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The 12 That Changed the World #6 Judas - Wasted Opportunity

Luke 6:12-16

Top 4 Judas Questions:

1. Is Judas in Hell?
John 6:70-71, Matt. 26:24, Acts 1:25
2. Did Judas lose his Salvation?
John 10:27-28, Eph. 4:30, Rom. 8:39
3. Did he go to hell because he committed Suicide?
4. Why did Judas Go to Hell?

Principle: Don't Let Your Life's Legacy Be Defined By WASTED Opportunities With Jesus.

6 Lessons from the Life of JUDAS:

1. There is a difference in knowing ABOUT Jesus and truly knowing Jesus.
Matt. 7:21-23
2. No one can SERVE two masters.
John 12:1-4, John 12:4-8, John 12:6-8, Matt. 6:21, 24
3. Satan actively PURSUES those who show any interest in Jesus.
Luke 22:1-6, John 13:2, John 13:27, Ps. 139:23-24
4. Most hearts are OPEN for Satan to move well before even those closest to us notice.
John 13:21-22, Matt. 26:20-25, John 13:27-30
5. There is a big difference between REMORSE and repentance.
Matt. 27:3-4, 1 Tim. 2:3-6
6. Jesus deeply wants a RELATIONSHIP with us.

Luke 6:12-16 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. 13 When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: 14 Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, 15 Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, 16 Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. **John 6:70-71** Then Jesus replied, Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil! 71 (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.) **Matt. 26:24** The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born. **Acts 1:25** ...to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs. **John 10:27-28** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. **Eph. 4:30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **Rom. 8:39** ...nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Matt. 7:21-23** Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' **John 12:1-8** Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected. 5 Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages. 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 Leave her alone, Jesus replied. It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me. **Matt. 6:21, 24** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... 24 No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. **Luke 22:1-6** Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, 2 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. 3 Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. 4 And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. 5 They were delighted and agreed to give him money. 6 He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present. **John 13:2** The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. **John 13:27** As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him... **Ps. 139:23-24** Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. **John 13:21-22** After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me. 22 His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. **Matt. 26:20-25** When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. 21 And while they were eating, he said, Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me. 22 They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, Surely you don't mean me, Lord? 23 Jesus replied, The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born. 25 Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi? Jesus answered, You have said so. **John 13:27-30** As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. So Jesus told him, What you are about to do, do quickly. 28 But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. 29 Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. 30 As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night... **Matt. 27:3-4** When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. 4 I have sinned, he said, for I have betrayed innocent blood. What is that to us? they replied. That's your responsibility. 5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself. **1 Tim. 2:3-6** This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people.