

Pastor Ron Case  
4/14/19

## **“Misread”**

“None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.” (1 Corinthians 2:8)

### **Pendulum People**

**John 12:12-13** – (12) “The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. (13) So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!’”

**Matthew 27:20-23** – (20) “Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. (21) The governor again said to them, ‘Which of the two do you want me to release for you?’ And they said, ‘Barabbas.’ (22) Pilate said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?’ They all said, ‘Let him be crucified!’ (23) And he said, ‘Why, what evil has he done?’ But they shouted all the more, ‘Let him be crucified!’”

### **The Heart of the Matter**

**Jeremiah 17:5-9** – (5) “Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. (6) He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. (7) Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. (8) He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit. (9) **The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?**”

**Proverbs 28:26** – “He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but he who walks wisely will be delivered.” (NASB)

**Proverbs 14:12** – “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”

**Proverbs 16:25** – *“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”*

### **Mitigating Misreads:**

#### **Memorize and Apply Proverbs 3:5-6 Daily**

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.” (Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT)

#### **Frequent God’s Sanctuary**

“But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.” (Psalm 73:16-17)

#### **Get a grip on Esau**

“The children struggled together within her, and she said, ‘If it is thus, why is this happening to me?’ So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, ‘Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the older shall serve the younger.’ When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau’s heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.” (Genesis 25:22-26)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

**(This message is available for review and sharing at [alivein.me](http://alivein.me))**