

## Jesus and Judas

John 13:18-30

### I. The Divine Origin of the Betrayal.

- A. It would be very easy for the disciples to conclude that Jesus made a mistake when He chose Judas.
- B. Jesus chose Judas because Judas was necessary to bring about His death, which was necessary, to bring about the redemption of the world.
- C. Long before Judas was ever born, his hatred of Jesus was master planned by divine authorship into the activity of the cross.

### II. The Declaration of the Betrayal

- A. Jesus wants them to know that He's not being taken by surprise, that everything Judas did is in fulfillment of absolute prophecy, that God designed it all.
- B. So the omniscience of Christ is established.
- C. He knows the heart of every man, believer or unbeliever.

### III. The Doubt about the Betrayal.

- A. Isn't it interesting that the disciples were so perplexed.
- B. Evidently, for three years Jesus had been gentle, loving, and kind to Judas in exactly the same way as he was to the other 11, so they didn't see any difference.
- C. Judas even was so trusted that they made him treasurer.

### IV. The Display of the Betrayer

- A. Sop would be a piece of unleavened bread.
- B. There would be a dish filled with bitter herbs, vinegar, salt, mashed fruit consisting of dates and figs and raisins and water, and it was kind of a dip.
- C. They would take the unleavened bread and absorb some of that dip.
- D. The host would customarily dip a sop and give it to the guest of honor.
- E. Jesus did everything He could to show His love to Judas.

### VI. The Deed of Betrayal.

- A. A solitary figure, leaving the room, to enter into the eternity of hell.
- B. When he went out, it was night.
- C. And it was more than physical night, it was eternal night, it was night in the soul of Judas.
- D. It is always night when a man goes out of the presence of Jesus Christ.