

“THE NIGHTTIME OF JUDAS’ BETRAYAL & UNBELIEF” (John 13:18-30)

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

IV. THE LAST DISCOURSE: TEACHING FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (13:1-17:26)

A. The EXCEPTION to Blessed Service for Christ (13:18-20)

1. Some Basic *Facts* Regarding *Judas Iscariot*:

- a) . . . His name means _____.
- b) . . . He was the only _____ among the twelve disciples.
- c) . . . He was a _____ individual among the disciples since he was the _____ for the group. (12:6; 13:29)
- d) . . . He is always listed _____ among the twelve disciples in the Gospels and is always given the added description as the one who _____ Christ. (Matt. 10:4; Mk. 3:19; Lk. 6:16; Jn. 18:2)
- e) . . . He was never a _____ in Christ. (Jn. 6:64; 13:10-11; 13:18; 17:11-12; 18:8-9)

* *Did Judas ever “lose” his salvation?*

2. Establishing the *Faith* of the *Disciples*:

- a) Christ provided this information _____ Judas’ betrayal in order to _____ the faith of the disciples in His _____. (v19)

* *Were the disciples already believers in Christ?*

- b) Judas is _____ with the other disciples as one who had not _____ Christ, nor the Father, and thus would not be _____ by Christ. (v20)

B. The DESCRIPTION of Judas' Betrayal of Christ (13:21-30)

1. The disciples were _____ at the announcement of betrayal by Christ and did not _____ Judas to be the one who would betray Him. (13:21-22)

** What does this indicate about him religiously?*

** Can you always discern whether people are born again by their works?*

** How did Judas and the other disciples respond to this announcement of betrayal?*

2. In the setting of the final supper in the Upper Room, it is likely that _____ and _____ were seated next to the Lord Jesus, with _____ across from them. (13:23-25)

3. The final gesture of Jesus to Judas was one of _____ and _____. (13:26)

4. At this point, Judas became _____. (13:27)

** Had this ever occurred with Judas before?*

5. The suggested reasons for Judas' betrayal (13:28-30):

a) . . . the Unfortunate Pawn theory (Jn. 17:12)

b) . . . the Satan Incarnate theory (Jn. 6:71)

c) . . . the Co-conspirator theory (Lk. 22:1-6)

d) . . . the Disillusionment theory (Mt. 27:1-10)

** What can you learn from all of this?*