

John 9-13: The Word Made Clear
“Mystery of Iniquity”
John 13:18-30

Peter betrays Jesus and finds forgiveness and restoration. Judas betrays Jesus and then commits suicide. What was the difference? The difference is found in each man’s relationship to Christ. A disciple betrays the Master when he chooses to stay on the fringe of the Kingdom.

1. Disillusionment of a Disciple (John 13:18-30)

- **Competing Agenda**

- **Alternate Purpose**

- **Decisive Moment**

2. Tragedy of a Traitor (Matthew 27:1-10)

- **Remorse, Not Repentance**

- **Responsibility for Sin**

- **Result of Relentless Guilt**

3. Hopelessness of a Hypocrite (Acts 1:17, 25)

- **Casual Commitment**

- **Unfulfilled Possibility**

- **Tragic Evaluation**