

NO BIBLICAL CONTRADICTION IN MATTHEW 27

MATTHEW IS NOT QUOTING ZECHARIAH'S WRITTEN STATEMENT, BUT IS REFERENCING A VERBAL STATEMENT (SEE B. BELOW) BY JEREMIAH.

A. BELOW, STUDY SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE STATEMENT IN MATTHEW AND THE STATEMENT IN ZECHARIAH:

MATTHEW 27: 9,10-

- A. **"THEY"** TOOK THE 30 PIECES OF SILVER....
- B. **"THE PRICE OF HIM...."**
- C. PRICE SET BY "SOME OF THE **SONS OF ISRAEL...."**
- D. **"GAVE THEM"** FOR THE POTTER'S FIELD....

ZECHARIAH 11:13-

- A. **"I** TOOK THE 30 PIECES OF SILVER...."
- B. **"WHICH I WAS PRICED...."**
- C. **THEY (POOR OF THE FLOCK)** WEIGHED... **MY** PRICE (NOT THE PRICE OF "HIM" SEE B. ABOVE) 30 PIECES OF SILVER."
- D. **"CAST** THEM TO THE POTTER...."

B. (NOTE: MATTHEW WRITES THAT HE IS REFERENCING WHAT WAS "SPOKEN" BY THE PROPHET JEREMIAH, NOT "WRITTEN" BY JEREMIAH. THIS STATEMENT SHOWS CLEARLY THAT EVERYTHING THAT JEREMIAH SPOKE WAS NOT WRITTEN; THE HOLY SPIRIT

APPARENTLY GAVE THE VERBAL STATEMENT OF JEREMIAH TO MATTHEW. THE **GREEK WORDS** FOR "SPEAKING" (STRONG'S # 4483) AND "WRITING" (STRONG'S # 1124) ARE **COMPLETELY DIFFERENT** IN MEANING).