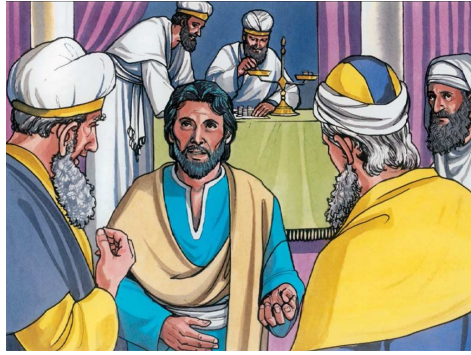


**Numbers 16:49** Now those who died in the plague were fourteen thousand seven hundred,

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**2 Corinthians 2:11** lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart,



**John 13:2** And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him,

**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"

**Matthew 4:3** Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

**Matthew 4:4** But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

**Jeremiah 17:9** "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"

**Proverbs 4:23** Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-4** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

**2 Corinthians 10:5** casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

**Ephesians 6:12-18** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

### 4. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart

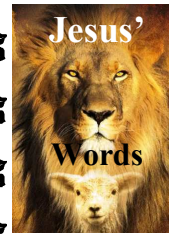
**Luke 22:3-4** Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. 4 So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them.

**John 13:26-27** Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. 27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

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## Black Wednesday

## Ultimate Evil

### The Wednesday Before the Crucifixion

**(Luke 21)** {38} Then early in the morning all the people came to Him in the temple to hear Him."

**(Matthew 26)** "Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, that He said to His disciples, {2} "You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified."

{3} Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people assembled at the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, {4} and plotted to take Jesus by trickery and kill Him. {5} But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people."

**(Luke 22)** {3} Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. {4} So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them.

**(Matthew 26)** {15} and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" **(Mark 14:11)** And when they heard it, they were glad) And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. {16} So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him. **(Luke 22:7)** to them in the absence of the multitude. )

Whilst extensive Scripture records Jesus' teaching the Tuesday before His death, the records for the next day, Wednesday, are extremely brief.

Judas Iscariot's life becomes prominent on that day. He is a portrait of ultimate evil (but looks like anybody else) and a review of his life leads to the conclusion that there are only four stages to ultimate evil.

#### 1. An \_\_\_\_\_ heart,

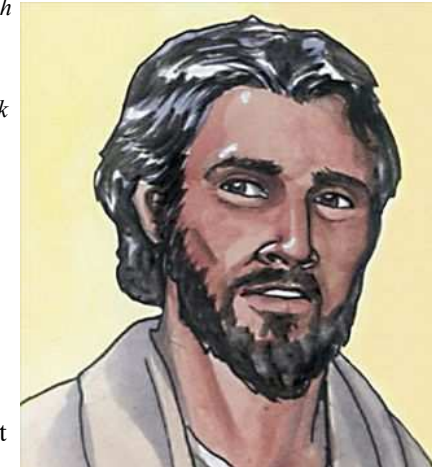
**Acts 21:38** Are you not the Egyptian who some time ago stirred up a rebellion and led the four thousand assassins out into the wilderness?"

**Matthew 10:4** Simon the Cananite [zealot], and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

**John 2:23-24** ... many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did. 24 But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all men,

**John 6:70-71** ... "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" 71 He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve.

**John 13:18-19** "I do not speak concerning all of



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you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.' 19 Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.

**John 17:12** ...Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

**John 13:10-11** Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." 11 For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean."

**John 6:63-64** ...The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.

**John 13:21-22** When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me."

22 Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke. **Luke 22:23** Then they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing. **Matthew 26:22** And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, "Lord, is it I?" **John 13:23-30** Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. 24 Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke. 25 Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" 26 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. 27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." 28 But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. 29 For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. 30 Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

**John 12:6** This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

**Galatians 5:19-21** Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

**Galatians 6:8** For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

**Ephesians 4:17-19** This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, 18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; 19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

**Ephesians 5:3-6** But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; 4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

**Colossians 3:5-8** Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. 8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

**Galatians 5:17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

**Galatians 5:16** I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

**Matthew 26:41** Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

**Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

**Ephesians 4:22-23** that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **Ephesians 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

**Romans 8:5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

**Romans 13:14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

## 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart,



**John 10:40** And He went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John was baptizing at first, and there He stayed.

**John 11:6-8** So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. 7 Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." 8 The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?"

**John 11:16** Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."

**John 11:54** Therefore Jesus no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went

from there into the country near the wilderness, to a city called Ephraim, and there remained with His disciples.

**John 12:1-2** 1 Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. 2 There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him.

**John 12:4-6** But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, 5 "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

**Matthew 26:10-15** But when Jesus was aware of it, He said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me. 11 For you have the poor with you always, but Me you do not have always. 12 For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did it for My burial. 13 Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her." 14 **Then** one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests 15 and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver.

**Philippians 2:14** Do all things without complaining and disputing,

**1 Corinthians 10:6-12** Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. 7 And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." .... 10 nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

**Numbers 16:41** On the next day all the congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, ....