



SERMON NOTES

March 4, 2012

Scripture: Luke 22:1-6 (NAS)

Topic: "The Workings of Evil from Within"

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- 1 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching.
- 2 The chief priests and the scribes were seeking how they might put Him to death; for they were afraid of the people.
- 3 And Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of the twelve.
- 4 And he went away and discussed with the chief priests and officers how he might betray Him to them.
- 5 They were glad and agreed to give him money.
- 6 So he consented, and began seeking a good opportunity to betray Him to them apart from the crowd.

I. SATAN'S SUCCESS IN DISHONORING THE NAME OF CHRIST

- A. More From Within The Church
- B. Less From The World

II. SATAN'S DESIGN IS ALWAYS SUBSERVIENT TO GOD

- A. The Jewish Leaders Would Wait Until The Passover Was Past
Mark 14:1,2
- B. Judas Came Along With His Offer
- C. Christ's Death And The Passover Rightly Come Together

III. RELIGIOSITY DOES NOT EQUAL SALVATION

- A. People Can Profess Faith Without Being Saved
- B. People May Attain Great Knowledge Without Salvation /
Corinthians 8:1; 13:2
- C. People May Hold Offices In The Church Without Salvation
- D. Unsaved People May Observe Religious Holidays and Rituals

IV. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUDAS AND PETER

- A. Both Betrayed Christ
- B. Both Felt Badly Afterward
- C. Peter Was Truly Converted *Ephesians 2:1-5; Romans 8:6-8; Luke 10:22; John 1:12, 13*
- D. Peter Accepted The Lordship Of Christ *John 21:15-17*