

UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



JOHN 13:18-38

18 “I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture: ‘He who shares my bread has lifted up his heel against me.’”

19 “I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am He. **20** I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.”

21 After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, “I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me.”

22 His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant.

23 One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. **24** Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, “Ask him which one he means.”

26 Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. **27** As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

**“What you are about to do, do quickly,”
Jesus told him, ²⁸ but no one at the meal
understood why Jesus said this to him.**

29 Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor. **30** As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.



Was Jesus deceived by Judas?

**Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel
against me.**

Psalm 41:9

“But there are some of you who do not believe.”

(For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)

John 6:64

70 “Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” **71** He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

John 6:70–71

For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

John 13:11



Does Judas disrupt God's plan?

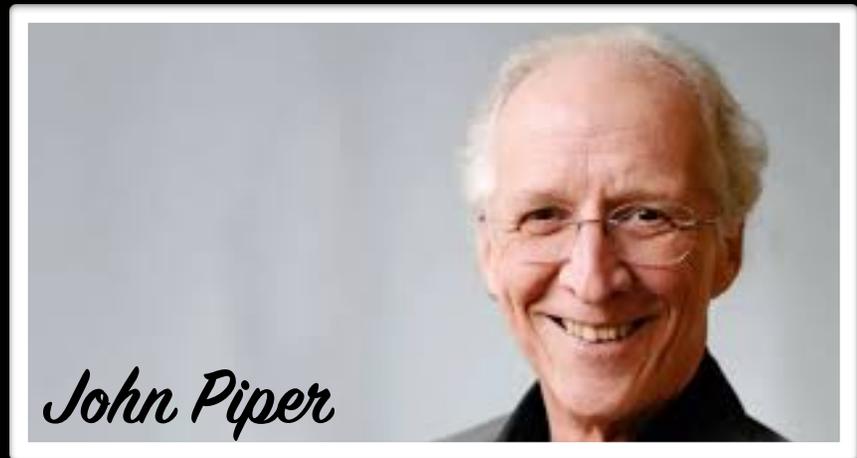
27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.

Acts 4:27

28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

Acts 4:28

“Judas serves as an illustration that predestination and human responsibility go hand in hand.”



He was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

John 12:6

I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he.

John 13:19

12 I told them, “If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it.” So they paid me thirty pieces of silver. **13** And the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—the handsome price at which they valued me!

**So I took the thirty pieces of silver and
threw them to the potter at the house of
the Lord.**

Zechariah 11:12-13

14 Then one of the Twelve – the one called Judas Iscariot – went to the chief priests
15 and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver.

Mathew 26:14-15

The Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus.

Acts 1:16

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

John 13:2

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John 13:27

**“I have sinned,” he said, “for I have
betrayed innocent blood.”**

Matthew 27:4

21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. **22** Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools.

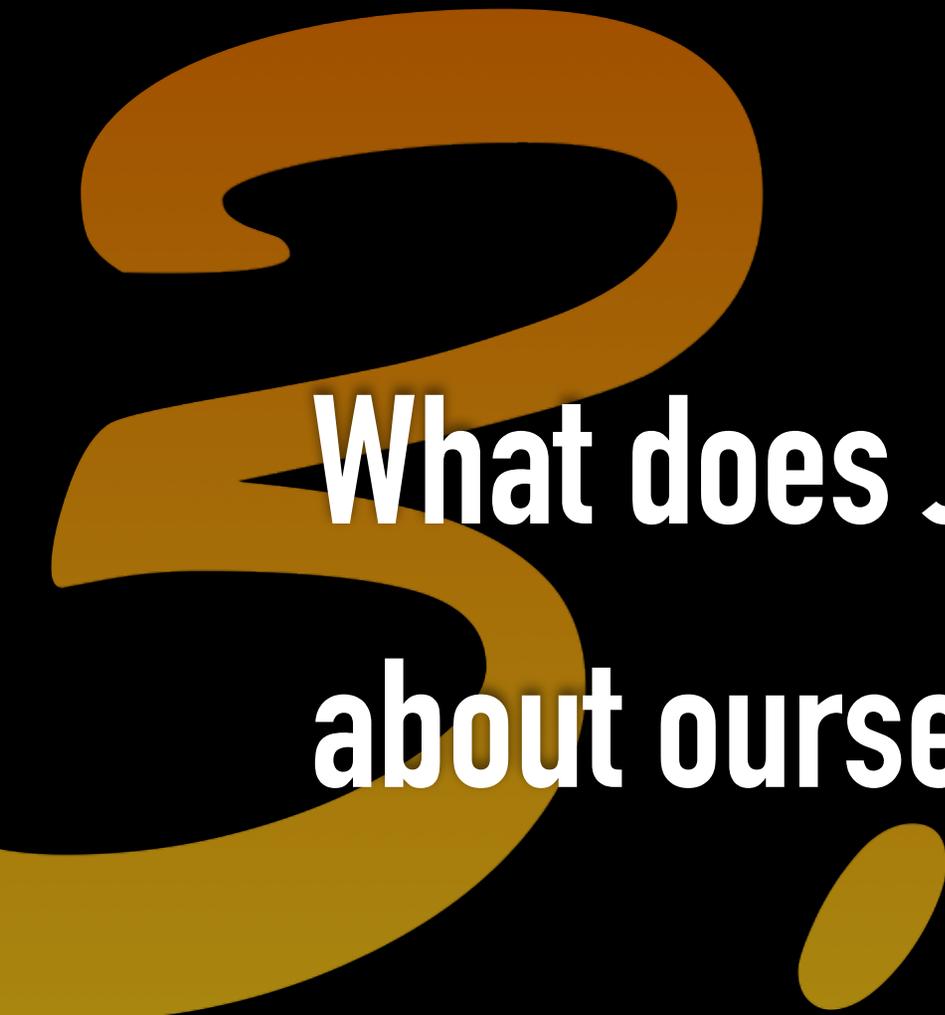
Romans 1:21-22

24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. **25** They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator.

Romans 1:24–25

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John 13:30



**What does Judas teach us
about ourselves?**

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

Romans 2:1

Gratitude and humility are the doors that lead to God's grace in Jesus.

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Ingratitude is the door to that leads to darkness.

Communion

Remembering His sacrifice.

