

Judas' demise in Acts and Matthew

MATTHEW 27.3-10

When Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he repented and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. He said, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." Throwing down the pieces of silver in the temple, he departed; and he went and **hanged himself**. But **the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver**, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since they are blood money." After conferring together, they **used them to buy the potter's field as a place to bury foreigners**. For this reason that field has been **called the Field of Blood** to this day. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of the one on whom a price had been set, on whom some of the people of Israel had set a price, and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me."

ACTS 1.18-19

Now **this man acquired a field** with the reward of his wickedness; **and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out**. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was **called** in their language Hakeldama, that is, **Field of Blood**.