

Judas Iscariot

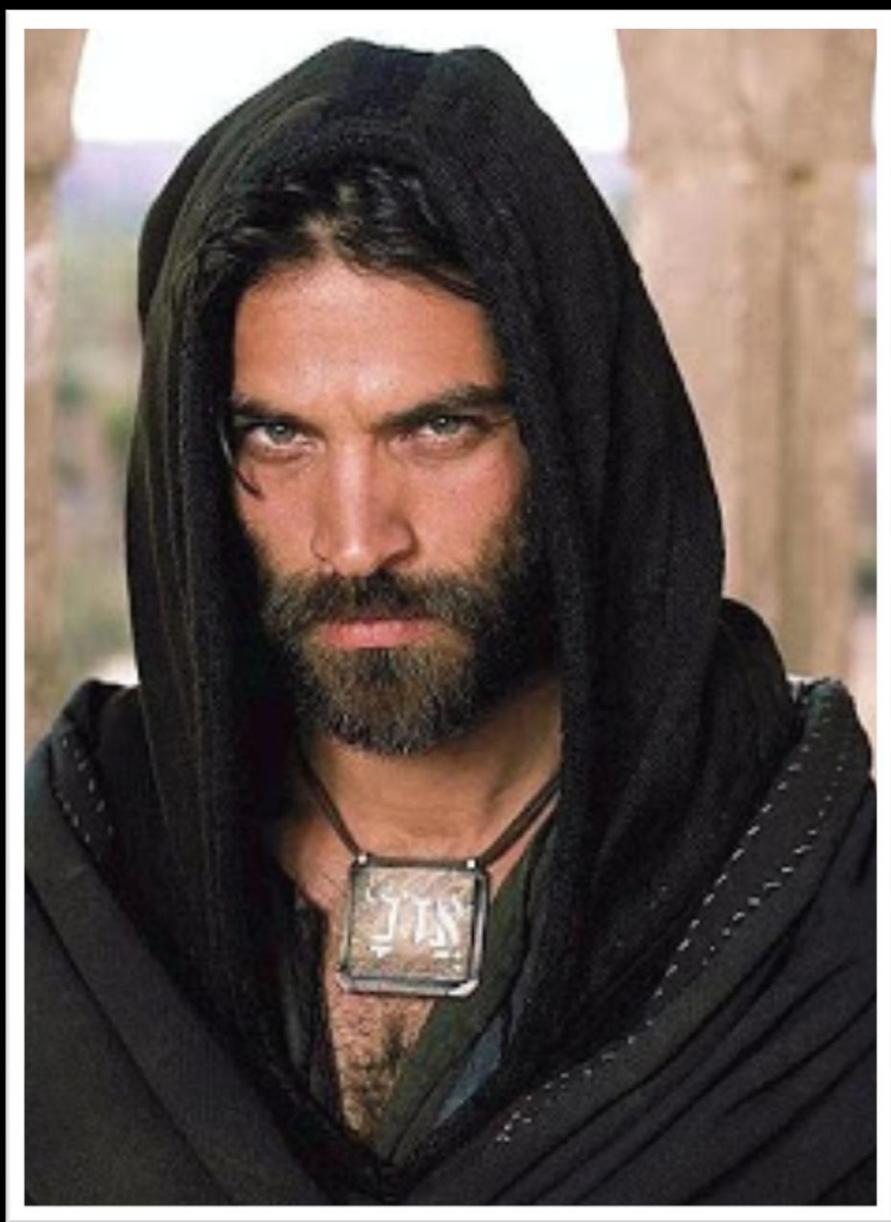
The Man Who Should
Not Have Been Born

70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

John 6:70-71

**Jesus introduced Judas
into the discussion with
His apostles about the
rarity of true believers.**



Judas Iscariot

An apostle

A thief with bag

Betrayed Jesus

A devil via Satan

Killed himself

Died guilty

Reprobate

The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

Matthew 26:24

**On what basis was this
betrayal written?**

As it was determined!

And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!

Luke 22:22

**Was there real woe to
come upon this man?**

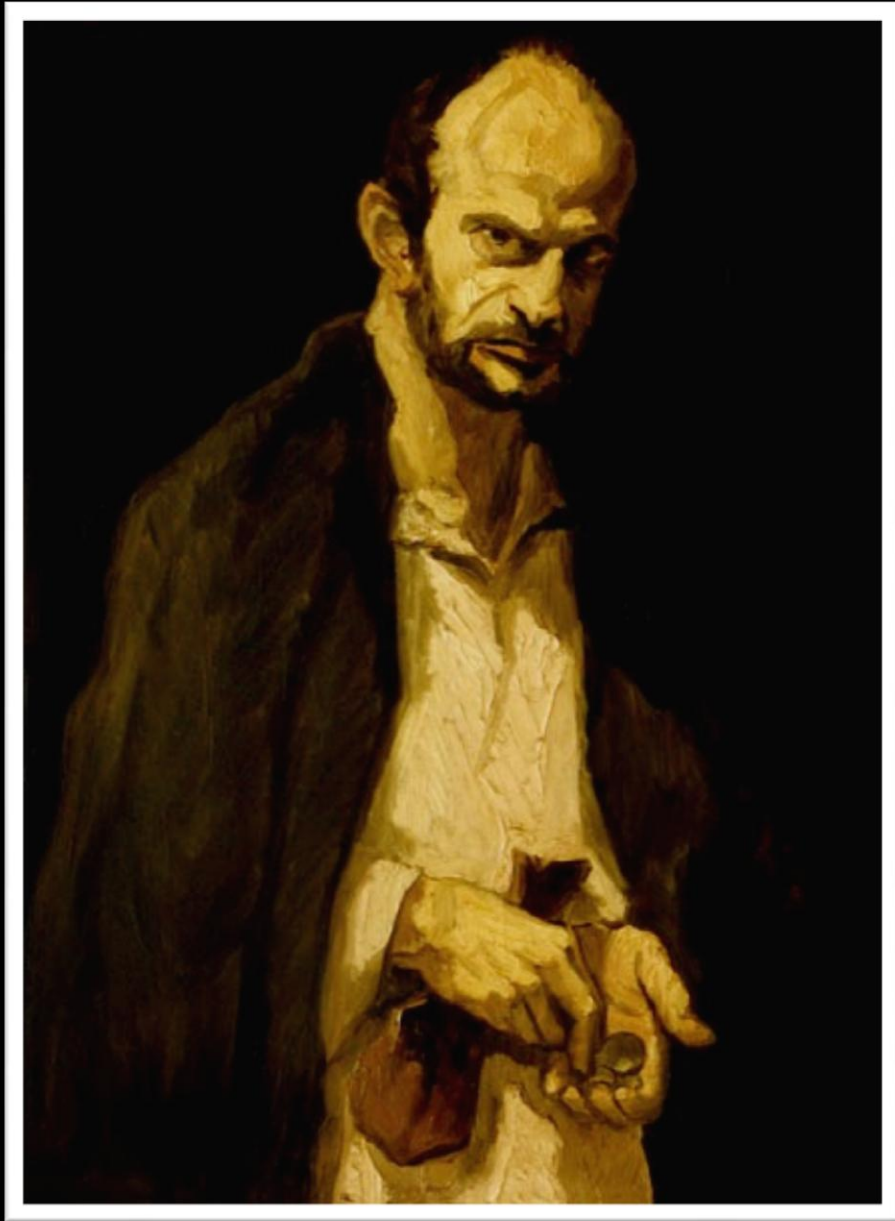
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Introduction to Judas

- Jesus chose Judas one of the original 12 (Mat 10:1-7).
- He is last in every list of the 12, with his sin listed.
- Iscariot = man of Kerioth, identity by hometown.
- He was a church thief before a betrayer (John 12:3-8).
- No other apostle suspected him even at the end.



**Where did Judas
come from?**

Jesus Christ chose him.

**Know the Bible
prophecies about
Judas Iscariot.**

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

Psalm 41:9

I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

John 13:18

***Let their habitation be desolate; and
let none dwell in their tents.***

Psalm 69:25

*For it is written in the book of Psalms,
Let his habitation be desolate, and let
no man dwell therein: and his
bishoprick let another take.*

Acts 1:20

***Let his days be few; and let another
take his office.***

Psalm 109:8

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Acts 1:20

12 And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver.

13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Zechariah 11:12-13

9 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value; 10 And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

Matthew 27:9-10

Judas May Have Thought

Easy money

Jesus would get away

No real harm done

He was an apostle

Not a suspect

Future friends

Buy a house

The Actual Outcome

Jesus knew it

Jesus was condemned

He lost the money

His friends deserted

Satan was no help

Hanging a mess

Got a field

I have sinned in that I have betrayed
the innocent blood

— *Judas Iscariot* —

**Sin lies.
Satan lies.**

**The future of all sin is
death and destruction.**

**Sin lies by giving
short-term pleasure.**

**Sin lies by saying you
will not get caught.**

**Sin lies by saying the
consequences are okay.**

**The Father loveth the Son, and hath
given all things into his hand.**

John 3:35

While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Matthew 17:5

**How severely did
Almighty God
judge Judas for
betraying Jesus?**

***Let his days be few; and let another
take his office.***

Psalm 109:8

*For it is written in the book of Psalms,
Let his habitation be desolate, and let
no man dwell therein: and his
bishoprick let another take.*

Acts 1:20

***Set thou a wicked man over him: and
let Satan stand at his right hand.***

Psalm 109:6

***When he shall be judged, let him be
condemned: and let his prayer become
sin.***

Psalm 109:7

Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

Psalm 109:9

***Let his children be continually
vagabonds, and beg: let them seek
their bread also out of their desolate
places.***

Psalm 109:10

***Let the extortioner catch all that he
hath; and let the strangers spoil his
labour.***

Psalm 109:11

***Let there be none to extend mercy unto
him: neither let there be any to favour
his fatherless children.***

Psalm 109:12

Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

Psalm 109:13

Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

Psalm 109:14

***Let them be before the LORD
continually, that he may cut off the
memory of them from the earth.***

Psalm 109:15

Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.

Psalm 109:16

As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

Psalm 109:17

***As he clothed himself with cursing like
as with his garment, so let it come into
his bowels like water, and like oil into
his bones.***

Psalm 109:18

***Let it be unto him as the garment
which covereth him, and for a girdle
wherewith he is girded continually.***

Psalm 109:19

**It had been good
for that man
if he had not
been born!**

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**Do not neglect
or mistreat the
Son of God!**

Lessons from Judas - (1)

- Jesus used direct language – *one of you is a devil!*
- Jesus chose a devil to be a legal, official apostle.
- *Son of perdition* = man appointed to destruction.
- Popes are like Judas, *the son of perdition* (II The 2:3).
- Character does not alter official work e.g. baptism.

Lessons from Judas - (2)

- You cannot know tares; test by scripture and fruit.
- Scripture is God's sovereign choice; He will fulfill.
- All tares, in pulpit or pew, will all be sent to hell.
- Tares can look so much like grain you cannot tell.
- That others think you righteous is no comfort.

Lessons from Judas - (3)

- You should prove you're not a reprobate (II Cor 13:5).
- Charismatic devils may have gifts or ape them.
- God has a purpose for every member (I Cor 12:18).
- Satan ruled Judas and tempted Peter. Lord, help!
- Heresies and departures confirm, not surprise.

Lessons from Judas - (4)

- Devils profess faith so well apostles think elect.
- The worst of men can be in churches undiscerned.
- Ministry, ordination, or fruit are not eternal life.
- Jesus will send Judas and other “apostles” to hell.
- God’s use of a man’s sin does not mitigate guilt.

Lessons from Judas - (5)

- Not all repentance works – Esau, Pharaoh, Israel.
- The love of money corrupts many men (I Tim 6:6-10).
- Judas, like Pharaoh, was made for God's glory.
- Wicked friends will forsake you when needed.
- Satan only seeks to destroy you, never help you.

Lessons from Judas - (6)

- Sin never allows you to see its evil consequences.
- Guilt, shame, grief, pain, and loss will eat you up.
- If God lets Satan have you, look out. Lord, help!
- Do not resent God's mild rebukes – Judas money.
- Sin blinds to danger, degradation, warnings, etc.

Lessons from Judas - (7)

- Remorse is not close to repentance (II Cor 7:10-11).
- God will use each person ... and you ... but how?
- You cannot serve two masters – Christ or devil?
- Your treasures form your heart – what are yours?
- It is terrible to fall into God's hands (Heb 10:31).

Lessons from Judas - (8)

- Judas loved money ... Mary loved Jesus (John 12:1-8).
- Judas was remorseful ... Peter repented (Matt 26:75).
- Which of three are you ... John 6 ... Judas ... Peter?
- Limit your guilt for others' self-destruction (Gal 6:5).
- To hear, believe, profess, and serve is not enough.

Lessons from Judas - (9)


- How your life ends is better than how it began!
- You cannot lose salvation, but you can presume it.
- The best saints around you guarantee nothing.
- Hate bitterness that could grow into an evil tree.
- God does not make men sin, but He uses sinners.

Conclusion of Judas


- He ended up with no money or friends anywhere.
- He ended up guilty, grieved, pained, and burst.
- He forfeited one of the greatest privileges ever.
- He fulfilled prophecies both ancient and present.
- Matthias replaced Judas as an apostle (Acts 1:23-26).

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**Tonight you are
a John 6 hearer
... or a devil ... or
brother of Peter!**

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