

Mt.10.4b "Judas: Deceived"
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For 2,000 years the name **Judas Iscariot** has been a byword for **T**_____.

1. His NAME

Judas is the only apostle from **J**_____ among the twelve.
All the others, including Jesus, were from **G**_____ in the north.

2. His CALL

Judas' specific call is **N**_____ recorded in the gospels.
There is no evidence that Judas ever had a **S**_____ interest in Jesus.
Judas followed the Lord in a half-**H**_____ way—until he was finally convinced that Jesus' plans for the kingdom were diametrically opposed to his own.
Luther translated "son of perdition" as "**L**_____ **C**_____."
Jesus lost none but the one **C**_____ in his sin and refusing to be saved.
God had **P**_____ the betrayal - at the same time, it was by Judas' own **C**_____.
A person must receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior with an act of his **W**__ (Jn.1n12; 3.16; Ro.1.16).
Every believer who does so was **C**_____ to be saved even before the foundation of the world (Ep.1.4).
God also predetermined Judas's **S**_____ from the beginning.
God's **S**_____, choice and the human choice were involved in the selection of Matthias.

- ✚ It was God's **P**_____ will to send His Son to die;
- ✚ It was rebellious man's **D**_____ will to put Him to death.

3. His CHARACTER

Judas's outward personality must have been **A**_____ - the other eleven had **N**__ **I**_____.
Since he was never **S**_____ Judas must have been a remarkable hypocrite.
John had no **A**_____ of Judas's ulterior motives.
Judas was no **M**_____ naturally sinful than any other person ever born.
Judas wanted Rome overthrown, and God's people reestablished in **P**_____ and **P**_____.

- Judas was first of all a **M**_____.
- Judas had no interest in personal **R**_____ or regeneration.
- He was **S**_____ with himself and used Jesus for material advantage - not for spiritual blessing.
- Jesus gave him **E**_____ opportunity to renounce his self-life and seek God's forgiveness.
- But the response of his heart was continual **R**_____.

He was a **L**_____.

4. His GRADUAL REJECTION

Judas did not begin his discipleship **I**_____ to betray Jesus
Judas' **H**_____ and **E**_____ were expelled and destroyed.
As the other disciples trusted in Jesus and were saved, they **S**_____ more and more to His control.
They **G**_____ away from their old ways.

When Jesus turned His back on the crown offered by the multitude, Judas turned his **B**_____ on Jesus.
Judas's fascination with Jesus had turned first to disappointment and finally to **H**_____. He had never loved Jesus but only sought to use Him. He had never loved his fellow disciples but rather stole for himself from what small resources they had. Now he turned completely **A**_____ them.

He washed their feet with His own hands, to teach them humility and **S**_____.
He did not grieve over the loss of His **O**__ **L**_____, which He willingly laid down.
He grieved over the **S**_____ death of Judas.

Satan took possession of him in a way that is frightening to contemplate.
(Jn.13.27).