

“Follow Me-Faking It”

John 12:1-6

Six days before the Passover, Jesus went to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, the man he had raised from death. 2 They prepared a dinner for him there, which Martha helped serve; Lazarus was one of those who were sitting at the table with Jesus. 3 Then Mary took a whole pint of a very expensive perfume made of pure nard, poured it on Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The sweet smell of the perfume filled the whole house. 4 ***One of Jesus' disciples, Judas Iscariot — the one who was going to betray him*** — said, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold for three hundred silver coins and the money given to the poor?" 6 He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief. He carried the money bag and would help himself from it.

1. Judas was the disciple who had his own **Agenda**. (John 12:4)

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2. Judas was the disciple who had **Greedy** motives. (John 12:5-6)

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3. Judas was the disciple who had **Evil** thoughts. (John 13:2)

2 Jesus and his disciples were at supper. ***The Devil had already put into the heart of Judas***, the son of Simon Iscariot, ***the thought of betraying Jesus***

4. Judas was the disciple who had **No** conscience. (John 13:26-28)

26 Jesus answered, "I will dip some bread in the sauce and give it to him; he is the man." So he took a piece of bread, dipped it, and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. ***27 As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Hurry and do what you must!"***

5. Judas was the disciple who spoke **Deceptive** words. (Matt 26:25)

Judas, the traitor, spoke up. "Surely, Teacher, you don't mean me?" he asked. Jesus answered, "So you say."

6. Judas was the disciple who **Acted** treacherously (John 18:3)

So *Judas went to the garden, taking with him a group of Roman soldiers, and some Temple guards* sent by the chief priests and the Pharisees; they were armed and carried lanterns and torches.

*Still as of old,
By himself is priced.
For thirty pieces Judas sold
Himself, not Christ.*

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