

There are some people who question whether Judas really betrayed Jesus. What does the Bible say?

The biblical record is clear that Judas did in fact betray Jesus. By way of illustration, here is what the Gospel of Matthew says:

“Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, ‘What will you give me if I deliver him to you?’ And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him” (Mt. 26:14-16).

After Jesus was taken into custody, Matthew further reports:

“When Judas, his betrayer, saw that he was condemned, he repented and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, ‘I have sinned in betraying innocent blood’” (Mt. 27:3-4).

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