

## **JESUS BECAME THE OFFERING AND SACRIFICE FOR SIN'S DEFEAT**

**Jesus died for all humanity so that any person who cooperates with the Holy Spirit may have his sin taken away. By His sinless death, Jesus defeated sin and Satan. Sin is condemned and executed (Rom. 8:3).**

**The wrath of sin was allowed to come against Jesus and kill His physical body. The wrath of sin included: Jesus' knowledge of all sin of all time and sin being against God, Jesus' abuse by Jewish leaders, and Jesus' physical abuse and physical death. This is what it means that Jesus bore our sin and all our sin was laid upon Jesus.**

**All sin is against God. Jesus is God in human flesh. The weight of all sin came against Christ ultimately killing His physical body. Sin is thus condemned for killing the sinless flesh of the Son of God. Sin is sentenced to extermination from all creation. Jesus remained sinless by faithfully learning obedience one day at a time (Hebrews 5:8). The chastisement of our peace was upon Him requiring Him to remain perfectly obedient even to death on the Cross (Isaiah 53:5).**

**When did Judas go to the chief priests and receive 30 pieces of silver to betray Jesus? Matthew 26:2 Answer: Tuesday evening**

**Two days before passover which would be Tuesday. Matthew 26:1-16**

**On Thursday night during the last supper with Jesus, Judas went out and prepared to hand Jesus over to the chief priest at the Mount of Olives.**

**Matthew 26:25, 45-49**

**Jesus said, “The power of darkness reigns for this is your time” (to be deceitful and murderous.) Luke 22:53**

**Matthew 12:40 Jesus said He would be in the “heart of the earth” for 3 days and 3 nights.**

**Starting Tuesday evening when Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, deceit, betrayal, and murderous plans were made by the high priests to kill Jesus (Matthew 26:3,4). The powers of darkness were active for 3 days and 3 nights.**

**Tuesday night, Wednesday night, and Thursday night as well as Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jesus was experiencing the powers of darkness plotting His death. “Heart of the earth” could refer to His experiencing the powers of darkness unleashed in all its fury.**

**For even as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the fish, so will the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.**

**Matt. 12:40**

**Jesus arose from the dead on the third day. The third day would be Friday right after the tomb was sealed. This would allow for no corruption of the body of Jesus.**

**Acts 2:29-31** Scripture says that the body of Jesus never saw corruption. This requires Jesus' body to be resurrected on Friday. The tomb is sealed from Friday evening until Sunday morning. The stone rolled away on Sunday morning reveals that Jesus had been resurrected.