

THE BETRAYER
John 13:21-30

INTRODUCTION

The “characteristics” of Judas are reproduced in the lives of far too many professing Christians today.

I. JUDAS WAS FIRMLY POSSESSED BY SATAN

- A. SATAN HAD ENTERED INTO JUDAS (V 27)
- B. SATAN HAD BEEN WORKING ON JUDAS A LONG TIME
- C. JUDAS BECAME HARDENED TO THE LOVE OF JESUS

II. JUDAS WAS FALSELY PROFESSED TO CHRIST

- A. HE WAS A NUMBER ON THE ROLL
- B. HE WAS A “HAS BEEN”
- C. HE WAS THE TRAGEDY OF AN UNWORKED CLAIM
- D. HE WAS A MAN CONTROLLED BY GREED INSTEAD OF GOD

III. JUDAS WAS (AND IS) FAIRLY ASSESSED BY HISTORY

- A. HE IS PERMANENTLY PLACED ON HISTORY’S BLACKLIST
- B. WE COUNT HIM OFF AS ONE WITHOUT A STORY

CONCLUSION

How will history assess you and me? Are we BETRAYING the One whose name we bear?