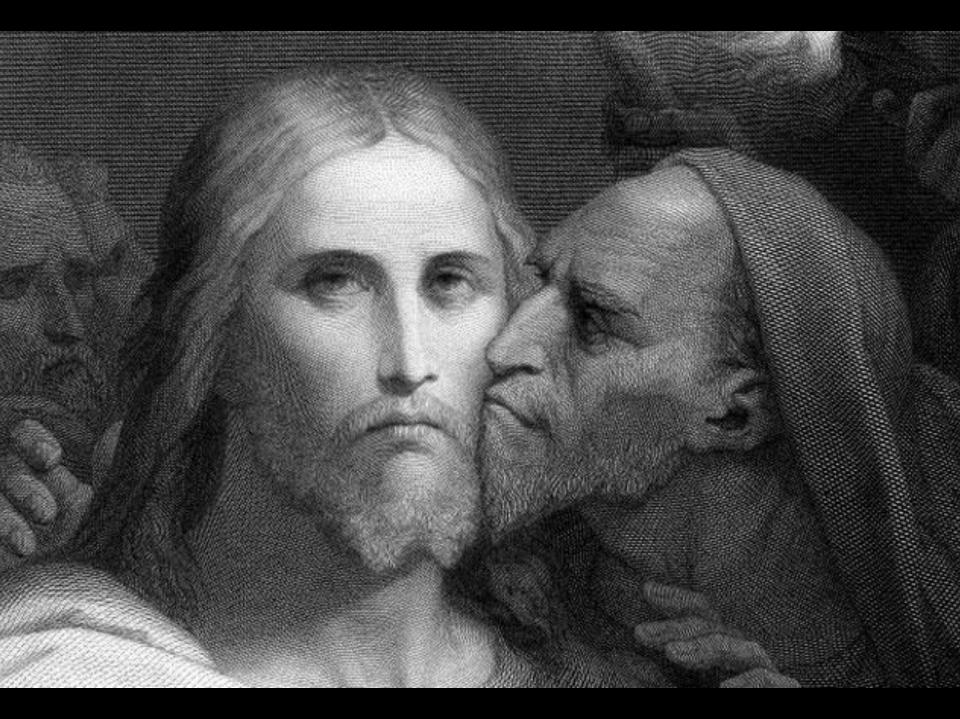


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The Epic Fail of Judas
Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50
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Judas was a trusted and devoted disciple for nearly 3 years

The name "Judas" means "Praise unto God"

Jesus had a brother named Judas, who wrote the New Testament book of Jude

Judas' surname was Iscariot – a combination of "Ish" (meaning man) and "Karioth" (a town in southern Judea). Judas was a "Man of Karioth"

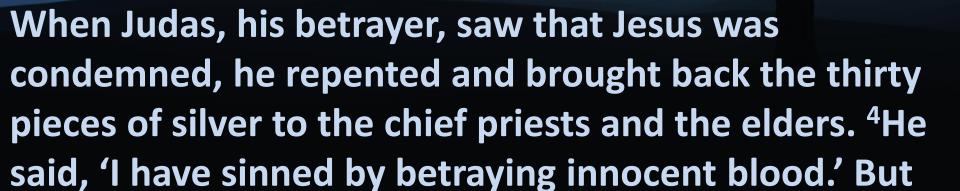
Judas was the treasurer for the disciples (and a thief)



Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50:

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests <sup>15</sup> and said, 'What will you give me if I betray him to you?' They paid him thirty pieces of silver. <sup>16</sup>And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him. <sup>47</sup>While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. 48 Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, 'The one I will kiss is the man;

arrest him.' <sup>49</sup>At once he came up to Jesus and said, 'Greetings, Rabbi!' and kissed him. <sup>50</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Friend, do what you are here to do.' Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him.

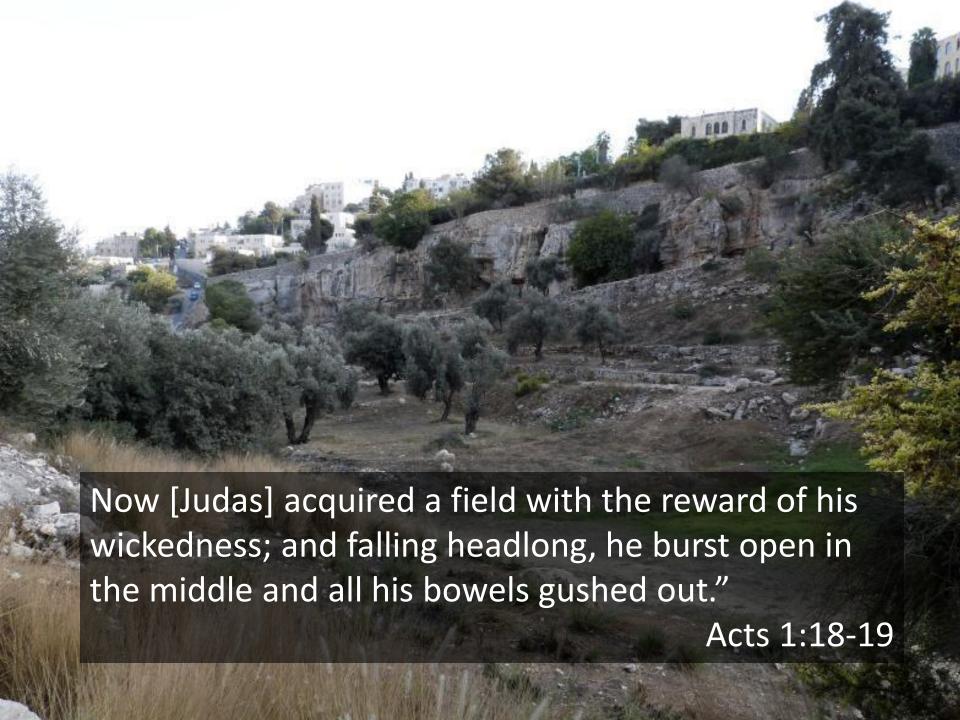


<sup>5</sup>Throwing down the pieces of silver in the temple, he

they said, 'What is that to us? See to it yourself.'

departed; and he went and hanged himself.

**Matthew 27:3-5** 



## The big

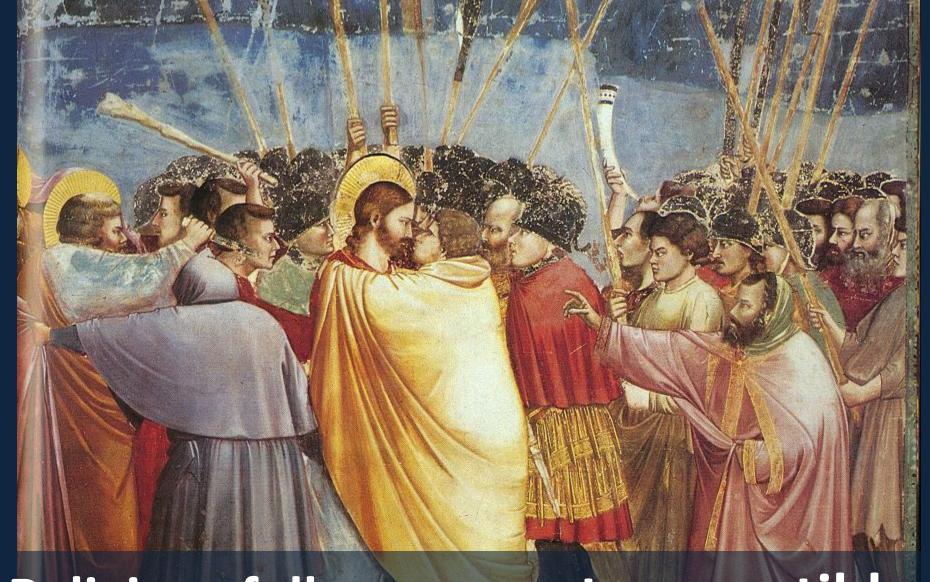




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Judas was forcing a confrontation between Jesus and Rome. He believed Jesus, the Messiah, would win.

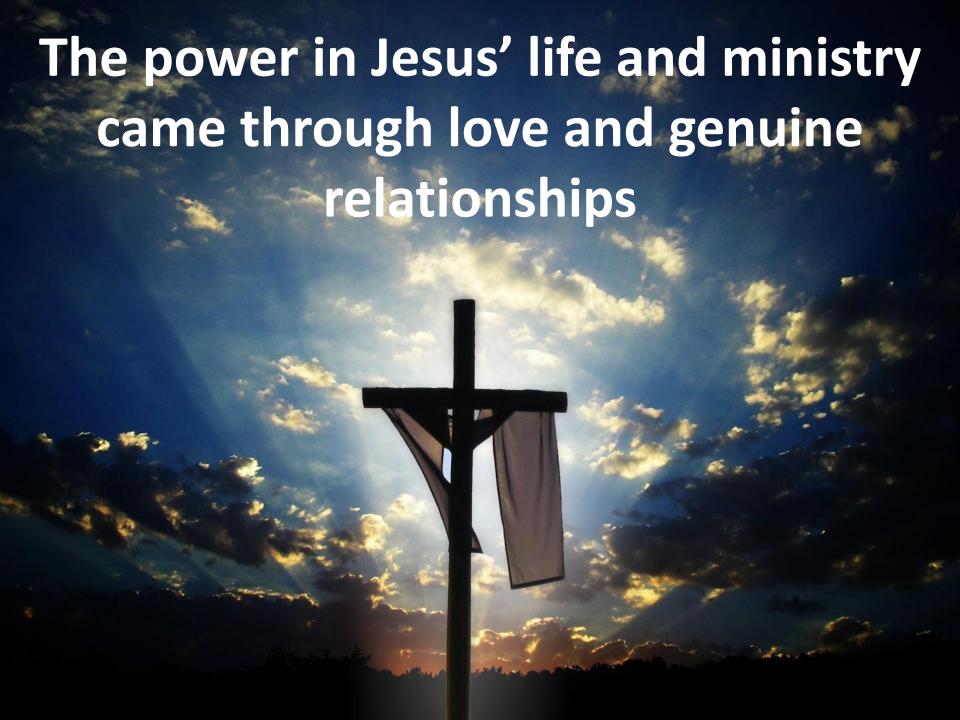


Religious folks are most susceptible to the epic fail of Judas

A big part of Judas' epic fail was believing faith was about exercising power and control in this world instead of loving others and trusting God. Judas biggest mistake may have been that he was more about ideology than he was about living in a faithful relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

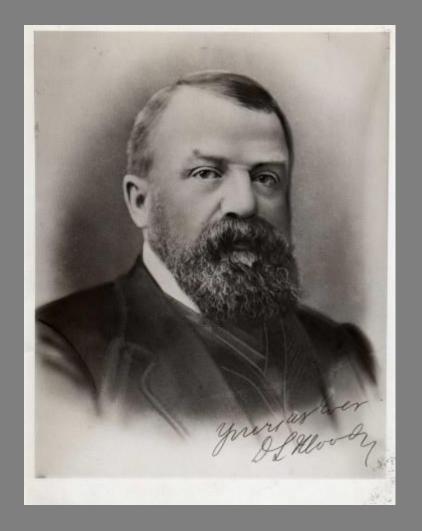


Disciples of Jesus do not serve an *ideology*, we serve a Risen Savior!

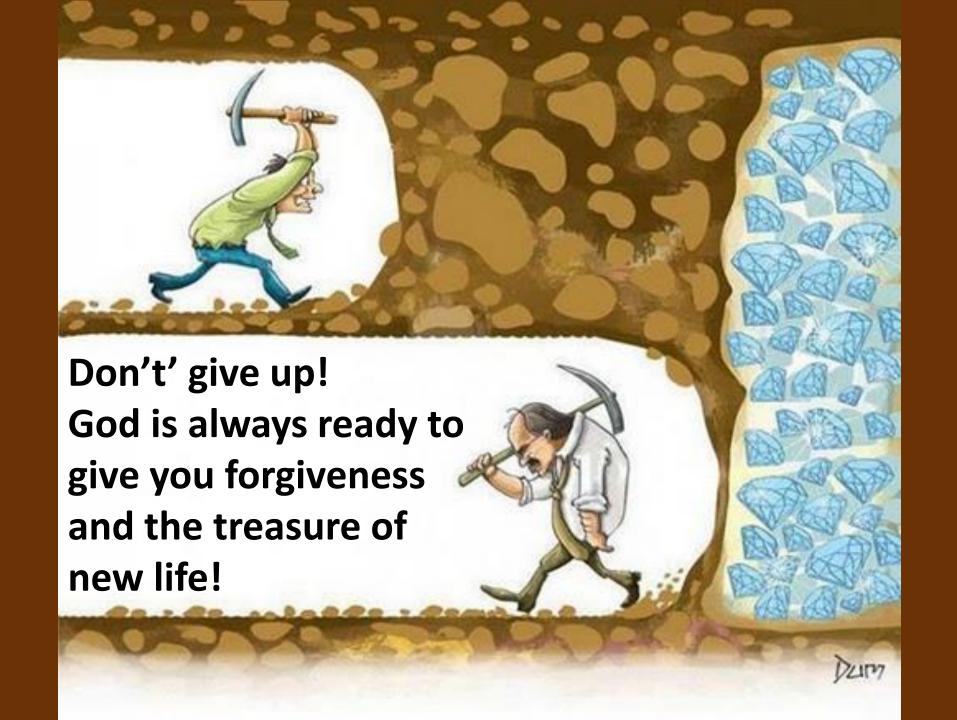


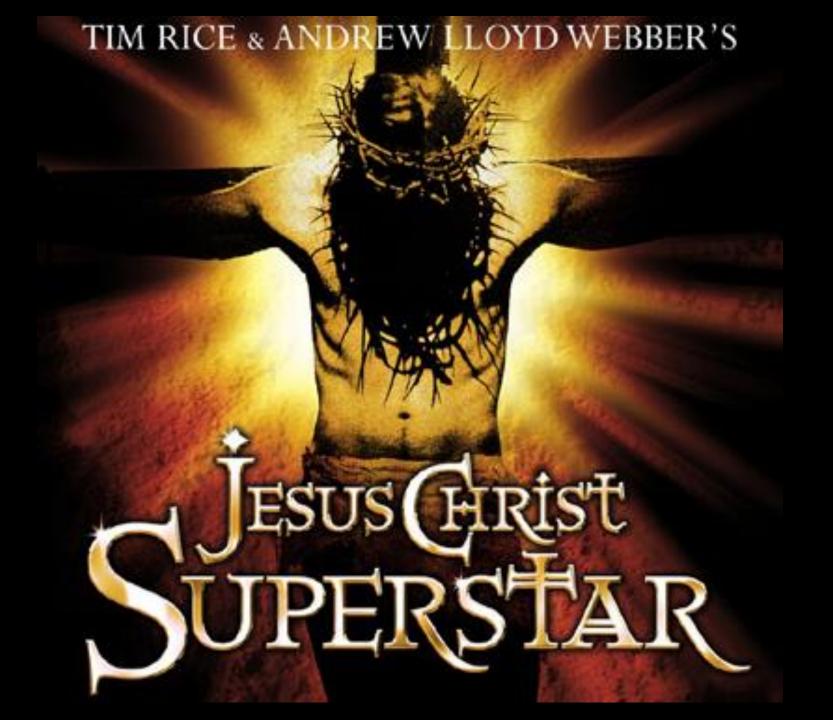


DEATZ GOD, SO FATZ TODAY, L'VE DONE ALL BUGHT. L HAVEN'T GOSSIPED. L HAVEN'T LOST MY TEMPETZ I HAVEN'T BEEN GIZEEDY, GIZUMPY, NASTY, SELFISH, OTZOVETZINDULGENT. I'M VETZY THANKFUL FOTZ THAT. BUT IN A FEW MINUTES, GOD, I'M GOING TO GET OUT OF BED ... AND FROM THEN ON, I'M PROBABLY GOING TO NEED A LOT MOTZE HELP. AMEN



"God sends no one away empty except those who are full of themselves."









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