

Betrayed by a Friend

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David prophesied that Messiah would be betrayed by His own familiar friend who ate bread with Him. Jesus explicitly applied this to Judas at the Last Supper. The betrayal price—thirty pieces of silver—was also prophesied, as was its ultimate use to purchase a potter's field. Zechariah foretold this as the 'goodly price' at which Messiah was valued. The treachery of Judas fulfilled multiple prophecies, demonstrating that even Christ's betrayal occurred according to God's determined counsel.

Key Verses

Psalm 41:9

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

John 13:18

I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

Zechariah 11:12-13

And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Matthew 26:14-16

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

Matthew 27:9-10

Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value; And gave them for the potter's field.

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