

## Judas Betrays Christ

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Jesus was fettered and led to the judgment hall of Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor. Judas saw Jesus taken away, yet he allowed for it as he believed Jesus would free himself. Jesus would with telling effect declare himself the Son of Man, the Son of God, King of the Jews and free himself.

It was still early morning when Jesus was led into Pilate's judgment hall. The chief priests and scribes would not enter the house of the pagan Roman; therefore Pilate came out on to the stone terrace to talk with them. "What charge do you bring against this man?" he asked.

They replied: "He has been inciting the people to revolt, telling them to pay no more taxes to the Roman emperor; and he has said that he is the Messiah, the King."

Pilate went back to the judgment hall, ordered Jesus to be led before him, and asked him: "Art thou the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered: "My kingdom is not of this world. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Judas took the thirty pieces of silver and bought a piece of land, thinking Jesus would be king over the land and community. Jesus was still a young man, he would return to begin and built a community when he came out of captivity.



### Jesus Betrayed By Judas

History has recorded that Judas was in regret at seeing Jesus taken by the Roman governor. He was reported to have said, "I have sinned. I have betrayed an innocent man!" History says, Judas tried to give back the thirty pieces of silver to the soldiers who would not accept it back and Judas hung himself.

Reality is, Judas had no regrets. He had placed his faith in Jesus as a Son of man, Son of God, King of the Jews. Judas took the thirty pieces of silver and went forth to buy land. He thought that the path of Christ was one of exhibiting an expansive power in worldly kingdoms; Jesus said: My kingdom is not of this world.

Judas was certain Jesus would return. The land would be there for Jesus to start a community and Judas would be have fame, he would hold an honored position in the community.

The community Judas envisioned would begin when Jesus would return.

It was only when Jesus was crucified that Judas realized his error. Judas repented of a poor business decision, not the betrayal of Christ. In the subsequent life, he ascended from resolving the karma. He however did not understand his

betrayal as he thought himself a businessman. He found himself to be bankrupt and he would accept his business judgment to be in error.

Judas would begin again, having realized his business failure. He did not change his penchant for betraying Christ. His businessmind calculates what there is to buy and sell for worldly gain and power. In this betrayal of Christ enacting again and again, he subsequently would go to his second death as he was not able to overcome the betrayal of Christ.

Thus betraying Christ is a false belief. The worldly gain of power is not the kingdom of God, it is the kingdom of this world that Satan came to tempt Jesus and Satan did enter Judas in the betrayal of Jesus.

One must be wary of the grave danger to betray Christ. The worldly resolves do not turn one away from this penchant for betrayal, such as a Judas' returning thirty pieces of silver, doing penance as Judas felt to do deeply in a subsequent life, in the systematic balancing of a grave karma.

One must master the betrayal of Christ. Humility is not enough, nor becoming a more astute businessman. It requires not thinking of personal gain ahead of Christ power. Judas was even able to ascend, yet he still betrayed Christ from inner levels—and his betrayal of Christ was only resolved in the second death. For such a penchant for betrayal, thus sayeth the Lord: Our Lord shall hold them in derision.