

# The Last Days of Jesus

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*"For God so loved the world that He  
gave His only begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in Him should not  
perish but have everlasting life."*

*John 3:16*

Sermons: Betrayed, Denied, Tried, Crucified,  
Buried, He Arose, and He's Coming Back!



# Betrayed

Matt. 26:47-49

Purpose: To review the events of the betrayal of Jesus.

# Introduction

- Betrayals come from within, from once trusted people. Sometimes one never expects it. Sometimes suspicions are raised. At all times disappointment is realized.
- The betrayal of Jesus by one of the twelve is a truly tragic story. We see this in 4 stages.



# Payment

- Matt. 26:14-16; Luke 22:1-6.
- Judas is one of the 12, but he sought to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.
- Not everyone will be loyal to Jesus. The lure of personal gain is always competing for our fidelity.



# Prediction

- Matt. 26:17-25; Luke 22:14-23; John 13:18-30.
- Imagine Jesus saying to you as a disciple, "One of you will betray Me."
- Jesus knows who, but the others do not yet suspect Judas.



# Betrayal

- Matt:26:46-56; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-12.
- Following the agony in the garden Jesus faces Judas and a multitude of troops.
- The kiss of betrayal.
- Jesus surrendered willingly.
- Peter struck Malchus.
- The disciples fled.



# Remorse

- Matt. 27:3-10.
- Judas was remorseful when he saw Jesus would not escape. He gave back the money but...
- 2 Cor. 7:10. There is hope through godly sorrow. But the sorrow of the world has no hope.



# Conclusion

- People betray Jesus every day without realizing the consequences of their actions.
- Remember: any mistake we make need not be fatal nor final. Look to find godly sorrow for our sins and turn back to God who has forgiveness for us!

