

The 12 Who Walked with Jesus: Judas Iscariot

1. History

- The name "Judas" means "**Jehovah leads**"
- It is a form of the word "**Judah**"
- "Iscariot" represents his **last** name, identifying the region of Israel where he was from originally
- Judas' name always appears **last** in the list of apostles with notation of him being known as a **traitor**

2. Family

- His father's name was **Simon** according to **John 6:71**

3. Prophecy

- His terrible deeds were foretold in **Psalms, Zechariah, and Jeremiah**

Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me. – Psalm 41:9

Then I said to them, “If it is [a]greeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain.” So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver. And the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord for the potter. – Zechariah 11:12-13

Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?”- John 6:70

4. Hypocrisy

5. Treachery

- While Jesus is instituting the Lord's **Supper**, Judas is initiating the Lord's

betrayal

6. Eternity

7. Tragedy

1. Judas is proof a person can be **close** to Christ and yet not ever know Christ!

2. He reminds us that God's purposes will never be **thwarted** by evil

3. People often "sell their souls" for that which can never satisfy

4. The **love** of money is a root of all kinds of evil (1 Tim. 6:10)

5. Judas was given a priceless **opportunity** that few men have ever been blessed with, and yet he wasted it all!

6. We are reminded that unfortunately, there are many Judases in our world in various walks of life

7. We see that it is possible to fool our fellow man, but impossible to ever **deceive** the Lord Jesus!

8. We find a tremendous **example** in Christ regarding how He treated the ultimate enemy who tried to come against Him