

"Judas"

What does Judas make you think of? Luke 6:12-16

- He was a disciple of Jesus
- He was a chosen apostle, numbered with the 12
- He was called by the Lord to be his servant

But scripture also says of Judas that he "...by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." Acts 1:25

Judas eternal destiny was him going to "his own place".

In what sense? He laid treasures on this earth
Matt 6:19-20

Why did he do this?

He was tempted and gave into his lust
for money James 1:14, 1 Tim 6:9-10

Satan entered the heart of Judas through
these enticements John 13:27

So, one who was a follower of Jesus became a follower of Satan.

He departed from being a faithful follower of Christ.

Does the name Judas make me think of...

Myself?

“Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests 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. So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.”

Matthew 26:14-16 NKJV

What is your price?

Stop before you say I can't be bought.

Others have made similar boasts.

Mark 14:27-41

Some have sold out for very little in return

Genesis 25:29ff

Not even a brother was too precious to sell

Gen 37:28

We sing a song "I'll never forsake my Lord"

What would be your price for neglecting your spouse or other family members?

Would you choose a higher paying job if it meant missing worship services just because you want more things in this life? 1 Tim 6:10

Do you spend all of your free time doing things YOU want to do without considering the needs of your spouse, children, family etc... Phil 2

Husbands and wives are to love each other and meet each other's needs. Eph 5 1 Cor 7

Wives and mothers are to manage the home and love their children. Titus 2:4-5

Husbands are to provide for their own
1 Tim 5:8

Children are to be taught God's word by their parents Eph 6:1-4

What is your price for forsaking your family?

What about your worship of God? What's your price to compromise this? John 4:24

Worship of God must be based upon the pattern
Hebrews 8:5 Acts 2:42

If any ballgame or secular activity is placed in front of worship or attending bible study, how can we say we have obeyed Matt 6:33?

What about Hebrews 10:24-25?

Are you willing to change God's simple design for worship because you are not being entertained? Is it boring?

What would you be willing to change or stop doing for \$1000?

Would you miss services if someone paid you a million dollars to do so?

Lastly, what would give in exchange for your own soul? What is your price?

Matt 16:26-27

Jesus paid the ultimate price, His life, His blood.

Eph 5:25 Acts 20:28 John 15:13 Rev 1:5

To the Christian...1 Cor 6:20

The soul of a child of God is worth more than anything I can write down on these slides

Why would anyone sell out?

How would you or I be bought?

Would thirty pieces of silver do it? Ask Judas

Would satisfying an intense hunger with food you really want do it for you? Ask Esau

How about doing a "good deed" under false pretense and deceit? Ask Ananias and Saphira

Placing your confidence in worldly possessions,
money, investments, things
Ask the man of Luke 12

How about fleeing the Lord and His cause to
save our own life. Letting fear of man trump
faithfulness to God? Ask Peter

Would you sell your soul for ungodly pleasure,
Lusts, fornication, adultery Ask David

To help us overcome the temptation to sell our souls we need to think like Paul...

1 Cor 9:27

2 Cor 10:4-5

Gal 2:20

Phil 2:14-16

Phil 4:11

1 Thess 1:9-10

We end with this question again. Do you have a price? Matt 26:15

Would you become God's child by obeying the gospel of Christ?

He will give you the hope of heaven, the greatest treasure we can have.

Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38

Have you sold out to Satan? Have you been bought by the world and what it offers?

Come in repentance Luke 13:3,5