## The Book of Mark:

## More Warnings from the Life of Judas

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go to prepare the Passover meal for you?"

<sup>13</sup> So Jesus sent two of them into Jerusalem with these instructions: "As you go into the city, a man carrying a pitcher of water will meet you. Follow him. <sup>14</sup> At the house he enters, say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?'<sup>15</sup> He will take you upstairs to a large room that is already set up. That is where you should prepare our meal."<sup>16</sup> So the two disciples went into the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there.

In the evening Jesus arrived with the Twelve. <sup>18</sup> As they were at the table eating, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, one of you eating with me here will betray me."

<sup>19</sup> Greatly distressed, each one asked in turn, "Am I the one?"

<sup>20</sup> He replied, "It is one of you twelve who is eating from this bowl with me.<sup>21</sup> For the Son of Man must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for the one who betrays him. It would be far better for that man if he had never been born!" Mark 14:17-20 (NLT)

! Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ Judas.

I am not saying these things to all of you; I know the ones I have chosen. But this fulfills the Scripture that says, 'The one who eats my food has turned against me.' <sup>19</sup> I tell you this beforehand, so that when it happens you will believe that I am the Messiah.

After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, "Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me."

<sup>22</sup> His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. <sup>23</sup> One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means."

<sup>25</sup>Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. John 13:18-19, 22-27 (NIV)

## WHY DIDN'T THEY KNOW?

! Judas kept his sins \_\_\_\_\_.

Even my close friend, someone I trusted, one who shared my bread, has turned against me. Psalm 41:9 (NIV) LESSON #1 – JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DOESN'T MEAN YOU ARE IN THE \_\_\_\_\_.

Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. 2 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.<sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. <sup>30</sup> That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. <sup>31</sup> But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. <sup>32</sup> Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:27-32 (NIV)

LESSON #2 – WE ARE FOR OUR .

I am not saying these things to all of you; I know the ones I have chosen. But this fulfills the Scripture that says, 'The one who eats my food has turned against me.

While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. John 17:12 (NIV)

During my time here, I protected them by the power of the name you gave me. I guarded them so that not one was lost, except the one headed for destruction, as the Scriptures foretold. John 17:12 (NLT)

LESSON #3 - \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGES YOU.