

BE ONE. MAKE MANY!  
**DISCIPLES**

**"Not That One" A Look at 'The Other Judas'**

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**I. His \_\_\_\_\_ In the List:**

Luke 6:13-16 – "Judas, the Son of James"  
John 14:22 – "Judas (not Iscariot)"  
Matthew 10:2-4 & Mark 3:16-19 – "Thaddaeus"

**II. His \_\_\_\_\_ In the Gospels:**

John 14:22 "Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?'"

**III. His \_\_\_\_\_ of Deeper Truths:**

(John 14:15-31)

**IV. Christ is Manifested \_\_\_\_\_ His Disciples Through:**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_**

John 14:23, 25, 29-30 "Jesus answered him, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him ... These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you ... And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me.'"

**1. To Those Who It Has Been Revealed**

(John 1:14; 6:44-45, 65; 15:16)

**2. To Those Who Have Observed**

(Psalm 19:1-3; Romans 1:18-20; John 6:66-69)

**3. To Those Who Are Seeking**

(Isaiah 55:6-7; Jeremiah 29:12-14a; Matthew 7:7-8)

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_**

John 14:16-17, 26 "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you ... But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

**1. Helper/Comforter**

(John 16:7)

**2. Revealer**

(John 16:15)

**3. Truth**

(John 16:13)

**4. Sealer**

(Ephesians 1:13, 4:30)

**5. Guarantee**

(Ephesians 1:14)

**V. Christ is Manifested \_\_\_\_\_ His Disciples Through:**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_**

(Acts 5:27-32; 1 John 2:3)

John 14:15, 21, 23-24 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments ... Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him ... Jesus answered him, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.'"

**B. \_\_\_\_\_**

John 14:27-29 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe."

**1. Inner Peace**

(John 16:33; 20:19-22)

**2. Outer Peace**

(Mark 9:50; Galatians 5:23)

**C. \_\_\_\_\_**

John 14:15, 21, 31 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments ... Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him ... but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

**1. For Christ and the Father**

(Ephesians 3:17-19; 5:1-2)

**2. For Others**

(John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:7-8)



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**1. Familiarize Yourself With the Passage and the Gospel**

- a. Read Matthew 10:3; Mark 2:14, 3:18, 15:40; Luke 6:15; Acts 1:14

**2. Introduction to the Passage (Feel free to use this as a reference guide as you discuss the passage)**

Historical/Literary Context: Who is Thaddeus, or also called Judas the son of James? Judas is most likely his Jewish name and is specifically called “Judas, not Iscariot” in John 14:22 in order to distinguish him from the traitor in the group. Thaddeus is his Greek name and derives from a Hebrew word that means “female breast” which could refer to his warm character or personality.<sup>1</sup> Tradition and outside Biblical literature tells of him having a ministry in Edessa where he preached, healed, and converted people to Christianity. Most believe that it was there that he died as a martyr, by possible crucifixion. The only passage in the New Testament that records something he said is in John 14:22, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” From these questions, Jesus ventures on a long discourse about the role of the Holy Spirit, who is the one that will manifest Jesus’ will and mission to the Apostles.

**3. Questions About the Passage**

- a. In and around Judas’ question in verse 22, Jesus spends a lot of time talking about the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-31). What are some things that Jesus says about the Holy Spirit and His ministry?
- b. How is Jesus’ answer to Judas’ question a comfort in the midst of what lies ahead?
- c. John 15:12-13 discusses true love in a friendship. How does Judas embody this as he follows Jesus?

**4. From the Passage to Life**

- a. What things about the Holy Spirit in this discussion specifically help you in your Christian life (John 14:15-31)?
- b. The world is filled with troubles. What kind of peace is Jesus talking about (John 14:27)? How is Jesus’ peace specifically helping you now in a trial or trouble?
- c. Where is the priority of God’s love in your life, and do you prioritize keeping his word (John 14:23-24)? Is there anything in your life that is competing with your love for the Father and the Son?

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<sup>1</sup> Several Bible dictionaries note this root meaning for his name (Anchor Yale Bible Dictionary, New Bible Dictionary, Eerdmans Bible Dictionary and others).