

***“The Last Supper (part 2):
Jesus Exposes Judas the Betrayer”***

John 13:18-30

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More than any other Gospel writer, John talks about Judas—his corrupt nature, his poisoning influence among the Apostles, and his infamous role in betraying the Messiah. Today we look at the culmination of his compromised life as exposed by the all-knowing Savior.

1. Jesus gives the prophetic explanation of Judas’ betrayal (18-21)

“it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘He who eats My bread has lifted up his heel against Me’... Truly, truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me.”

2. Jesus gives a private revelation regarding Judas’ betrayal (22-26)

Jesus therefore answered, ‘That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him.’ So when He had dipped the morsel, He took and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.”

3. Jesus gives a personal exhortation to Judas about his betrayal (27-30)

“And after the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Jesus therefore said to him, ‘What you do, do quickly’... And so after receiving the morsel he went out immediately; and it was night.”

Thoughts to ponder:

A. Jesus knows everything and is in control of everything; therefore rejoice and take comfort.

B. God uses weak, finite, sinful people to do great works for Him; therefore, be available and faithful.

C. Satan is real, powerful and active today, seeking to destroy everything we stand for; therefore be aware and prayerful.