

Judas Iscariot

The Twelve · The Twelve Apostles

The treasurer who became a thief, Judas betrayed Christ for thirty pieces of silver—the price of a slave. His suicide in despair contrasts with Peter's repentance. Scripture calls him 'son of perdition,' the only one of the Twelve ultimately lost.

Note: Christ's statement 'Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?' (John 6:70) shows His foreknowledge. Yet Judas bore full responsibility for his actions. His betrayal fulfilled prophecy (Psalm 41:9) while demonstrating human depravity's depths.

Key Verses

Matthew 26:14

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,

Matthew 26:15

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.

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