

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"Betrayed"
Luke 22:1-6
Study-90

Song of Solomon 2:15

John 6:70

The great lesson from Judas: "How close we can come to salvation and yet be lost forever!"

Passage also recorded in **Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16; Mark 14:1-2, 10-11; Luke 22:1-6**

Luke 22 covers Judas' plan to betray Jesus and Peter's denial of Jesus

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Mankind Would Rather Be Judged By Their Intentions Than By Their Actions, But All Must Answer For Their Actions"

Five Principles Of Unchecked Sin That Leads To Destruction:

Luke 22:1 Now Context - Jesus just finished "**The Olivet Discourse**"

Now - Late Tuesday afternoon after the Olivet discourse, Judas Iscariot plotted with the Sanhedrin to betray Jesus (**Matthew 26:14-16**). Then, Jesus and the disciples returned to Bethany for the night.

Now the Feast

or sacred festivals, **Passover, (Pentecost) (Feast of Tabernacles).**

Passover (Leviticus 23:4-8) was the first of all the annual feasts, and historically and religiously, it was the most important of all. It commemorated the deliverance of the Jews from Egypt and the establishment of Israel as a nation by God's redemptive act. **1 Corinthians 5:7**

Feast of Unleavened Bread began technically on the night of the Passover and lasted seven days. (Both called Passover) Leaven speaks of sin. Israel was separated of sin.

Luke 22:2 chief priests the leaders among the priests. This was a pool of those that were decedents of Aaron. They had great political power.

and the scribes the lawyers, the interpreters of the Law. **They were the ones that were going to build the case against Jesus.**

were seeking how they might put Him to death; He was exposing their sin

Luke 19:47-48; Luke 20:9-20 Jesus taught a parable of the vineyard and said that the religious were looking to kill the Son of God. **Luke 20:19**

they feared the people; Because it was Passover, there were many Jews that could be influenced by Jesus! **Context - Luke 21:38**

Luke 22:3 Satan means "*an adversary,*" The chief of the fallen spirits. The grand adversary of God and man. He is often called the **devil** (Greek diabolos), meaning "*the slanderer.*"

Satan is the ruler of a powerful kingdom standing in opposition to the kingdom of God (Luke 11:18)

He is the head of a vast organization of spirit-beings, "his angels" (Demons) (Matthew 25:41; Ephesians 2:2; 6:12) Acts 10:38

Luke 4:13 he left Him until an opportune time.

Satan could not deter Jesus, so now **opportune time** with Judas

Judas - means "*the praise of God,*" which was a popular name in his day. **Luke 6:16**

who was called Iscariot, the last name distinguishes him from **Judas, son of James**

belonging to the number of the twelve. Judas was never converted, and Jesus makes this clear – **John 6:64, 70-71 Psalm 41:9**

Principle #1 Sin Never Delivers What Is Promised: And Satan entered into Judas Luke's statement that "**Satan entered Judas**" does not suggest demon possession as such but rather "*influence*" Judas opened the door.

Satan entices men to act in a way that they consider their own best interest, but in reality, it just extends sin's control over their lives.

1 Peter 5:8-9 "Resist him!" James 4:7 Submit therefore to God.
Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Judas unknowingly became a tool of Satan and ultimately brought Satan's defeat!

Acts 5:3 "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit

James 1:14; Proverbs 1:10; Hebrews 11:25

It appears that money was the foothold that Satan used to get into Judas' life. John 12:4-6

Principle #2 Possible To Be Near Jesus, And Still Be Lost: belonging to the number of the twelve. Judas was numbered with the twelve.

treasurer of the group and according to **John 12:6**

Judas is a tragic example of lost opportunity. He is the epitome of wasted privilege. Matthew 7:21-23

Judas was counted as a follower of Christ but was lost. Proverbs 5:14

Luke 22:4

Principle #3 In Order To Enter Destruction, We Must Climb Over Jesus: Jesus knows that the deal has already been made to betray him, **John 13:1-30**

John 13:1-30 Climbed Over Jesus' Love For Him: Jesus was trying to reach Judas to keep from the fatal mistake!

John 13:4-10 Climbed Over Jesus' Example Of Service And Sacrifice: Jesus served His disciples by washing their feet. **Matthew 20:28**

Humility – *"It is the absence of self," It is the absence of the preoccupation of self. Modesty - humbleness of mind, lowliness (of mind).*

Luke 22:24-27

1 John 1:9

John 13:11-20 Climbed Over Jesus' Personal Words To Judas:
John 13:11 "Not all of you are clean."

As the meal proceeded, Jesus tells his disciples **John 13:18 (Psalm 41:9), "has lifted his heel against me"** *"the lifting of a horse's hoof and the delivering a deadly kick."*

John 13:21-26 Climbed Over Jesus Who Was Sitting Right Next To Him:

The seating arrangement from left to right was **Judas, Jesus,** and **John.** This is evidenced by the conversation that followed.

Matthew 26:20-22; John 13:23-26

John 13:27-30 Judas Resisted Jesus' Offer And Walked Out: he went out immediately This speaks voluntary act of Judas. (His choice)

and it was night. This is a statement that suits what has happened to Judas.

Darkness - night speaks of falsehood and deception. **Light** - speaks of truth, speaks of walking in the truth.

Luke 22:4

Principle #4 If We Persist God Will Give Us Over To Our Decisions:

Judas apparently went straight from the Upper Room to where the religious leadership were gathered.

Luke 22:5 Matthew 26:15 "30 pieces of silver" Money would solve everything!

Luke 22:6

The next time we see Judas, it is at the betrayal in the garden. Luke 22:47-48

Principle #5 Remorse Without Repentance Leads To Regret: (Remorse is not the same as repentance.) **Matthew 27:3-5 (Acts 1:16-20)**

(KJV) Matthew 27:3 "repented" Judas has a conscience. He recognized his sin. **"repented"** – *"remorse, of despair, and of death."*

Application: Principles drawn from the life of Judas:

1. Sin Never Delivers What It Promises:
2. It Is Possible To Be Near Jesus, To Associate With His Followers, To Even Be Engaged In Ministry And Still Be Lost:
3. In Order To Betray Jesus, We Must Climb Over Every Obstacle That Jesus Has Placed In Our Path:
4. If We Persist In Wanting Our Way, God Will Ultimately Give Us Over To Our Decisions:
5. Remorse Without Repentance Leads Only To Regret: