

**Dec. 2, 2020    Matt.10:1-4    Everyday Lessons From The Men That Knew Jesus Best  
Learning From Judas' Mistakes**

Judas Iscariot = Judas man of Kerioth      Judas is the Gk spelling of Judah, "God Be Praised."

**There Are 3 Lessons We Can Learn From Judas.**

**1st Lesson- He \_\_\_\_\_ with the Right People (Mt.10:1-4).**

It is important for a disciple to have the right teacher, but the association doesn't guarantee that a good disciple will be the final result. Judas was w/Jesus 3 1/2 yrs & he failed Discipleship 101.

**The First Test of a Disciple is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Judas fellowshipped w/other disciples for 3 1/2 yrs & we can see he chose to go the wrong way. I know some Christians who have chosen to follow in Judas' footsteps. They have betrayed Jesus w/their life style.

**2nd Lesson- He \_\_\_\_\_ to say the Right Words (Jn.12:3-6).**

Why wasn't the money given to the poor? Man that sounds spiritual. What a person says doesn't always communicate his motives. Judas was a thief and smooth with his words.

We sometimes judge people too quickly. We say, "Oh he/she is great..."

**Jn 7:24** – *“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”*

**3rd - He was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Results of his Actions (Mt.27:3-5).**

Do you see the results of how non-Christians will treat you once they entice you into sinning?

Jesus was Judas' teacher, and Judas goes the wrong way. You can have the best teacher & still go the wrong way. Jesus' Word is our teacher today & it is up to us which road we will travel, one leads to Eternal Life & the other to Eternal Condemnation. It is up to you which road you travel. If you take the wrong path as Judas you will regret it.

Are you a Christian? Then pray that you remain faithful like the 11 & not become like Judas. Judas became more interested in money. He fell into the money trap (**1 Tim 6:10**) - *For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

Can you think of anyone who fits that scripture better than Judas?

**Take A Ways:**

- 1. There is no Harm in Learning from Another Person's Mistakes.**
- 2. There is no Reason to Think that Good will come from Doing Evil.**
- 3. There is no Way Being Greedy is really going to be Beneficial.**