Complementary NOT Contradictory

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| | Matt. 27:3-7 | Acts 1:18-19 |
| Purchaser | Priests | Judas |
| Purchase | "Bought" (agorazo) | "Acquired" (<i>ktaomai</i>) |
| Price | 30 Pieces of Silver (The Price of Betrayal) | "The Price of His Wickedness" |
| Property | "The Potter's Field" (agron tou kerameos) | "Field" (chorion) |
| Place | "Field (<i>agros</i>) of Blood" | "Field (<i>chorion</i>) of Blood" |
| Passing | "Hanged himself" | "Falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines gushed out" |

Adapted from Dr. Arthur B. Walton

Was Peter Wrong?

- ✓ No scripture indicates that what they did in choosing Matthias was wrong.
- ✓ If choosing Matthias was wrong, then Peter was guilty of misusing the OT prophecy.
- ✓ Because Paul was a genuine apostle does not argue against Matthias, or others in the NT being called apostles (Acts 14:4, 14).
- ✓ Paul had a unique ministry separate from the 12. He never argued that he was a member of the 12. In fact, he indicated just the opposite: 1 Cor. 15:5, 8.