

Changed Lives

The Tragic Sin Of Judas Iscariot



Text: Matthew 26:14-16, 20-25, 47-50
Mark 14:10-11, 17-21, 43-46
Luke 22:3-6, 47-48
John 13:21-30, 18:1-5
Acts 1:15-20

I. Introduction

- There are several things we can know for sure about Judas and there's also something we can know about our Lord, Jesus

II. Judas Made A Bad Choice

- Aren't you glad you're not in *his* shoes?
- But wait a minute! Maybe some of *are* in his shoes!
- Is there anyone among us who has ever made a bad choice?

III. Judas Paid For His Bad Choice

- The name "Judas" is the most maligned name in human history
- Could Jesus have forgiven Judas?
- **1 John 1:9**

IV. Judas Compounded His Own Mistake By Taking His Own Life

- It didn't have to end this way
- **Hebrews 6:4-6**
- **Hebrews 10:26-31**
- But what about you and me?

V. Jesus Was Sent To Reach Out To People Who've Made Bad Choices

- **Mark 2:17**
- Christ reaches out, not with gloved hands, but nail-pierced hands
- Judas' story is *our own* story