

## **“One of You is Going to Betray Me”**

*Luke 22:21-23; Matthew 26:20-25; John 13:21-30*

**Introduction:** It's the Passover Meal (Luke 22:14-20)

**The Perplexing Testimony** (Jn 13:21-26; Lu. 22:21-23; Matt. 26:20-23)

***Jesus had Prepared Them*** (Lu. 7:44-45; Mark 10:33-34)

**Luke 9:44-45** "Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed *into the hands of men*." <sup>45</sup> But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.

**Mark 9:31** because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed *into the hands of men*. They will kill him, and after *three days he will rise*."

***Preparation of the Betrayal*** (Luke 22:1-6; Matt. 26:14-16)

**Luke 22:1-6** Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, <sup>2</sup> and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. <sup>3</sup> Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. <sup>4</sup> And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. <sup>5</sup> They were delighted and agreed to give him money. <sup>6</sup> He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

**Matthew 26:14-16** Then one of the Twelve--the one called Judas Iscariot--went to the chief priests <sup>15</sup> and asked, "*What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?*" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. <sup>16</sup> From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

***The Price of Betrayal*** (Luke 22:4-6; Ex. 21:32; Zech. 11:12-13)

**Exodus 21:32** If the bull gores a male or female slave, the owner must pay thirty shekels of silver to the master of the slave, and the bull must be stoned.

**Zechariah 11:12-13** I told them, "If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it." So they paid me thirty pieces of silver. <sup>13</sup> And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"--the handsome price at which they priced me! So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD to the potter.

***The Pain of Betrayal*** (Luke 22:47-48; John 13:20; Ps. 41:9; Pr. 27:6)

**Luke 22:47-48** While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, <sup>48</sup> but Jesus asked him, "Judas, *are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?*"

**Psalms 41:9** Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

***The Power of Betrayal*** (Lu. 22:3; John 13:2, 27)

**John 13:2** The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus.

**Luke 22:3-6** Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve.

***The Fruit of Betrayal*** (Matt. 27:3-8; Acts 1:16-19)

**Matthew 27:3-8** When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. <sup>4</sup> "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility." <sup>5</sup> So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself. <sup>6</sup> The chief priests picked up the coins and said, "It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money." <sup>7</sup> So they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field as a burial place for foreigners. <sup>8</sup> That is why it has been called the Field of Blood to this day.

**The Evil of Judas and Satan** (John 13:27)

***What was Jesus' Mission?*** (John 1:29)

**John 1:29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

***How would Jesus Mission be Fulfilled?*** (Matt. 20:18-19)

**Matthew 20:18-19** "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death <sup>19</sup> and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

**Conclusion: The Great Evil of Many brought Greater Salvation**