

JUDAS

Luke 22:1-6, 21-22, 47-48

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Luke 22:47-48 (NKJV)

And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. 48 But Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

I. HE HAD THE RIGHT

A. He had good _____.

B. He had good _____.

He had the right association but never experienced true _____.

Salvation is not turning over a new leaf; it's experiencing a new _____.

II. HE HAD THE RIGHT

He spent 3 years with the Lord.

- He saw him heal the sick.
- He saw him cast out demons.
- He saw him still the raging sea.
- He saw him feed the 5000.
- He saw him raise the dead.

People have the strangest ideas about why they're going to _____.

Salvation is not based on how much you know about God, it's based on

_____.

John 3:7 (NIV) You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again."

Romans 10:9 (NLT) For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:13 (NLT) For “Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

III. HE HAD THE RIGHT REPUTATION

John 6:65-71

And he said, “Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.” 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.

IV. CONCLUSION