

Why did he do it?

- **Because of his character**
 - ***Covetous (Jno. 12:6)***
 - ***Liar (Jno. 12:5-6)***
 - ***Offended by others (Matt. 20:20-28)***
 - ***Retaliatory (Matt. 26:47)***
 - ***Satan had entered his heart (Jno. 13:2, 27)***

Did Jesus know that Judas was going to betray Him?

- John tells us that He did (Jno. 6:64)
 - “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.***

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- Bible teaches that Deity is omniscient (all-knowing) (Psa. 147:5)
- Since Jesus is Deity (God) (Jno. 1:1, 14) He is all-knowing.
- He knew:
 - Those who didn't believe.
 - The one who would betray Him.

If Jesus knew, was Judas responsible?

- If we see someone traveling down I-35 at a high rate of speed heading toward a group of people, we know that someone will be killed.
- Who is responsible?

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- If we see a teenage, rebel against everything that is right, we can see they are headed for a fall.
- Who is responsible?

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- When Jesus could see because of Judas' life what he was going to do
- Who was responsible?

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- Jesus also knew who didn't believe in Him and yet He said, "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am *He*, you will die in your sins" (Jno. 8:24)
- Unbelievers are responsible!

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- Likewise, Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him.
- And likewise, Judas was responsible for his actions. His free will was not removed!

When did Judas become a “devil?” (Jno. 6:70)

- Judas was not a “devil” from the beginning (Jesus knew from the beginning) but ***it was when Judas allowed Satan to enter his heart that he became a “devil.”***

Why did Jesus choose Judas?

- Barnes lists possible reasons:
 - Judas might be an important witness for the innocence of Jesus (Matt. 27:4).
 - It showed the knowledge which the Savior had of the human heart, that he could thus discern character before it was developed, and was able so distinctly to predict that he would betray him.
 - As an example of kindness!

What can we learn from Judas?

- That our character determines what we are going to do in this life
- That the devil plants evil in our hearts
- That we can't turn the clock back