

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE DISMISSAL AND DEATH OF JUDAS ISCARIOT

Formally adopted by the body of New Zion San Marcos · April 26, 2026

- WHEREAS,** on April 26, 2026, the death of *Judas Iscariot* was acknowledged by the members of New Zion San Marcos, recognizing the biblical account of his tragic end; and
- WHEREAS,** Judas Iscariot was chosen as one of the twelve disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, called into close fellowship, ministry, and divine assignment; and
- WHEREAS,** he was entrusted with *responsibility, influence, and access*, yet failed to steward these gifts with integrity; and
- WHEREAS,** Judas allowed *greed, deception, divided loyalty*, and spiritual compromise to take root, ultimately leading him to betray Jesus Christ for personal gain; and
- WHEREAS,** his actions represent not only a historical betrayal, but a pattern of behavior characterized by hypocrisy, hidden sin, disloyalty, and the elevation of self over the will of God; and
- WHEREAS,** though remorse followed his actions, his response reveals the danger of *sorrow without true repentance* and restoration in God;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED —

that New Zion San Marcos solemnly acknowledges the life, actions, and death of Judas Iscariot as **a warning and not a model**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED —

that this church formally dismisses Judas Iscariot and **rejects and renounces** every spirit, mindset, and behavior that he represents — including betrayal, greed, manipulation, hidden agendas, disloyalty, and the misuse of trust; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED —

that New Zion declares we **break free from all ties, influences, and patterns** associated with such behavior, and will not allow anything that reflects the spirit of Judas to take root, grow, or operate within this body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED —

that we commit ourselves to **transparency, faithfulness, accountability**, and wholehearted devotion to Jesus Christ, refusing to walk closely with Him outwardly while being distant inwardly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED —

that we affirm our identity as a church that will be about our Father's business (*Luke 2:49*), prioritizing His will above personal ambition, His purpose above personal gain, and **His glory above all else**; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED —

that we the members stand united, determined to cultivate **pure hearts, sincere worship, and unwavering commitment** — ensuring our lives and our church reflect Christ, not contradiction.



"He is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

— Galatians 2:20

"And we shall not allow the spirit of Judas to take root within this body."