

*Judas Iscariot, he repented* – was this worldly sorrow or Godly sorrow? 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 7:19.

Then Judas, which had betrayed Him, when he saw that He was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, , **Matthew 27:3**.

The phrase that answers that question is, "repented himself"

let's first recap the five events below

- All Gospel accounts refer to Judas as the betrayer or the tradier of Jesus, **Matthew 10:4**, **Mark 3:19**, **Luke 6.16** & **John 12:4**.
- Jesus praying to the Father in the garden: saying, (*the only one*), **lost is the son of perdition, that scripture might be fulfilled**, **John 17:12**.
- At the Passover meal: in both Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, Jesus gives a warning that, **the man that betrays the Son of Man, it would be better if he had not been born**. **Matthew 26:24**, **Mark 14:21**. And the devil/Satan was put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, **John 3:2**.
- The arrest of Jesus in the garden: is recorded in all 4 Gospel accounts
- Judas Iscariot then went out and hung himself, This scripturs states that " he was condemned, repented himself", (see the scripture above , **Matthew 27:3**). This appears to be worldly sorrow that leads to death, rather than Godly sorry, that leads to repentance, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Corinthians 7:10**.

**Conclusion:**

Jesus prayed to the Father (*that of the 12 disciples*), **the only one lost was (Judas), the son of perdition**. Also, at the Passover meal Jesus gave a strong warning, recorded in both Mathew's and Mark's Gospel, **wow to the man that betrays the Son of Man, it would have been good if that man had not been born**.

Judas' plan did not work. He was the keeper of the money bag and was a thief, baring what was put in the bag, **John 12:6**. Judas was most-likely expecting Jesus to just pass through the mist of His accusers, as He had done before, **Luke 4:30**. and Judas would have been 30 pieces of silver richer.

Even if Judas' repentance was Godly sorrow, I believe that even true repentance could not have worked in this situation. For Judas had betrayed the Son of Man, **who was and is the way, the truth and the life: and no man comes to the Father but by Me**, **John 14:6**. Once he betrayed the Truth, the lie he belived could not save him.

I, *even I, am* the LORD; and beside Me *there is* no Savior, **Isaiah 43:11**.

Once Judas had betrayed Jesus (our only Savior), there would be no one for him to turn to for salvation.

Judas Iscariot is in the place of everlasting torment.

However, know that this could not happen in the day we live in, for Jesus, (*the Man in the flesh*), has allready been cruified, once - for all. Scripture says, **And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaks against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come**, **Matthew 12:32**.

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1st Corinthians 4:20

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