

In Matthew it says Judas died by hanging but in the book of Acts it says his bowels gushed out. How do you feel Judas died?

Well, actually I think both things are true. This is really not a contradiction, though of course, some people want to find as many contradictions in the Bible as they can and so they seize on something like this as proving the Bible contradicts itself and therefore can't be trusted. Now, it's true that in Matthew's Gospel it says Judas hanged himself. He was in such great remorse over what he'd done in betraying Christ that he went out and hanged himself. It is also true the book of Acts says his bowels gushed out but this could not be a contradiction at all because both things can be true and apparently both things were true. In other words, Judas hanged himself in such a place and in such a position that his body falling forward apparently split in the abdomen area and his bowels, literally, fell out of his body. So, I think that both accounts are correct and rather than having a contradiction, we have something which gives us a fuller account of his horrible death and what happened to this man who for three years had been with the Lord Jesus himself, had heard all of his teachings, had been in the company of the Son of God, knew the way of life, knew how to have his sins forgiven, but had never personally responded to Christ's invitation to him. The others had, but not Judas. So he was the one who betrayed the Lord and his physical death was an awful one. The description is certainly an ugly thing. His physical death was an awful one to take ones own life and then to have this happen to his body, to his dead body, but his eternal death was even worse for Judas today is in Hell and will be forever in the lake of fire, in the place of torment reserved for all who reject the Lord Jesus Christ. So I think Judas did die and both things happened just as it says in the Scriptures and it's a very vivid reminder to anybody who rejects the Savior that whether or not he faces this kind of physical death, he will face the same kind of eternal death that Judas himself experienced.