

# The Death of Judas



## **THE DEATH OF JUDAS – EVENTS TO PONDER**

1. Anointing of Jesus at Bethany

MARK 14:3-9; JOHN 12:1-8

2. Judas takes payment from the Chief Priests

MATT 26:14-16; MARK 14:1-2, 10-11; LUKE 22:14-23

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## The anointing at Bethany

### MARK 14:3-6

3 Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper; he was at dinner when  
a woman came in with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, pure nard. She  
4 broke the jar and poured the ointment on his head. **Some who were there said**  
5 to one another indignantly, “Why this waste of ointment? •Ointment like this  
could have been sold for over three hundred denarii and the money given to the  
6 poor”; and they were angry with her. •But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why  
are you upsetting her? What she has done for me is one of the good works.

### JOHN 12:3-6

3 •Mary  
brought in a pound of very costly ointment, pure nard, and with it anointed the  
feet of Jesus, wiping them with her hair; the house was full of the scent of the  
4 ointment. •Then **Judas Iscariot—one of his disciples,** the man who was to betray  
5 him—said, •“Why wasn’t this ointment sold for three hundred denarii, and the  
6 money given to the poor?” **•He said this, not because he cared about the poor,**  
**but because he was a thief; he was in charge of the common fund and used to**  
7 **help himself to the contributions.**

“An  
alabaster  
jar of a  
very costly  
ointment,  
pure nard”  
(spikenard)





This could be sold and used to feed the poor, **says Judas**

Judas betrays Jesus for thirty pieces of silver  
MATTHEW 26:14-16

14 Then one of the Twelve, the man called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief  
15 priests and said, "What are you prepared to give me if I hand him over to you?"  
16 They paid him thirty silver pieces,<sup>b</sup> and from that moment he looked for an  
opportunity to betray him.

LUKE 22:3-6

3 Then Satan entered into Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among  
4 the Twelve. •He went to the chief priests and the officers of the guard<sup>a</sup> to discuss  
5 a scheme for handing Jesus over to them. •They were delighted and agreed to give  
6 him money. •He accepted, and looked for an opportunity to betray him to them  
without the people knowing.

The Last Supper  
MATTHEW 26:23-25

23 “Someone, who has dipped his hand into the dish with me,  
24 will betray me. •The Son of Man is going to his fate, as the scriptures say he  
will, but alas for that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! Better for that  
25 man if he had never been born!” •Judas, who was to betray him, asked in his  
turn, “Not I, Rabbi, surely?” “They are your own words,” answered Jesus.

JOHN 13:26-27

26 “Who is it, Lord?” •“It is the one,” replied  
Jesus, “to whom I give the piece of bread that I shall dip in the dish.” He dipped  
27 the piece of bread and gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. •At that instant,  
after Judas had taken the bread, **Satan entered him.** Jesus then said, “What you  
are going to do, do quickly.”



One of you will betray me



The Kiss  
MARK 14:43-47

43 Even while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, came up with  
a number of men armed with swords and clubs, sent by the chief priests and  
44 the scribes and the elders. •Now the traitor had arranged a signal with them.  
“The one I kiss,” he had said, “he is the man. Take him in charge, and see he is  
45 well guarded when you lead him away.” •So when the traitor came, he went  
46 straight up to Jesus and said, “Rabbi!” and kissed him. •The others seized him  
47 and took him in charge. •Then one of the bystanders drew his sword and struck  
out at the high priest’s servant, and cut off his ear.



He will be the one that I kiss



## The Hanging MATTHEW 27:3-10

3 When he found that Jesus had been condemned, Judas his betrayer was filled with remorse and took the thirty silver pieces back to the chief priests and elders.  
4 "I have sinned"; he said, "I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is that to us?"  
5 they replied. "That is your concern." •And flinging down the silver pieces in the  
6 sanctuary he made off, and went and hanged himself. •The chief priests picked up the silver pieces and said, "It is against the Law to put this into the treasury; it is blood money."  
7 •So they discussed the matter and bought the potter's field with it as a graveyard for foreigners, •and this is why the field is called the Field of Blood today. •The words of the prophet Jeremiah<sup>b</sup> were then fulfilled: *And they took the thirty silver pieces, the sum at which the precious One was priced*  
10 *by the children of Israel, •and they gave them for the potter's field, just as the Lord directed me.*



Thirty pieces of silver