




## Touching Heaven, Overcoming Earth (8) Judas, Why?

Easter Sunday message.

By Pastor Jim Master

### Notes

<p>The Passion of Christ is a theological term which refers to Jesus' suffering</p>	
<p>Greek word <i>Páthos</i>, which means '<b>to suffer</b>'.</p>	
<p>Judas was one of the 12 disciples.</p>	
<p>Judas was from the town of <b>Kerioth</b>, which is near Hebron in Judea. That's why he's known as Judas Iscariot.</p>	
<p><b>Simon bar Jonah</b> The word 'bar' in Hebrew means son.</p>	
<p>Peter is always listed first, because he's the most prominent disciple, and he was part of Jesus' inner circle.</p>	



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<p>Matthew 10:2-4 New Living Translation <sup>2</sup> Here are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (also called Peter), then Andrew (Peter's brother), James (son of Zebedee), John (James's brother), <sup>3</sup> Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew (the tax collector), James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, <sup>4</sup> Simon (the zealot), Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).</p>	
<p>Zealot! A member of a fanatical religious political party whose goal it was to drive out Romans. Their motto was, we have "no lord or master, but God."</p>	
<p>Matthew 26:14–15 (NLT): Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus 14 Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests 15 and asked, "How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?" And they gave him thirty pieces of silver.</p>	
<p>John 12:4-7 New Living Translation <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, <sup>5</sup> "That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor." <sup>6</sup> Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples' money, he often stole some for himself. <sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial.</p>	



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<p>Luke 22:47-48 (NLT) <b>Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested</b> But even as Jesus said this, a crowd approached, led by Judas, one of the twelve disciples. Judas walked over to Jesus to greet him with a kiss. <sup>48</sup> But Jesus said, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?"</p>	
<p>John 6:64 But some of you do not believe me." (For Jesus knew from the beginning which ones didn't believe, and he knew who would betray him.)</p>	
<p>John 6: 68-71 Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. 69 We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God." 70 Then Jesus said, "I chose the twelve of you, but one is a devil." 71 He was speaking of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, one of the Twelve, who would later betray him.</p>	
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John.13:21-31

Now Jesus was deeply troubled, and he exclaimed, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me!" 22 The disciples looked at each other, wondering whom he could mean  
23 The disciple Jesus loved was sitting next to Jesus at the table.  
24 Simon Peter motioned to him to ask, "Who's he talking about?"  
25 So that disciple leaned over to Jesus and asked, "Lord, who is it?"  
26 Jesus responded, "It is the one to whom I give the bread I dip in the bowl." And when he had dipped it, he gave it to Judas, son of Simon Iscariot. 27 When Judas had eaten the bread, Satan entered into him.28 None of the others at the table knew what Jesus meant. 29 Since Judas was their treasurer, some thought Jesus was telling him to go and pay for the food or to give some money to the poor.  
30 So Judas left at once, going out into the night. 31 As soon as Judas left the room, Jesus said, "The time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory, and God will be glorified because of him.

Matthew 27:1-6 **Judas Hangs Himself**

**27** Very early in the morning the leading priests and the elders of the people met again to lay plans for putting Jesus to death. <sup>2</sup> Then they bound him, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor.  
<sup>3</sup> When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders.



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<p>“I have sinned,” he declared, “for I have betrayed an innocent man.”</p> <p>“What do we care?” they retorted. “That’s your problem.”</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> The leading priests picked up the coins. “It wouldn’t be right to put this money in the Temple treasury,” they said, “since it was payment for murder.”</p>	
<p>2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)</p> <p>The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but everyone to repent</p>	
<p>Romans 8 verse 38 tells us that... <b>“nothing can separate us from the love of God”</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Amen!</i></b></p>	