

The Betrayer Agrees to Betray

Matthew 26:14-16

(series #150)

Introduction: the tragedy of wasted opportunity

I. The Initiative of Judas v. 14

- A. He went to the chief priests
- B. Jesus was a threat and nuisance to them

II. The Agreement with Judas v. 15

- A. The price was 30 pieces of silver
- B. It was the price of a slave

III. The Plan of Judas v. 16

- A. He looked for the chance to betray Jesus
- B. It came on the Thursday of Passover

IV. The Story of Judas

- A. John 6:66-71
- B. John 17:12
 - 1. Psalm 41:9, 55:12-21; Zech. 11:12-13
 - 2. Luke 22:21-22
- C. John 12:1-6, 12-15, 23-24
- D. John 13:1-30
- E. Matthew 26:46-50; 27:1-5
- F. Acts 1:23-25

Conclusion: Applications from the life of Judas

- An example of the love of money - I Timothy 6:10
- An example of the deceitfulness of sin - Heb.3:13
- An example of external religion with no internal reality
- An example of the emptiness of works for salvation
Matthew 7:21-23