Matthew 27:3-10 ³ Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, ⁴ Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.

⁵ And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

⁶ And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. ⁷ And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. ⁸ Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day.

⁹ Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;
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Acts 1:25 b ²⁵ Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.

Acts 1:18 b ¹⁸ And falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

Proverbs 22:1 a ¹ A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.





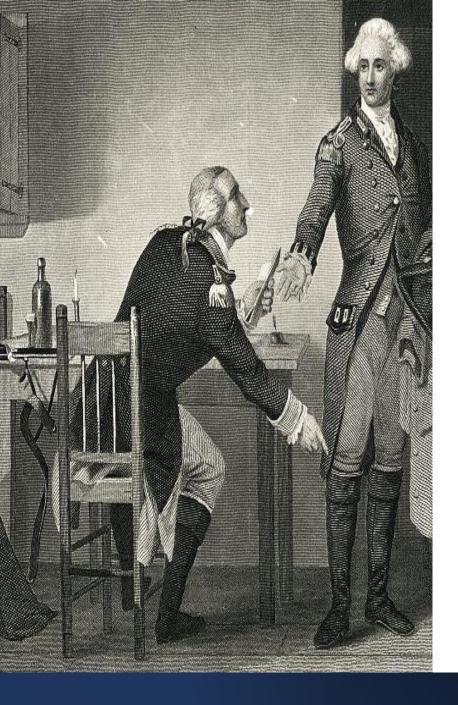
Proverbs 10:7 ⁷ The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.





Matthew 10:36 NKJV ³⁶ A man's enemies will be those of his own household.





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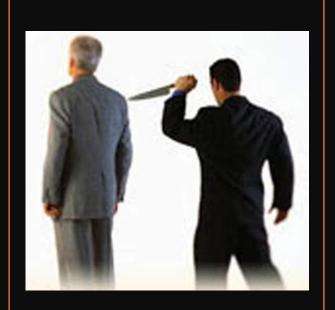




Genesis 4:7 b ⁷ If thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door.

Hebrews 3:12 ¹² Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.







2 Peter 3:17 ¹⁷ Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

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John 12:6 ⁶ This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.



Psalm 41:9 ⁹ Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. John 13:18 ¹⁸ He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

John 13:2 ² And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him.

It would have been well for the world, especially for the children of God, that Judas was alone in this transgression, that there were no more traitorous persons in it besides himself.



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