

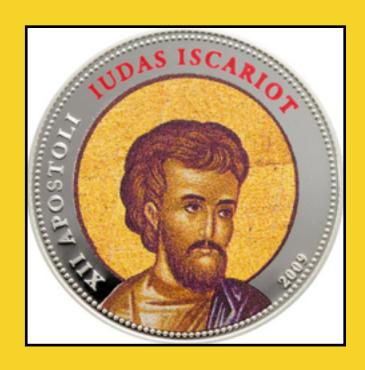
#### O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED

# Judas Betrays Peter Denies

## WHO WAS JUDAS ISCARIOT?

The son of Simon Iscariot —John 6:71

The treasurer of the money given to Jesus and the disciples — John 12:6, John 13:29



#### What did "Iscariot" mean?

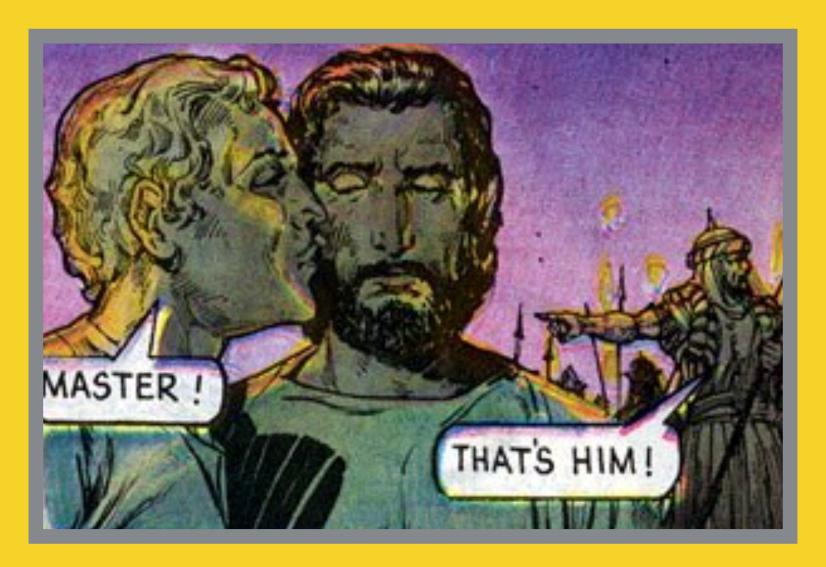
Iscariot could mean "man of Kerioth" a town in the tribe of Judah—Joshua 15:25

OR it could come from the Greek word for assassin, "sikarios", and imply that Judas was affiliated with the sicarii, a fanatical group within the Zealot religious party, intent on driving the Romans out of Judea.

### JUDAS BETRAYS JESUS: JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



#### Why did Judas Betray Jesus?



#### Fear of Roman authorities

# Belief in Jesus as earthly Messiah

**Ambition** 

#### Disappointment

### **Self-protection**

Greed: John 12:6



### Death of Judas

Two different accounts:

Matthew 27: 3-8

Acts 1: 16-19

#### THE LEGACY OF JUDAS

His name became the definition of a person who betrays a friend.

### PETER DENIES JESUS



# The difference between Denial and Betrayal

Betrayal: disloyalty, breach of trust, treachery

Denial: a statement that something is not true

# PETER: THE REST OF THE STORY

# PETER BELIEVES THE WOMEN

LUKE 24:10-12



Peter persuades remaining apostles to appoint a replacement for Judas Acts 1:20-26

Peter preaches greatest sermon ever at Pentecost in Jerusalem
Acts 2:14-36

Peter performed miraculous signs and wonders in the name of Jesus Christ, including making a lame man walk and raising two women from the dead.

Acts 3: 1-10

Acts 9: 32-42

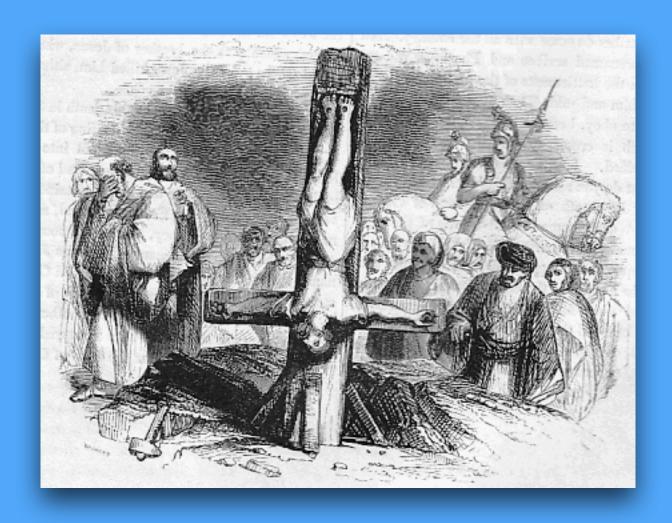
Peter was arrested by temple officials but did not deny Jesus and defied the Sanhedrin which forbid him teaching in the name of Jesus.

Acts 4: 1-22

Peter arrested a second time, but freed by an angel from prison.

Acts 12: 1-11

#### PETER REMAINED FAITHFUL



John 21: 18-19

### The Legacy of Peter



#### **Applying the Lesson In Your Life**



When have you been tempted to deny your belief in Jesus?

Why were you tempted?

How can you resist that temptation?