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ATONEMENT

# **“Judas’ Plan for Betrayal”**

**MATTHEW 26:14-16**









# The Judas goat







**The Judas  
tree**

1. Was Judas responsible for his own sin?
2. Did Judas know that he was a hypocrite?
3. Can we know if we are a Judas-kind of person?
4. Was Judas demon-possessed? Can we be demon-possessed?
5. Why did Judas settle for just 30 pieces of silver?
6. Did Judas repent?

## **Some Questions About Judas**

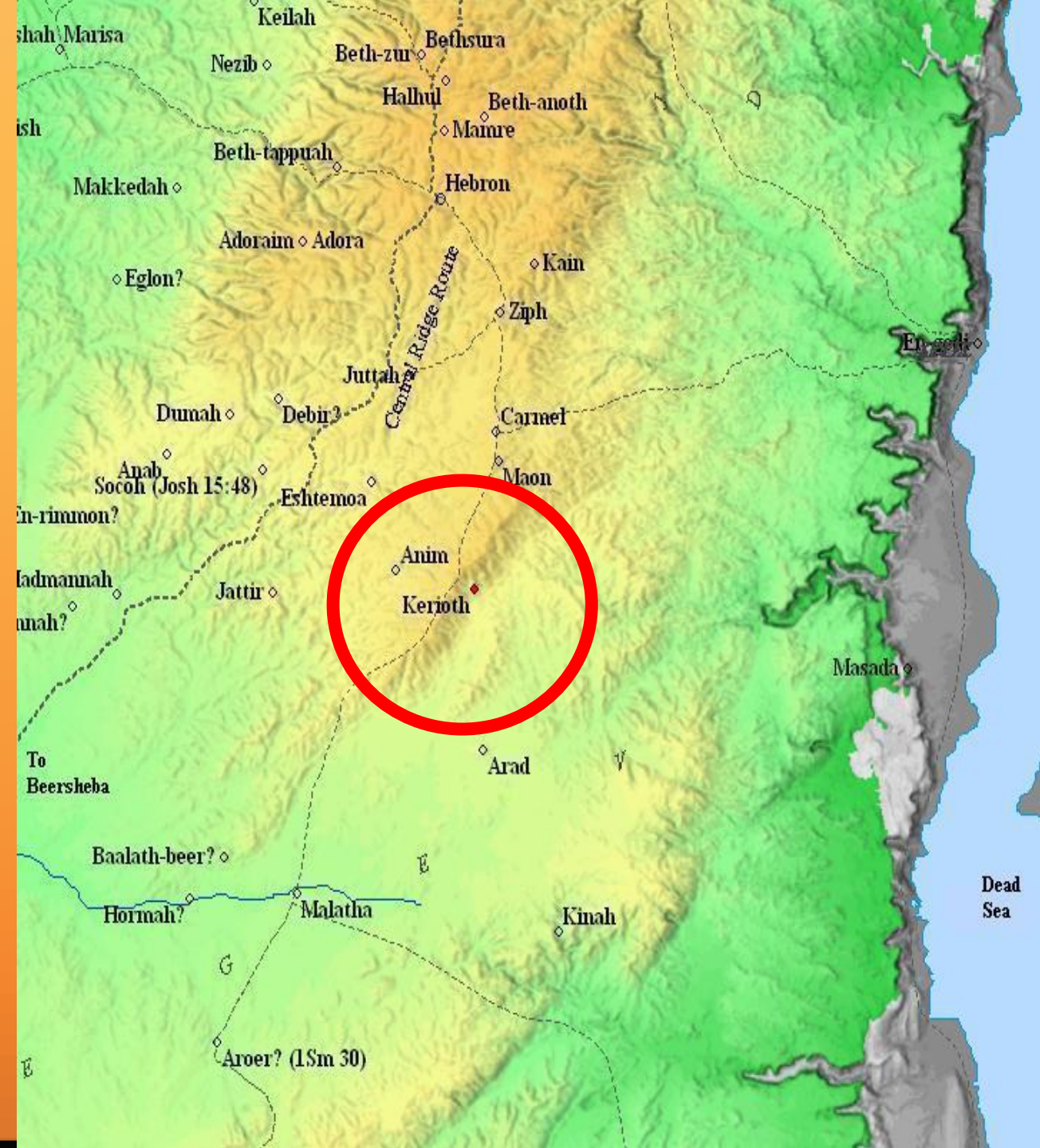




1. The only disciple from Judea

2. Judeans felt superior to Galileans.

**Where Did Judas Grow Up?**





1. Devil (John 6:70)
2. Son of perdition (John 17:12)
3. Better that he had never been born (Matthew 26:24; Mark 14:21)

## **Names or Descriptions for Judas**



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3. Every person is born unsaved (Romans 5:10; Psalm 58:3; Psalm 14:1).

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*Whoever believes in him is not condemned,  
but whoever does not believe is condemned already,  
because he has not believed in the name of the  
only Son of God.*

**John 3:18**



*saying, “**I HAVE SINNED** by betraying innocent blood.”  
They said, “What is that to us? See to it yourself.”*

**Matthew 27:4**





1. No
2. The Spirit and Satan cannot dwell together (II Corinthians 6:14-16; I John 4:4).
3. No examples in Scripture of a Christian being possessed

**Can a Christian Be Demon Possessed?**



1. Greedy for money

**Why Did Judas Betray Christ?**





*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.  
It is through this craving that some have wandered away  
from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.*

**I Timothy 6:10**



1. Greedy for money
2. Disappointed and disillusioned about who Christ was

**Why Did Judas  
Betray Christ?**



*If the ox gores a slave, male or female,  
the owner shall give to their master thirty shekels  
of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.*

**Exodus 21:32**





*<sup>12</sup> Then I said to them, “If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them.”*

*And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver.*

*<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to me, “Throw it to the potter”  
—the lordly price at which I was priced by them.*

*So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD, to the potter.*

**Zechariah 11:12-13**



1. Psalm 41:6-9

**O.T. Prophecies Regarding  
Judas' Betrayal**



*17 If you know these things,  
blessed are you if you do them.*

*18 I am not speaking of all of you;  
I know whom I have chosen.*

*But the Scripture will be fulfilled,  
'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel  
against me.'*

**John 13:17-18,  
fulfilling Psalm 41:6-9**





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2. Psalm 55:12-14

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*Now these things took place as examples for us,  
that we might not desire evil as they did.*

**1 Corinthians 10:6**



1. Every One matters.

**Three Lessons from the  
Life of Judas**





“God is the Creator of Every One and he personally and individually cares for Every One. His expression of love for Every One includes providing for forgiveness and a restored relationship with God, thus making salvation available to all who trust in Him. The natural outgrowth of our coming to know Him personally is that we share in and demonstrate that same love to Every One, regardless of their appearance, lifestyle or past.”

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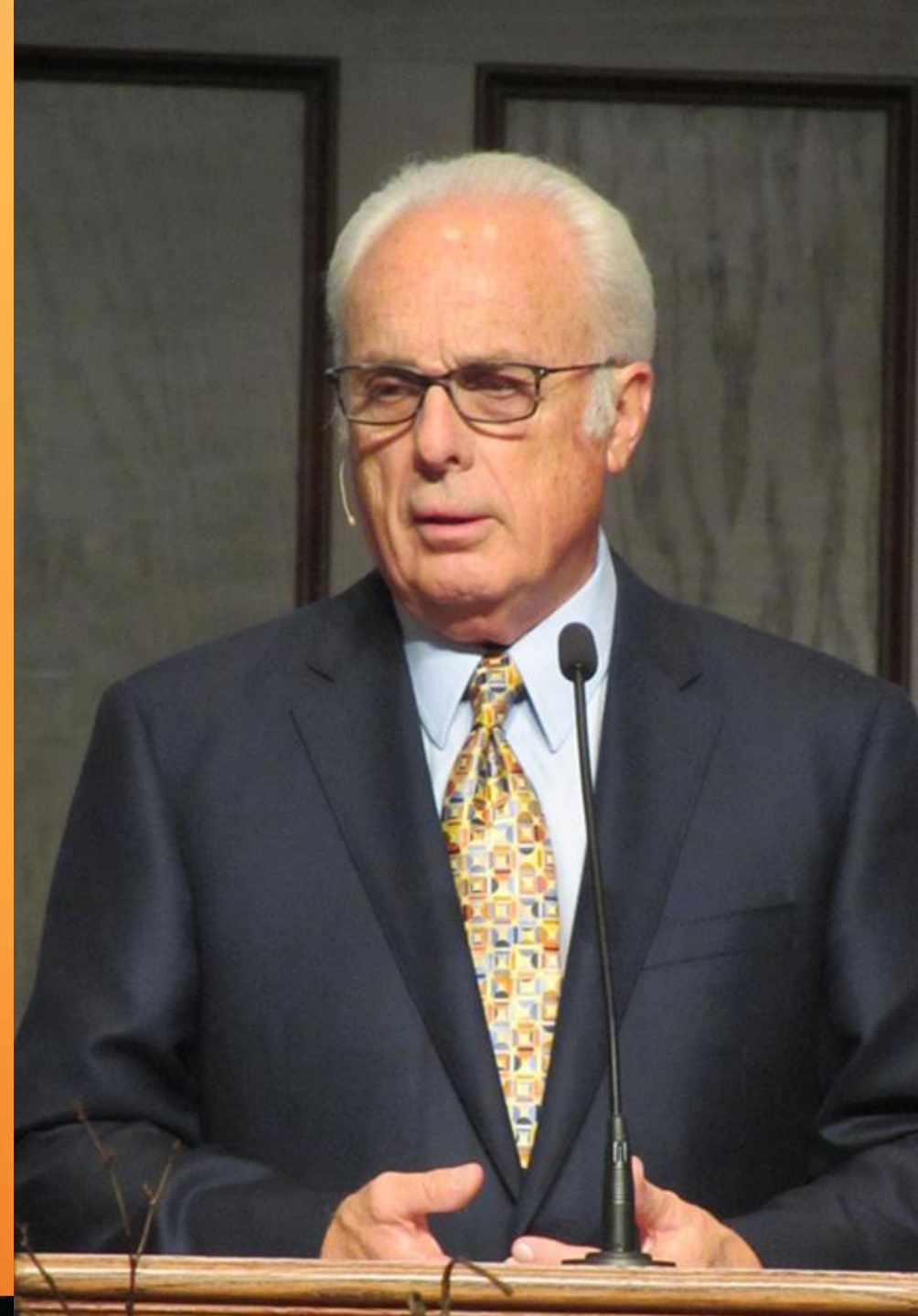
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“From a human perspective, Judas had the same potential as the others. The difference is that he was never really drawn to the Person of Christ. He saw Him only as a means to an end. Judas’s secret goal was personal prosperity—gain for himself...

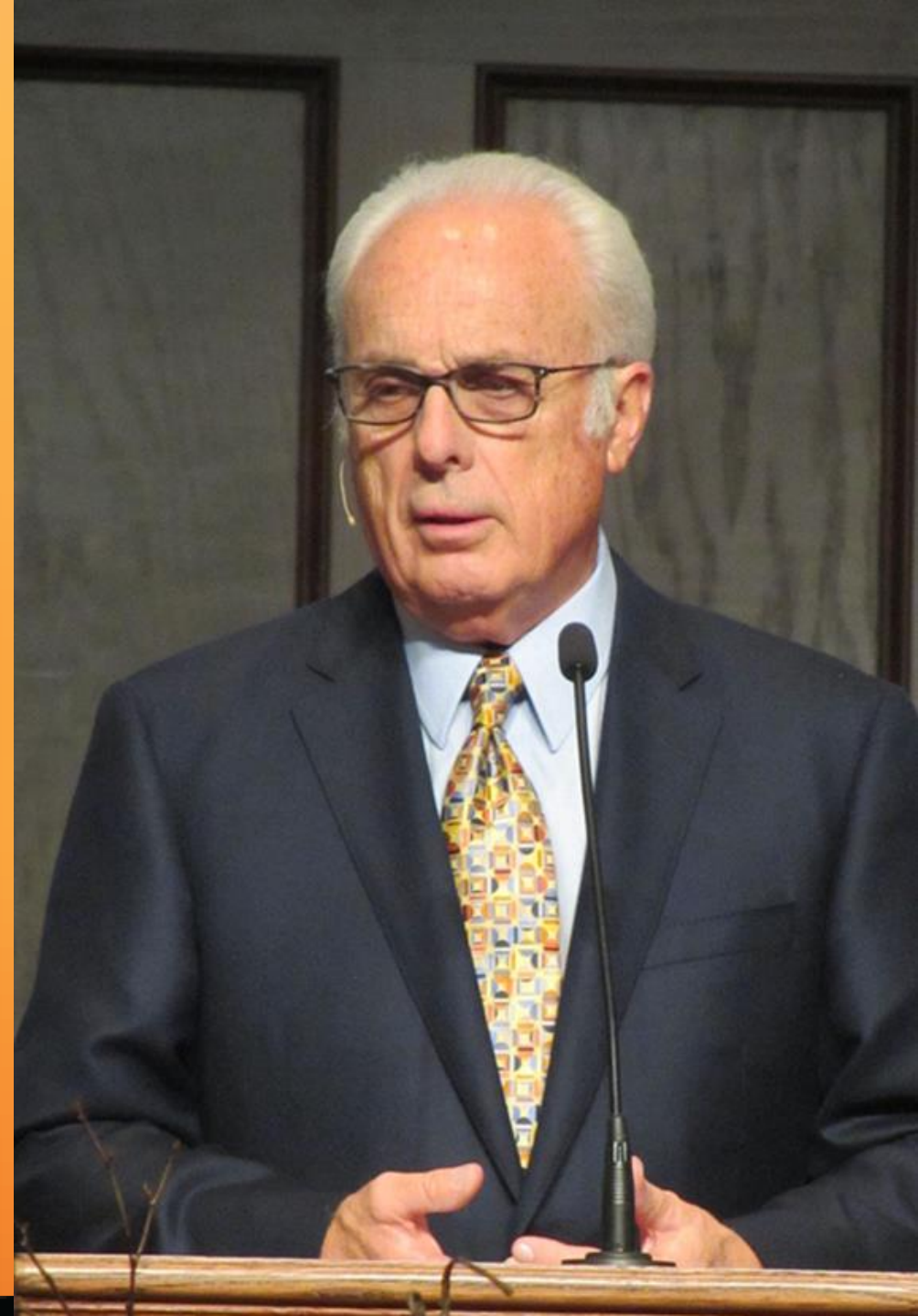
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“...He never embraced Jesus’ teaching by faith. He never had an ounce of true love for Christ.

His heart had never been changed, and therefore the light of truth only hardened him.”

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1. Every One matters.
2. You can know Jesus but not know Jesus.
3. Evaluate the condition of your own heart.

## Three Lessons from the Life of Judas



**II Corinthians 13:5** - *Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!*

**II Peter 1:10** - *Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.*

