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"Unmasking the Betrayer"

John 13:18-30

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"...and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him." Mark 3:19

"But there are some of you who do not believe.

For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe,

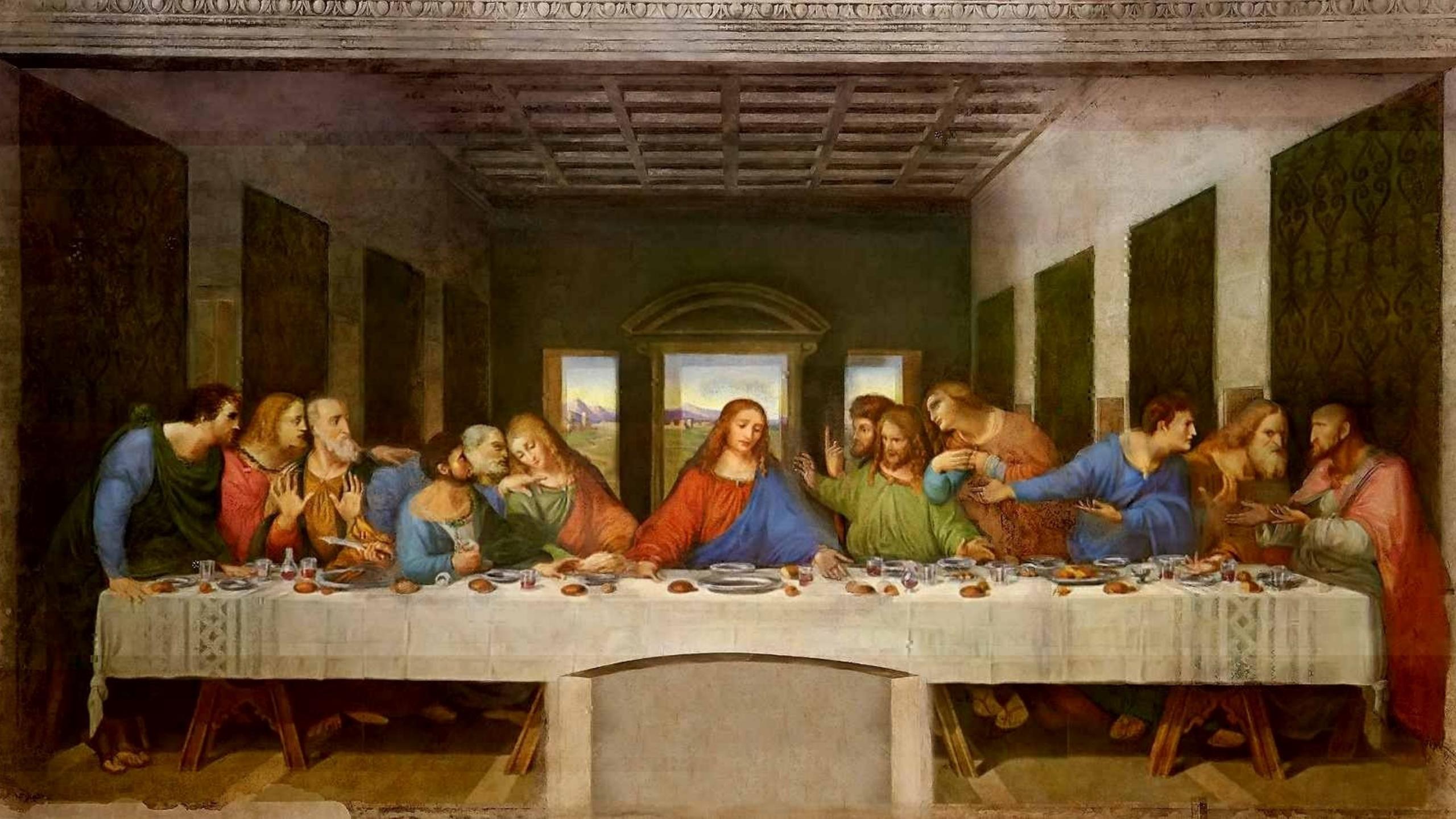
and who would betray Him." John 6:64

"Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?" Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him." John 6:70-71 "Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Mark 10:32a-34

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"A disciple sat at each side of Jesus.

One of them was John the divine, and the other was Judas the devil."

-Charles Spurgeon

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3. The Betrayer P<u>ossessed</u>:
Satan takes <u>residence within</u> Judas in order to <u>destroy Jesus</u>.
(v.27-30)

"Satan could not have entered into him had he not granted him admission."

-F.F. Bruce

### How does Satan get a hold of someone's heart?

- An unsealed soul persists and progresses into greater levels of sin and depravity
- Opportunities to repent are met with resistance and hypocrisy
- After rejecting countless expressions of God's love and mercy, the hardened heart opens to a devilish path

- 3 Take-Aways from the message today:
- 1. God knows you...and He still loves you.
  - 2. Examine your heart...often.
- 3. Trust in Jesus as your Savior and Lord today.