

Jesus—#76 “Judas”

Texts: John 13:27

Desire of Ages, p. 716-722

In this study, what new, or renewed insight have you found about Jesus?

1. Why was Judas’ character laid open to the world? (716.1)

2. What corrupted Judas to betray his Lord? (716.3)

3. With all the benefits of being near Jesus, what stopped Judas from surrendering himself fully to Christ? (716.4)

4. What blinded Judas from comprehending the wonderful blessings of Christ’s methods? (718.2)

5. What experience was the turning point for Judas? (719.1)

6. How did Judas increase the perplexity and discouragement of the disciples? (719.2)

7. As Judas’ life illustrated, what happens to anyone who persists in tampering with sin? (720.2)

8. Why did Judas reason that he had made a *sharp* bargain in betraying his Lord? (720.4)

9. What was Judas’ purpose in betraying Jesus? (720.5)

10. For hours Judas watched in amazement as Jesus submitted to being abused. Eventually what came over him? (721.3)

11. When Judas confessed his sin to Jesus, why didn’t Jesus forgive him? (722.2)

12. What did Judas *not* want to see as he rushed from the hall? (722.4)

What could have been...

Think of what could have been, had Judas been willing to surrender completely to Jesus. Think of the powerful witness his testimony could have been. But he would not!