

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 22:39-48

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YOU AND A JUDAS – PART 1

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND*

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Known as the Sanctus Sanctorum, it is the revelation of the heart of God, the heart of Jesus Christ.

Luke 22:39-48

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. **:40** When He **came to the place**, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into **temptation**.” **:41** And He was withdrawn from them about a stone’s throw away, and He knelt down and prayed, **:42** saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done. **:43** Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. **:44** And being in **agony**, He prayed more **earnestly**. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. **:45** When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them **sleeping from sorrow**. **:46** Then He said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into **temptation**.” **:47** And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called **Judas**, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. **:48** But Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you **betraying** the Son of Man with a kiss?”

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

1.) You’ve followed Jesus, *but a Judas can’t be found* v.39

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed,
and **His disciples also followed Him**
there’s eleven now. Judas has left them to do his deed.

akoloutheo, *ak-ol-oo-theh’-o*; to walk the same way. To put your step in the step of another ahead of you...

The Christian

Matthew 16:24-26

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. :25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. :26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

A Judas

1 Timothy 6:4-5

Anyone who teaches anything different is both conceited and ignorant. Such a person has an unhealthy desire to quibble over the meaning of words. This stirs up arguments ending in jealousy, fighting, slander, and evil suspicions. :5 These people always cause trouble. Their minds are corrupt, and they don't tell the truth. To them religion is just a way to get rich.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

2.) You've taken faith seriously, *but a Judas doesn't* v.40

When He **came to *the* place**, He said to them,
"Pray that you may not enter into **temptation**."

Notice with me, that according to Jesus,
prayer to God is the way we avoid falling into temptation.

The Christian

Ephesians 6:10-13

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. :11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. :12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. :13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

A Judas

Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. :8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

3.) You've surrendered to Christ, *but a Judas can't* v.41-43

41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw away, and He **knelt down** and **prayed**,
:42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take **this cup** away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours,
be done. **:43** Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

What is "This Cup" That Jesus is Asking to be Removed?

It can't be the **plan** – He knew what the plan was.
It can't be **death** – He knew that the resurrection was coming.
It can't be the **rejection** – He knew that was a given.
It can't be the **suffering** – He knew that was price to be paid.

"This Cup" Was The Cup of Fear

Mark 14:33-35

And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed.
:34 Then He said to them, "My soul is **exceedingly sorrowful, even to death**. Stay here and watch."
:35 He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed

The Goal is Within Reach.

He Can See Golgotha, Mount Calvary from There.

"For that 'Goal" - - I have come, served, and longed for.
Father please, don't let anything prevent it, not even Judas!
There is Perfect Victory in Surrendering to the Lord.

The Christian

John 20:26-28

Now after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" **:27** Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." **:28** And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

A Judas

2 Timothy 3:1-7

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: **:2** For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **:3** unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, **:4** traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **:5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! **:6** For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, **:7** ***always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.***

Betrayal Hurts, It Tempts You to Withdraw, to Avoid Others or to Become Cynical... not finishing the course....

Victory awaited Him John 19:30

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is **finished!**" And bowing His head, He **dismissed** His spirit.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

4.) You've recognized the price, *but a Judas won't* v.44

And being in **agony**, He prayed more **earnestly**. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Jesus Christ was Fully and Totally Devoted to Us.

The Christian

John 12:27

"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this **purpose** I came to this hour.

Colossians 1:14-15

in whom we have redemption **through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.** :15 He is the image of the invisible God, the Supreme over all creation.

A Judas

Hebrews 6:4-6

For it is impossible to restore to repentance those who were once enlightened—those who have experienced the good things of heaven and shared in the Holy Spirit, :5 who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the power of the age to come - - :6 and who then turn away from God. It is impossible to bring such people to repentance again because they are nailing the Son of God to the cross again by rejecting him, holding him up to public shame.

5.) You've suffered with Him, *but a Judas is too busy* v.45

:45 When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them **sleeping from sorrow**.

The Christian

Philippians 1:29

For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,

A Judas

Judas was too Busy to Sleep - - Matthew 26:14-16

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests :15 and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. :16 So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

6.) You've struggled hard, *but a Judas simply gives in* v.46

:46 Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into **temptation**."

The Christian

2 Corinthians 1:4

It is God who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble,

A Judas

Philippians 3:18-19

For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: :19 whose end *is* destruction, whose god *is their* belly, and whose glory *is* in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things.

7.) You've continued on, *but a Judas slips away* v.47a

:47 And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called **Judas**, one of the twelve...

The Christian

John 6:66-69

From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. :67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" :68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. :69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

A Judas

Judas was too Busy to Sleep - - Mark 14:10

Then Judas Iscariot, **one of the twelve**, *went to* the chief priests *to betray* Him to them. :11 And when they heard *it*, they were glad, and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might **conveniently** (*to stalk for the moment*) **betray Him**.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

8.) You've humbled yourself, *but a Judas takes control* v.47b

...he who was called **Judas**, one of the twelve,
went before them and drew near to Jesusto kiss Him.

(1) Took the lead, (2) got close, (3) to kiss Him....

At Some Moment, Some Point in Time - - The Scale Tipped....
Judas had gone too far, beyond the point of no return!

Luke 22:2-4

And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might kill Him, for they feared the people. :3
Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. :4 So he went
his way and **conferred** with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them.

!!! The Most Famous Man in Hell!!!

Antiochus Epiphanes, Attila the Hun, Adolph Hitler, Josef Stalin –
all wimps compared to Judas Iscariot.

The Christian

Romans 10:9-11

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him
from the dead, you will be saved. :10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with
the mouth confession is made unto salvation. :11 For the Scripture says, "*Whoever believes on Him
will not be put to shame.*"

A Judas

John 12:6

This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and
he used to take what was put in it.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

9.) You've received His mercy, *but a Judas rejects it* v.48

:48 **But** Jesus said to him,

This is a Huge "**But**" here... An Important "**But**" and here's why...

This "**But**" is a Challenge to Judas to Rethink his Position.
To stop and reconsider the path you're heading down...

By rejecting the opportunity to reconsider – he steps up the betrayal.

The Christian

Hebrews 4:16 / Jude 21

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **Jude 21** keep yourselves in the love of God, **looking for the mercy** of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

A Judas

Acts 28:27

For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes - - so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.'

10.) You've seen your need, *but a Judas gets his wants* v.48

:48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you **betraying** the Son of Man with a kiss?"

paradi+dwmi paradidomi, *par-ad-id'-o-mee*; from 3844 and 1325; to surrender, i.e yield up, entrust, transmit: — betray, bring forth, cast, commit, deliver (up), give (over, up), hazard, put in prison, recommend.

The Christian

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

A Judas

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. :7 For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. :8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. :9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. :10 For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

End of Study