

#### <u>We're all going to die!</u> What was Thomas thinkin?

**Jhn 11:8, 16** NASB20] 8 The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone You, and [yet] You are going there again?" ... 16 Therefore **Thomas**, **who was called Didymus, said to [his] fellow disciples, "Let's also go, so that we may die with Him!**"

### Abandoned and Betrayed! Jesus was troubled

### What troubles God? Jn.13:21

Jn.13:18-38 Abandoned and Betrayed! Jesus was troubled

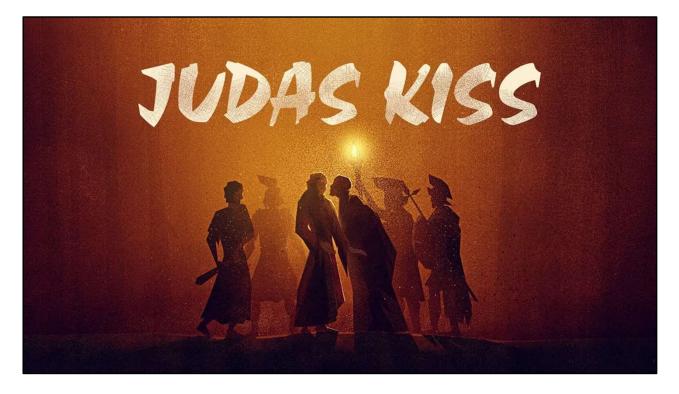
[Jhn 11:33 NASB20] 33 Therefore when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her [also] weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was **troubled**,

[Jhn 12:27 NASB20] 27 "Now My soul has become **troubled**; and what am I to say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.

[Jhn 13:21 NASB20] 21 When Jesus had said these things, He became troubled in

spirit, and testified and said, "Truly, truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me."

[Jhn 14:1, 27 NASB20] 1 "Do not let your heart be **troubled**; believe in God, believe also in Me. ... 27 "Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be **troubled**, nor fearful.



The Most infamous and Contemptible betrayal ever

### "one of you will betray Me."

- **3** 30 pieces of silver, the price of a slave Ex 21:32
- **T**o force Jesus' hand? <u>Use God</u> for good?
- He saw the tide shifting and switched sides???
- Despite!
  - Knowing and seeing the pure, loving, son of God!
  - Experiencing the power of God as an Apostle
  - Being given many opportunities to remain faithful

Judas!

Greed/materialism (many follow Jesus for what they can get!) it wasn't fair that after 3 ½ years of following Jesus they had nothing in their hands for it and NO impending Kingdom with all its prosperity

Agenda/<u>my will</u> and timing (many follow Jesus so long as they think life, circumstances, "fair"ness...will work out according to our expectations, But Jesus prayed Not my will, but God's be done!)

Self preservation, loving my present life and fear of death. (many want their best life now, they aren't thinking of Eternity and the Big picture, the Saints love not their lives unto death Rev.)

Judas was loyal to Himself, didn't want to suffer or die, and wouldn't "betray himself" but did betray Jesus. <u>Judas Loved Himself</u>!

13:18 <u>I know the ones whom I have chosen</u>; but this is happening so that the Scripture may be fulfilled, '<u>HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL</u> <u>AGAINST ME</u>.'

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# [Jhn 13:21 NASB20] 21 When Jesus had said these things, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Truly, truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me."

[Jhn 13:22-31 NASB20] 22 The disciples [began] looking at one another, at a loss [to know] of which one He was speaking. 23 Lying back on Jesus' chest was one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. 24 So Simon Peter nodded to this [disciple] and said to him, "Tell [us] who it is of whom He is speaking." 25 He then simply leaned back on Jesus' chest and said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" 26 Jesus then answered, "That man is the one for whom I shall dip the piece [of bread] and give it to him." So when He had dipped the piece [of bread,] He took and gave [it] to Judas, [the son] of Simon Iscariot. 27 After this, Satan then entered him. Therefore Jesus said to him, "What you are doing, do [it] quickly." 28 Now none of those reclining [at the table] knew for what purpose He had said this to him. 29 For some were assuming, since Judas kept the money box, that Jesus was saying to him, "Buy the things we need for the feast"; or else, that he was to give something to the poor. 30 So after receiving the piece [of bread,] he left immediately; and it was night. 31 Therefore when he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him;

#### "He who eats my bread!" "Lifted his heel against me!" "I'm telling you before it happens"; Judas knew Jesus knew! Jesus handed him the bread and told him to go, gazing into his eyes. Still Judas went "Betray me with a Kiss?"

## [Mat 26:15 NASB20] 15 and said, "What are you willing to give me to betray Him to you?" And they set [out] for him thirty pieces of silver.

[1Ti 6:9-10 NASB20] 9 But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For **the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.** [Exo 21:32 NASB20] 32 "If the ox gores a male or female slave, the owner shall give his [or her] master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.

[Mat 27:3-5 NASB20] 3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What [is that] to us? You shall see [to it] yourself!" 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and left; and he went away and hanged himself.

[Zec 11:12-13 NASB20] 12 And I said to them, "If it is good in your sight, give [me] my wages; but if not, never mind!" So they weighed out thirty [shekels] of silver as my wages. 13 Then the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter, [that] magnificent

# price at which I was valued by them." So I took the thirty [shekels] of silver and threw them to the potter [in] the house of the LORD.

[Act 1:18 NASB20] 18 (Now this man acquired a field with the price of his wickedness, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines gushed out.

Why are the nations restless and the peoples plotting in vain? ....the LORI said to Me, 'You are My Today I have fathered You'....Serve the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, that He not be angry and you perish [on] the way, for **'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH** His wrath may be kindled THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS quickly. How blessed are all FAR AWAY FROM ME. AND IN who take refuge in Him! VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME.' -Psalm 2:1-12-- Matthew 15:8-

#### Is your worship of Jesus mere LIP service?

**Psa 2:1-12** NASB20] 1 **Why are the nations restless And the peoples plotting in vain?** 2 The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers conspire together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, [saying,] 3 "Let's tear their shackles apart And throw their ropes away from us!" 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. 5 Then He will speak to them in His anger And terrify them in His fury, [saying,] 6 "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain." 7 "I will announce the decree of **the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have fathered You**. 8 'Ask [it] of Me, and I will certainly give the nations as Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth as Your possession. 9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.'" 10 Now then, you kings, use insight; Let yourselves be instructed, you judges of the earth. **11 Serve the LORD with reverence And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, that He not be angry and you perish [on] the way, For His wrath may be kindled quickly. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him**!

[Mat 15:7-9 NASB20] 7 "<u>You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy about you, by</u> saying: 8 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR

### AWAY FROM ME. 9 'AND IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.'''

[Isa 29:13 NASB20] 13 Then the Lord said, "Because this people approaches [Me] with their words And honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far away from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of [the] commandment of men that is taught;

### "Peter: I will lay down my life for You."

- He knew Jesus' mandate! Lk 9:23-25, 14:27
- It is the proof of love! Jn 15:13; 1Jn 3:16, Eph 5
- **It is the act of worshipful faith!** 
  - Worthy is the Lamb
  - His disciples will live forever! We look for a city
  - Death before dishonor, plus we'll live on!

Peter!

Some struggle to get baptized b/c they understand they are heading a new alien direction, following Christ. And we fear we can't /won't live up to the calling. Realax, You WILL fail! But He wont!

When it came to Christs crucifixion, 1 betrayed Jesus, 1 denied Him 3x, all the rest fled, 1 naked, except John (John was the one privileged to write "God is love!" and book of Rev.)

Peter realized his love of self was foolish and unrewarding, He then learned that His love for the Lord was appropriate but weak and fickle. He then realized the Lords Love GRACE for us and that's what truly changed him! Peter found a greater Love! The Love of Jesus for us! That's our boast! Not our love for Him!

<u>Worshipful faith- We have a greater/higher purpose than living for temporary</u> <u>pleasures and King Mike! King Jesus!</u>

[Jhn 13:37 NASB20] 37 <u>Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You right</u> <u>now? I will lay down my life for You</u>."

[Jhn 13:38 NASB20] 38 Jesus replied, "Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly I

say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times. (Jn.21:15-19 indicating by what kind of death he would glorify God)

Mat 26:35 **Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!"** <u>All</u> <u>the disciples said the same thing as well</u>.

[Jhn 10:15, 17 NASB20] 15 just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and <u>I lay down My life for the sheep</u>. ... 17 "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it back.

[Jhn 15:13 NASB20] 13 "<u>Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay</u> <u>down his life for his friends</u>.

[1Jo 3:16 NASB20] 16 <u>We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and</u> <u>we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers [and sisters.]</u>

[Eph 5:25 NASB20] 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

[Luk 9:23-25 NASB20] 23 And He was saying to [them] all, <u>"If anyone wants to</u> <u>come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me</u>. 24 "<u>For</u> <u>whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake,</u> <u>this is the one who will save it. 25 "For what good does it do a person if he gains</u> <u>the whole world, but loses or forfeits himself</u>?

[Luk 14:27 NASB20] 27 "<u>Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me</u> cannot be My disciple.

[Mat 10:38 NASB20] 38 "And the one who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

[Mat 16:24-26 NASB20] 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 "For what good will it do a person if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what will a person give in exchange for his soul?

Mar 8:34-37 And He summoned the crowd together with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. 35 "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 "For what does it benefit a person to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? 37 "For what could a person give in exchange for his soul?

[Pro 16:18 NASB20] 18 **Pride [goes] before destruction**, And a haughty spirit before stumbling.

[Pro 28:26 NASB20] 26 **One who trusts in his own heart is a fool**, But one who walks wisely will flee to safety.

[Pro 29:23 NASB20] 23 A person's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor.

[1Co 10:12 NASB20] 12 Therefore let the one who thinks he stands watch out that he does not fall.

[Jhn 18:16-17, 25-27 NASB20] 16 but Peter was standing at the door outside. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the doorkeeper, and brought Peter in. 17 Then the slave woman who was the doorkeeper said to Peter, "You are not also [one] of this Man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." ... 25 Now Simon Peter was [still] standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You are not [one] of His disciples as well, are you?" He denied [it,] and said, "I am not." 26 One of the slaves of the high priest, who was related to the one whose ear Peter cut off, said, "Did I not see you in the garden with Him?" 27 Peter then denied [it] again, and immediately a rooster crowed.

[Mat 26:34, 69-75 NASB20] 34 Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this [very] night, before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." ... 69 Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard, and a slave woman came to him and said, "You too were with Jesus the Galilean." 70 But he denied [it] before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are talking about." 71 When he had gone out to the gateway, another [slave woman] saw him and said to those who were there, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth." 72 And again he denied [it,] with an oath: "I do not know the man." 73 A little later the bystanders came up and said to Peter, "You really are [one] of them as well, since even the way you talk gives you away." 74 Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know the man." And immediately a rooster crowed. 75 And Peter remembered the statement that Jesus had made: "Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

[Mar 14:30, 66-72 NASB20] 30 And Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you, that this very night, before a rooster crows twice, you yourself will deny Me three times." ... 66 And while Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the slave women of the high priest came, 67 and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You were with Jesus the Nazarene as well." 68 But he denied [it,] saying, "I neither know nor understand what you are talking about." And he went out onto the porch. 69 The slave woman saw him, and began once more to say to the bystanders, "This man is [one] of them!" 70 But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders were again saying to Peter, "You really are [one] of them, for you are a Galilean as well." 71 But he began to curse [himself] and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak!" 72 And immediately a rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had made the remark to him, "Before a rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times." And he hurried on and [began to] weep.

[Luk 22:34, 56-62 NASB20] 34 But He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me." ... 56 And a slave woman, seeing him as he sat in the firelight, and staring at him, said, "This man was with Him as well." 57 But he denied [it,] saying, "I do not know Him, woman!" 58 And a little later, another person saw him and said, "You are [one] of them too!" But Peter said, "Man, I am not!" 59 And after about an hour had passed, some other man [began] to insist, saying, "Certainly this man also was with Him, for he, too, is a Galilean." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about!" And immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed. 61 And [then] the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had told him, "Before a rooster crows today, you will deny Me three times." 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

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[Luk 22:34 NASB20] 34 But He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me."



### So that ... you may believe that <u>I am</u> He.

∃ Jesus is God! "I AM", pursuing us since Eden!

**B** Repent of sin and self righteousness, my way

Rest/rely in His Grace! It is Amazing!

**Run to Him!** It is about redeeming Love!

#### Jesus!

**Realize who Jesus is! Divine Enlightenment** 

Repent of our sin, self righteousness and stubborn will. Surrender to the Sovereign!

Rest/rely on His cross and empty tomb! Stand still and see! [Exo 14:13 NASB20] 13 But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will perform for you today;

Run/return to Him! Prodigal son, Peter in Jn 21

Jhn 13:19 "<u>From now on I am telling you before [it] happens, so that when it does happen, you may believe that I am [He.]</u>

<u>Judas Kiss – Jesus is offended by the tretense of love while we live in spiritual</u> <u>adultery!</u>

<u>Peters boast – Yes He deserves our love and we love Him. Buut its rooted in Hhiis</u> <u>love for us! Amazing grace!</u>

<u>Jesus' Love – He loved them to the End! You cant kill Love! Love is a person! Love</u> <u>will get back up, from the DEAD! Jesus' Death (We all Die) was purposeful!</u> <u>Eternal and Relational! Not ruleigion</u>

[Jhn 13:1 NASB20] 1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus, knowing that His hour

had come that He would depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

"Not all *of you* are clean." Many were baptized today! They have been cleansed, not by Philly water, but Jesus' blood!

# [Zec 13:1 NASB20] 1 "On that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for defilement.

### Are you clean?!

[Psa 51:2, 7 NASB20] 2 Wash me thoroughly from my guilt And cleanse me from my sin. ... 7 Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; Cleanse me, and I will be whiter than snow.

[Isa 1:18 NASB20] 18 "Come now, and let us debate [your case,]" Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They shall become as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be like wool.

[Eze 36:25 NASB20] 25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

[Jhn 1:29 NASB20] 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

[Jhn 19:34-35 NASB20] 34 Yet one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. 35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe. [1Co 6:11 NASB20] 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were

sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

[Heb 9:13-14 NASB20] 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled, sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

[1Jo 1:7 NASB20] 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. [1Pe 1:19 NASB20] 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, [the blood] of Christ.

[Rev 7:13-14 NASB20] 13 Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

# [Mat 4:17 NASB20] 17 From that time **Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand**."

[Mar 1:15 NASB20] 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at

hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

[Luk 13:3 NASB20] 3 "No, I tell you, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. [Luk 16:30 NASB20] 30 "But he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!'

[Act 2:38 NASB20] 38 Peter [said] to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

[Act 3:19 NASB20] 19 "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; [Act 17:30 NASB20] 30 "So having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now proclaiming to mankind that all people everywhere are to repent,

[Luk 5:32 NASB20] 32 "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance, but sinners." [Act 20:21 NASB20] 21 solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

[Rom 2:4 NASB20] 4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and restraint and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

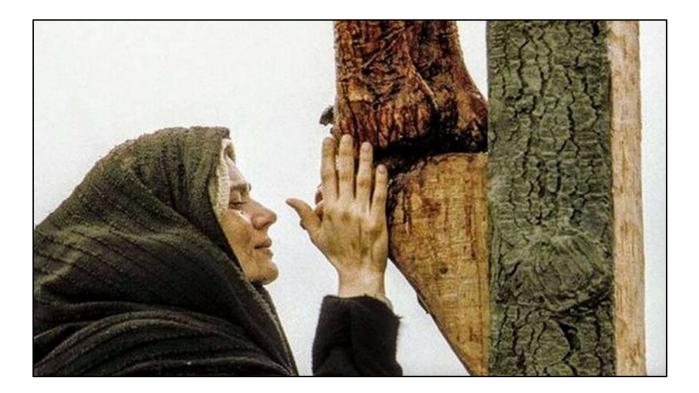
[2Co 7:9 NASB20] 9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to [the point of] repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to [the will of] God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.

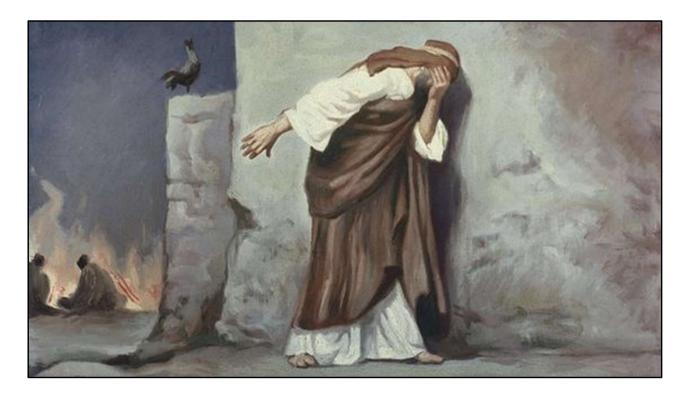
[2Ti 2:25 NASB20] 25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

[Heb 6:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

[2Pe 3:9 NASB20] 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.

[Isa 64:6 NASB20] 6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our wrongdoings, like the wind, take us away.





See the fires of Jesus persecutors, where Peter warmed himself, associated with the enemy and proved you can't follow Jesus from a distance or so long as it doesn't cost you See the Rooster See the Hiding bitter weeper

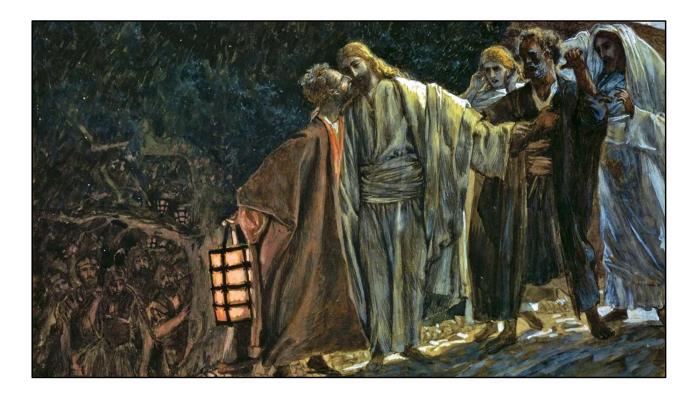




















### The evil of Betrayal!

### "Who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel"

- The vulnerable invitation to my table, Ingratitude!
- Rejection! Selfishness! What a Heel!
- What a tool! Of Satan! Used others and being used!
- The unwritten covenant of friendship! It is personal! Spurned Love!
- Great betrayals: Divorce, Children, friends . . .

Serving others really only works IF you love them!

Psa 41:9 Even my close friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

Psa 55:12-14, 20-22 For it is not an enemy who taunts me, Then I could endure [it;] Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me, Then I could hide myself from him. 13 But it is you, a man my equal, My companion and my confidant; 14 We who had sweet fellowship together, Walked in the house of God among the commotion. ... 20 He has put forth his hands against those who were at peace with him; He has violated his <u>covenant</u>. 21 His speech was smoother than butter, But his heart was war; His words were softer than oil, Yet they were drawn swords. 22 Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.

[Jer 20:10 NASB20] 10 For I have heard the whispering of many, "Terror on every side! Denounce [him;] let's denounce him!" All my trusted friends, Watching for my fall, say: "Perhaps he will be persuaded, so that we may prevail against him And take our revenge on him."

[Jhn 13:18, 26-27 NASB20] 18 "I am not speaking about all of you. I know [the ones] whom I have chosen; but [this is happening] so that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS

MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.' ... 26 Jesus then answered, "That man is the one for whom I shall dip the piece [of bread] and give it to him." So when He had dipped the piece [of bread,] He took and gave [it] to Judas, [the son] of Simon Iscariot. 27 After this, Satan then entered him. Therefore Jesus said to him, "What you are doing, do [it] quickly."

### Great betrayals;

Judas to Jesus Benedict Arnold to the USA Ahithophel to King David, but only after David betrayed Uriah! Absalom to King David! Killed his brothers, Davids son, Brought civil war and many deaths, Turned on his own father!

[Mat 26:21-23 NASB20] 21 And as they were eating, He said, "Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me." 22 Being deeply grieved, they began saying to Him, each one: "Surely it is not I, Lord?" 23 And He answered, "He who dipped his hand with Me in the bowl is the one who will betray Me.

[2Sa 23:34 NASB20] 34 Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai, the son of the Maacathite, <u>Eliam</u> the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite,

[2Sa 11:3 NASB20] 3 So David sent [servants] and inquired about the woman. And [someone] said, "Is this not **Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam**, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

[Luk 6:13 NASB20] 13 And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and chose[G1586] twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles:

[Jhn 6:70 NASB20] 70 Jesus answered them, "Did I Myself not choose[G1586] you, the twelve? And [yet] one of you is a devil."

[Jhn 13:18 NASB20] 18 "I am not speaking about all of you. I know [the ones] whom I have chosen[G1586]; but [this is happening] so that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.'

[Jhn 15:16, 19 NASB20] 16 "You did not choose[G1586] Me but I chose[G1586] you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and [that] your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you. ... 19 "If you were of the world, the world would love [you as] its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose[G1586] you out[G1586] of the world, because of this the world hates you. [Act 1:2, 24 NASB20] 2 until the day when He was taken up [to heaven,] after He had given orders by the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen[G1586]. ... 24 And they prayed

orders by the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen[G1586]. ... 24 And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all [people,] show which one of these two You have chosen[G1586]

vs.18 Implies someone there was not chosen? In what way, they were all chosen to be Apostles! Jn.6:70, 15:16

So then, many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written <u>so that you may believe that</u> <u>Jesus is the Christ,</u> <u>the Son of God; and that by</u> <u>believing you may have life</u> <u>in His name.</u>