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JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

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YOU AND A JUDAS – PART 2

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

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Luke 22:39-48

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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

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**.”:

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

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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.

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**.

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**."

Psalm 119:9

How can a young man cleanse his way? By **taking heed** according to Your **word**.

Verse 46

... lest you **enter into temptation**."

Ephesians 4:23-24

and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, :24 and that you put on the new man which **was created** according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, **created** in Christ Jesus for good works, which God **prepared beforehand** that we should walk in them.

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.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A JUDAS IS

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."

John 15:3-5

You are **already clean**
because of the **word** which I have spoken to you.

Peter 1:13-16

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon **the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ**; :14 as obedient children, not conforming (not dressed like) yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; :15 but as He who called you *is* holy, **you also be holy** in all *your* conduct, :16 because it is written, "**Be holy, for I am holy.**"

A Judas

Judas was to 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.**

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 Jesus**to 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.

“What we withhold from God, can never be ours.”

“What we take from God, we can never own.”

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.**

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Malachi 3:8-11

“Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. :9 You are **cursed with a curse**, For you have robbed Me, *Even* this whole nation. :10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you **such blessing** That *there will not be room enough to receive it.* :11 “And I will rebuke **the devourer** for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the LORD of hosts;

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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.'

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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