It is written that in this world we will have tribulation. In closing this morning, I would like for us to read **second Timothy chapter 3 verses 12 through 17 E8**

### **All Scripture Is Breathed Out by God**

**2Ti 3:10** You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness,

**2Ti 3:11** my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at

Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

2Ti 3:12 Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

2Ti 3:13 while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

2Ti 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

2Ti 3:15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

2Ti 3:17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

As we continue to walk out our time here upon this earth let us always remember that all who desire to live a godly life in the Messiah Yeshua will indeed be persecuted. Evil people are not going to stop being evil and impostors will indeed go on from bad to worse deceiving and being deceived.

But as for us... we must continue in what we have learned and have firmly believed, knowing that what we have learned has been directly given to us from our Father in heaven because it is only the word of our Father in heaven that we live by and focus upon. And why is that? Because while everyone else in the world seems to be clamoring for another book, another author, another way to keep the feast days, another way to keep the Sabbath, another knowledge, another writing, or another way... we... will stay the course according to his God breathed Scripture and his God breathed Scripture alone.

We know that all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching and for reproof and for correction and for training in righteousness. And we know that when the apostle Paul spoke these words in his letter to Timothy he was speaking about the Torah and the writings of the prophets and the Psalms otherwise known as... the Old

Testament because the New Testament had not yet been written when Paul spoke these words. The only Scriptures that they had at that time was the word the Torah the writings of the prophets and the Psalms.

And this is what is written across our hearts and in our minds because this is what our Messiah came to bring us back to. This is the rock that we stand upon. This is the hope that we have been given. And this is indeed the whole duty of man.

Keeping all of this in mind, my hope and my prayer is that you have been blessed by this particular study here this morning and that we have given you something to take to your prayer closet and test through the fire of prayer. And remember... our time is short. The sand is indeed leaving the hourglass as we speak. Talk to someone this week. Strike up a conversation. Do something for someone for the harvest is great... but the workers are indeed few.

With that being said, I will once again ask everyone within the sound of my voice to please take what you have heard here this morning to your own prayer closet. You... Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here this morning be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone so that the proper door can be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end... You and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.