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¹ Very early in the morning the leading priests and the elders of the people met again to lay plans for putting Jesus to death.

² Then they bound him, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor. ³ When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. ⁴ “I have sinned,” he declared, “for I have betrayed an innocent man.”

Matthew 27:1-10 NLT



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The *betrayal* of Judas began with unmet *expectations* of Jesus.

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“What do we care?” they retorted. “That’s your problem.”

⁵ Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself.

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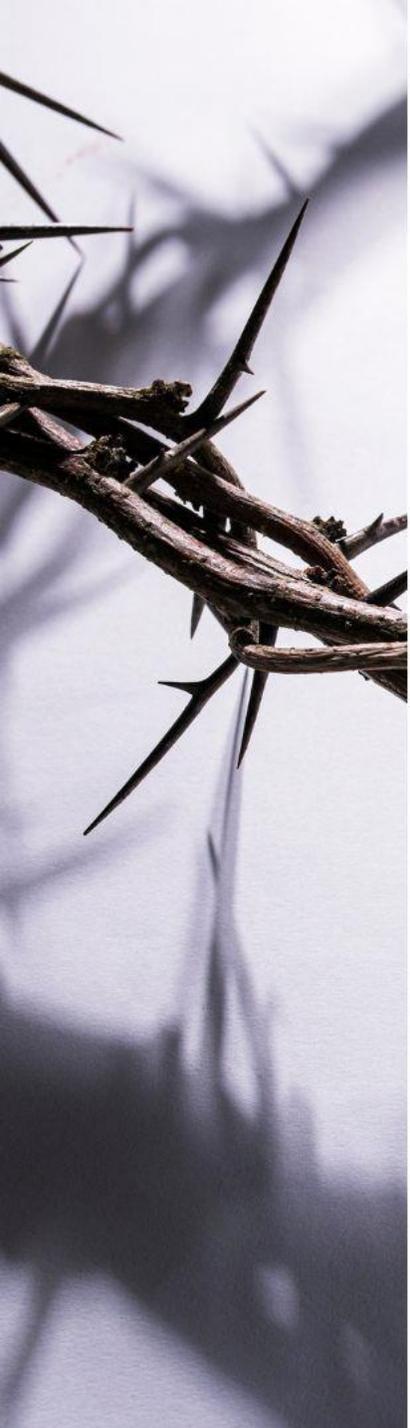
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The Cross shows us that ***failure*** is not ***final***
— unless we refuse ***grace***.

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A distorted **view** of Jesus will eventually lead to
a distorted **response** to Jesus.