

A Crisis Of Faith Pt8

Judas Pt2

MATTHEW 16:13-20

13. When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 14. And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16. And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20. Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the [Christ].

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 5547

Christos {khris-tos'}

1) Christ meaning "anointed" was the Messiah, the Son of God.

JOHN 6:66-71

66. From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

67. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? 68. Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

69. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

70. Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

71. He spake of [Judas] Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 2455

Ioudas {ee-oo-das'}

1) Judah meaning "he shall be praised", was the fourth son of Jacob

WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST? [57-0303E]

The very name Judas just makes us shiver. Now, the word "Judas" is not such a bad name, not up till that time, perhaps many little Jewish boys was named Judas. I don't know, but perhaps come from the name of Judah, the tribe. But it was what Judas did that makes people fear and shake at the name of Judas.

THE MARK OF THE BEAST [56-0715]

Notice, now how does this begin? Now, these two great things has been working in the churches for years. Now, look. Judas was the antichrist. We know that. He was the one. **He was not seemingly against Christ, seemingly he was for Christ.** And the Bible said that in the last days them two spirits will be so close to each other, that it would deceive the very elect **if** possible.

THE TRUE VINE AND A FALSE VINE [55-0607]

Here's the false vine; here's the true vine. And they're both growing side by side. Did you realize, that Judas Iscariot was treasurer of the church, out of the same tribe of the Lord Jesus? He was a big man, brothers with the rest of them, **set in the same pew, sang the same songs, worshipped the same God, preached the same Gospel,** and was Judas? Do you realize that same spirit moves right up through the church? But where Judas showed his colors was at Pentecost, just before Pentecost, before they really got borned again.

JOHN 11:45-53

*45. Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him. 46. But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done. 47. Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles. 48. If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation. 49. And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all, 50. Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not. 51. And **this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;** 52. And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad. 53. Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.*

PREPARATION [53-1111]

And may I stop right here just a minute and say: I believe that the people are in the preparation of the last great destruction this world will ever know. I believe we're at the end. You can speak to people; you could put a Billy Graham in every city in the United States; they'd drink whiskey and smoke cigarettes and laugh at you and everything else just the same. They are in the spirit of the last days. And **God cannot send destruction before the people are in the spirit for destruction.** God never did--never did destroy anything. Man always destroys himself.

MATTHEW 26:6-16

6. Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, 7. There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat. 8. But when his disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste? 9. For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor. 10. When Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me. 11. For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always. 12. For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial. 13. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her. 14. Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, 15. And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. 16. And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

MARK 14:11b

11b. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.

SHALOM [64-0119]

...Judas doubted It, yet supposed to be walking in the Light. See, **the Light up here doesn't matter; it's the Light down here that counts.**

THREE KINDS OF BELIEVERS [63-1124E]

There was Peter and the rest of the apostles, believers.

There was the seventy, unbelievers.

And there was Judas, hung right on, he was a make-believer. What do they do? This is the kind that holds on until they can find something, a fault in It. They are looking every time to find a loophole, see how it's done, see if it's a trick, if it's a gimmick. They're waiting to be sold out. **They're looking for that.**

The unbeliever, he don't even wait around. He's condemned It, and walked out.

The believer, no matter what happens, he believes It, anyhow, for It's the Word.

There is your three classes.

THE SEED OF DISCREPANCY [65-0118]

...Judas had no real faith. He had a make-believe faith. He had a--a faith that **he thought that that was the Son of God, but he didn't know that was the Son of God.** He wouldn't have done it. And a man who will compromise on this Word of God being the Truth, he's got a make-believe faith. Genuine servant of God will hang on that Word.