

**Sermon Notes September 19, 2021**  
**Mt.10.4b "Judas: Bloody Hands"**  
**Matthew Series: 'THE KING IS COMING' #141**

**Judas' PROGRESSIVE REJECTION**

Judas did not begin his discipleship **I**\_\_\_\_\_ to betray Jesus.

When Jesus rejected the crowd's crown - Judas' **H**\_\_\_\_\_ & **E**\_\_\_\_\_ were expelled & destroyed.

❖ Jesus, with **O**\_\_\_\_\_ **W**\_\_\_\_\_ could destroy any opponent.

The other disciples trusted in Jesus, and as they **S**\_\_\_\_\_, they **G**\_\_\_\_\_ away from their old ways.

The other disciples **S**\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus, & He changed them - Judas, never advanced beyond materialism.

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 & finally to **H**\_\_\_\_\_.

❖ Now he turned completely **A**\_\_\_\_\_ them.

Jesus washed their feet with His own hands, to teach them humility & **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 & made one last appeal before it was too late.

Throughout Church history, some people have tried to attribute a good **M**\_\_\_\_\_ to Judas's betrayal.

**Judas' BETRAYAL**

Judas did not betray Jesus in a **S**\_\_\_\_\_ fit of anger.

Judas betrayed for a **T**\_\_\_\_\_ sum.

Judas thought to deceive Jesus by feigning love & loyalty; unaware that Jesus **K**\_\_\_\_\_ of his wicked plan.

*Jesus' love extended even beyond Judas's point of no return.*

The degree of Judas's betrayal was unique but not its **N**\_\_\_\_\_.

Still today men & women will **S**\_\_\_\_\_ **O**\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord for whatever they think is worth more.

Judas sold Jesus for **G**\_\_\_\_\_.

No man could be more like the devil than a perverted **A**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Judas' DEATH**

*"Then desire [lust] when it has conceived, gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death" (Ja.1.15).*

*Remorse is not repentance.*

That did not end the misery of his conscience, however, for his guilt & anguish will last through all **E**\_\_\_\_\_.

God **O**\_\_\_\_\_ the wickedness of Jesus' betrayer & used it to **F**\_\_\_\_\_ His own Word.

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE LIFE OF JUDAS

(1) He is the world's greatest example of **L**\_\_\_\_\_ **O**\_\_\_\_\_.

Judas was among the original 12 men Jesus called to be His apostles,

❖ **H**\_\_\_\_\_ God's Word from the mouth of His own Son &

❖ **S**\_\_\_\_\_ God's power manifested as never before on earth.

Yet Judas turned his back on **G**\_\_\_\_\_ incarnate.

(2) Judas's life provides the world's greatest example of **W**\_\_\_\_\_ **P**\_\_\_\_\_.

(3) His life provides the clearest illustration of **L**\_\_\_\_\_ of money being the root of all kinds of **E**\_\_\_\_\_ (I Ti.1.10).

(4) Judas's life is the supreme object in history of the forbearing, **P**\_\_\_\_\_ love of **G**\_\_\_\_\_.

Only God could have known the utter evil of Judas's heart from the beginning & yet **N**\_\_\_\_\_ have withdrawn His offer of grace.

### CONCLUSION:

Judas's betrayal enabled the Son of God to be perfected through His **S**\_\_\_\_\_ (He.2.10).

Judas was:

✚ the consummate hypocrite of all time,

✚ the supreme illustration of an ungodly life that hides behind Christ while he serves Satan.