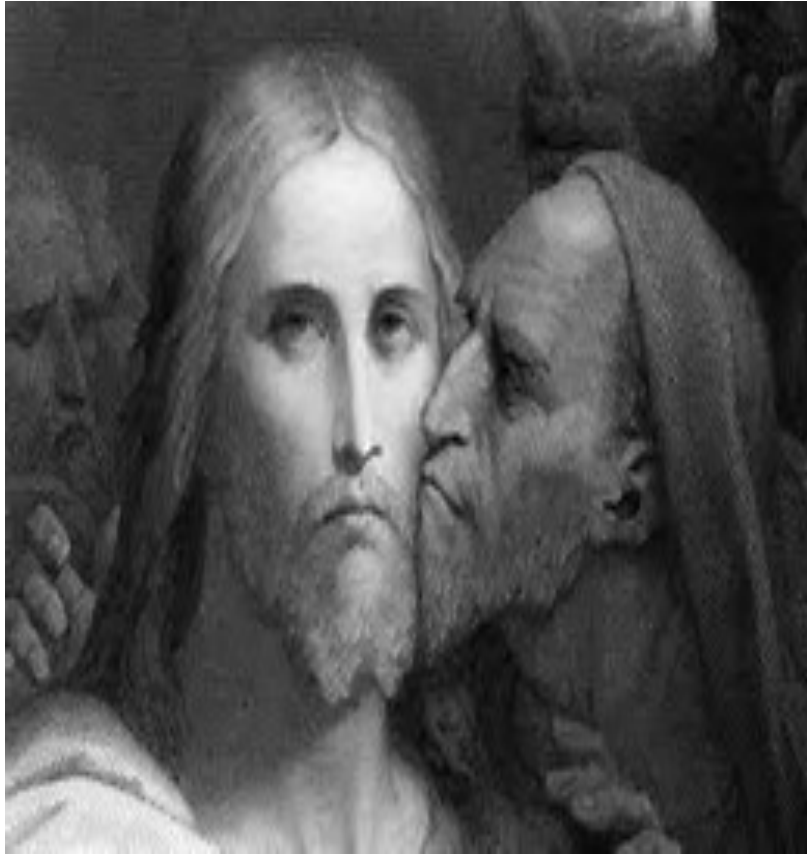




The Heart of Betrayal

Matthew 26:14-25

Introduction to Judas



- Listed with the twelve – always last (Matt. 10:4; Mark 3:19; Lk. 6:16)
- He was the treasurer of the group (John 12:6)
- Chosen by Jesus and heard about the glad tidings of the kingdom from Jesus (Luke 8:1)
- He was taught the parable of the sower (Mk. 4:10) and that the first shall be last (Mk. 8:35)
- He was a part of the ministry of Jesus until his fall by transgression (Acts 1:25)

- ❖ **A HEART OF GREED** – Thirty pieces of silver for the son of God (Matthew 26:15-16)
- ❖ **A HEART WITH NO SYMPATHY FOR THE OTHERS** (John 12:6) – “He did not care for the poor.”
- ❖ **THE HEART OF A THIEF** – “He had the money box; and he used to take what was in it.” (Jn. 12:6)



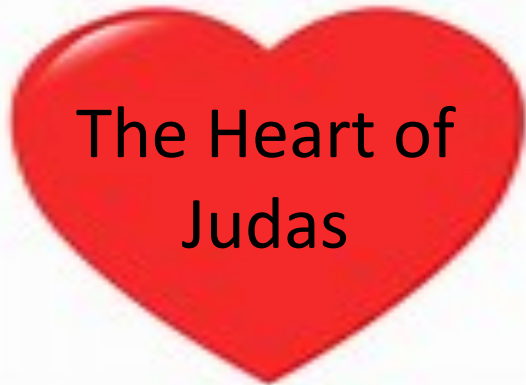
❖ **A HEART THAT WAS DELIBERATE IN ITS PLANNING AND EVIL IN ITS INTENT –**

“What are you willing to give me...So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.” (Matt. 26:15-16)

❖ **A HEART THAT GAVE IN TO THE DEVIL.**

❖ “One of you is a devil (John 6:70-71)

❖ “Then Satan entered Judas Iscariot who was numbered among the twelve (Luke 22:3)



RESULTS OF A HEART OF BETRAYAL

❖ **A HEART FULL OF REMORSE** – “Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders.” (Matthew 27:3)

❖ **A HEART BETRAYED BY OTHER EVIL PEOPLE** – “saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” And they said, “*What is that to us? You see to it!*” (Matthew 27:4)

❖ **A HEART FULL OF DESPAIR** – “Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.” (Matthew 27:5)



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