

# James, son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas/Thaddaeus *Unknown Three Chosen of God*

## I. Background of the Unknown Three

- A. We know next to \_\_\_\_\_ about these men
- B. But they experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ as the other apostles
  - 1. They were \_\_\_\_\_ as apostles by Christ
  - 2. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus after His resurrection
  - 3. They were \_\_\_\_\_ out by Christ in the great commission
  - 4. They were \_\_\_\_\_ by the early church
  - 5. They \_\_\_\_\_ great things in a relatively brief time
  - 6. They will be \_\_\_\_\_ by God in the New Jerusalem Rev. 21:10-14

## II. Life & Growth while traveling with Christ

- A. James, son of Alphaeus
  - 1. Mentioned only in \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Could be \_\_\_\_\_ brother
- B. Simon the Zealot
  - 1. Zealots – factious group of men in Israel who were fanatically opposed to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Being a Zealot tells us much about his \_\_\_\_\_ and level of \_\_\_\_\_ toward the spiritual
  - 3. Christ’s teaching \_\_\_\_\_ that of the Zealots
  - 4. Simon’s \_\_\_\_\_ was now directed toward \_\_\_\_\_ not a cause
- C. Judas/Thaddaeus/Lebbeus
  - 1. Three names – different gospel writers used different names

“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest (Gk - \_\_\_\_\_) myself to him. <sup>22</sup>Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. <sup>24</sup>He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. <sup>25</sup>These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Comforter, which is the \_\_\_\_\_, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall \_\_\_\_\_ you all things, and bring all things to your \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever I have said unto you.” John 14:21-26

2. Judas was recorded to speak once with Jesus’ amazing answer

### III. Lessons from their lives

God will not \_\_\_\_\_ what we do to \_\_\_\_\_ His kingdom even though few people know who we are.

## Judas Iscariot

### *Opportunist Loved by Christ*

#### I. Background of Judas Iscariot

- A. “Iscariot” - \_\_\_\_\_ his home town – Kerioth
- B. Father’s name was \_\_\_\_\_

“For he was \_\_\_\_\_ with us, and had obtained \_\_\_\_\_ of this ministry.” Acts 1:17

- C. He was part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus chose

“Then entered \_\_\_\_\_ into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twelve.” Luke 22:3

- D. Jesus knew all along that Judas would \_\_\_\_\_ him - John 2:25; John 6:66-71; John 13:2, 27; Mark 8:33; Luke 22:3

#### II. Life and Position while traveling with Jesus

“Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment. <sup>4</sup>Then saith one

of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, <sup>5</sup> Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? <sup>6</sup> This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a \_\_\_\_\_, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein." John 12:3-6

A. Judas the \_\_\_\_\_

"Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a \_\_\_\_\_?" John 6:70

B. Judas the \_\_\_\_\_ - John 6:61-71

"When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. <sup>22</sup> Then the disciples looked one on another, \_\_\_\_\_ of whom he spake." John 13:21-22

C. Judas the \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus' popularity was weakening and with it the \_\_\_\_\_ flow

"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, <sup>15</sup> And said unto them, What will ye \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of silver. <sup>16</sup> And from that time he sought \_\_\_\_\_ to betray him." Matthew 26:14-16

2. Judas perhaps realized he could make a quick \_\_\_\_\_, and slip away richer

"And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. <sup>48</sup> Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall \_\_\_\_\_, that same is he: hold him fast. <sup>49</sup> And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, \_\_\_\_\_; and kissed him. <sup>50</sup> And Jesus said unto him, \_\_\_\_\_, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus and took him." Matthew 26:47-50

3. Guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus' enemies

4. Jesus loved Judas \_\_\_\_\_ - John 13:1

"Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented (Gk - \_\_\_\_\_) himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, <sup>4</sup> Saying, I have \_\_\_\_\_ in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. <sup>5</sup> And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself." Matthew 27:3-5

5. Ends his life without seeking \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Lessons from Judas Iscariot's Life**

We must never allow Satan to \_\_\_\_\_ us it's too late to see forgiveness. I John 1:9  
Judas Iscariot vs. Thief on the Cross

## **Ladies Studying Jesus**

### **Homework – Vol. 3 #24**

As we begin the Sermon on the Mount, let's get an overview of the text and the themes of Christ. Saturate your heart and mind by:

Day 1: Read or listen - Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49

Day 2: Read or listen – Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49

Day 3: Read or listen – Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49  
Record the differences between the two given passages.

Day 4: Read out loud - Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49  
Time how long it takes to read each passage.

Day 5: Read or listen - Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:20-49  
Write what impressed you when saturating your heart and mind with the reading of the Sermon on the Mount!