## Judas and Peter A Stone of Stumbling or a Cornerstone Chosen and Precious

2Samuel 7:16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. **Your throne shall be established forever.**"

Zechariah 12:10 "And I will pour out on the **house of David** and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a **spirit of grace** and **pleas for mercy**, so that, **when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced**, they **shall mourn for him**, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Peter A.D. 30

Luke 5:4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

Luke 5:5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.

Luke 5:7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

Luke 5:8 But when **Simon Peter** saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "**Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.**"

Luke 5:9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken,

Luke 5:10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

Luke 5:11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

A.D. 33

Matthew 16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Matthew 16:14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Matthew 16:15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

John 13:5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

John 13:6 He came to **Simon Peter**, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?"

John 13:7 Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."

John 13:8 Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."

John 13:9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

John 13:10 Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."

John 13:11 For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: **just as I** have loved you, you also are to love one another.

John 13:35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, **if you have love for one another.**"

John 13:36 **Simon Peter** said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "**Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.**"

John 13:37 Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

John 13:38 Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

Luke 22:31 "Simon, Simon, behold, **Satan demanded to have you**, that he might sift you like wheat,

Luke 22:32 but I have prayed for you that your **faith may not fail**. And **when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.**"

Luke 22:33 Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death."

Luke 22:34 Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

Luke 22:54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and **Peter was following at a distance.** 

Mark 14:50 And they all left him and fled.

Luke 22:55 And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them.

Luke 22:56 Then a **servant girl**, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him."

Luke 22:57 But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him."

Luke 22:58 And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not."

Luke 22:59 And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean."

Luke 22:60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.

Luke 22:61 And the **Lord turned and looked at Peter.** And **Peter remembered** the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times."

Luke 22:62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

## **Judas Iscariot**

Mark 3:13 And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him.

Mark 3:14 And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

Mark 3:15 and have authority to cast out demons.

Luke 6:12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Luke 6:13 And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:

Luke 6:14 Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew,

Luke 6:15 and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot,

Luke 6:16 and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

John 6:64 But there are some of you **who do not believe.**" (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who **did not believe**, and **who it was who would betray him.**)

John 6:65 And he said, "This is why I told you that **no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."** 

John 6:66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

John 6:67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

John 6:68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,

John 6:69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:70 Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? **And yet one of you is a devil."** (slanderer, treacherous informer, traitor)

John 6:71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

Matthew 26:1 When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples,

Matthew 26:2 "You know that after **two days the Passover is coming**, and the **Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified."** 

Matthew 26:6 Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper,

Matthew 26:7 a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table.

Matthew 26:8 And when the **disciples saw it**, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste?

Matthew 26:9 For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor."

John 12:4 But **Judas Iscariot**, one of his disciples (**he who was about to betray him**), said,

John 12:5 "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

John 12:6 He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

Matthew 26:10 But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me.

Matthew 26:11 For you always have the poor with you, **but you will not always** have me.

Matthew 26:12 In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial.

Matthew 26:13 Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her."

Matthew 26:14 Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests

Matthew 26:15 and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver.

Matthew 26:16 And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

John 13:2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him,

John 13:21 After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."

John 13:22 The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke.

John 13:23 One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side,

John 13:24 so **Simon Peter** motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking.

John 13:25 So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?"

John 13:26 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, **he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.** 

John 13:27 Then after he had taken the morsel, **Satan entered into him**. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly."

John 13:28 Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him.

John 13:29 Some thought that, because **Judas had the moneybag**, Jesus was telling him, "**Buy what we need for the feast**," or **that he should give something to the poor.** 

John 13:30 So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. **And it was night.** 

Matthew 27:3 Then when **Judas**, his betrayer, saw that **Jesus was condemned**, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders,

Matthew 27:4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying **innocent blood**." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself."

Matthew 27:5 And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and **he went and hanged himself.** 

## Peter

Mark 16:1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

Mark 16:2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

- Mark 16:3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"
- Mark 16:4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.
- Mark 16:5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.
- Mark 16:6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.
- Mark 16:7 But **go, tell his disciples** and **Peter** that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."
- John 21:3 **Simon Peter** said to them, "**I am going fishing.**" They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, **but that night they caught nothing.**
- John 21:4 Just as day was breaking, **Jesus stood on the shore**; yet **the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.**
- John 21:5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."
- John 21:6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.
- John 21:7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.
- John 21:8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.
- John 21:9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.
- John 21:10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

- John 21:11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.
- John 21:12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.
- John 21:13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.
- John 21:14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples **after** he was raised from the dead.
- John 21:15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."
- John 21:16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."
- John 21:17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

"What Peter lacked was the understanding of love. Peter thought that he loved Jesus, and he did with all the human emotion of which he was capable. But he had not yet learned to walk by Christ's love for him. He had not yet learned to find his identity, not in his efforts to try to be something in himself, but in Jesus' acceptance of him."

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## A.D. 62

1Peter 2:2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—

1Peter 2:3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

- 1Peter 2:4 **As you come to him**, a **living stone rejected by men** but in the sight of God **chosen and precious**,
- 1Peter 2:5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 1Peter 2:6 For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone **chosen and precious**, and whoever **believes in him will not be put to shame."**
- 1Peter 2:7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"
- 1Peter 2:8 and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
- 1Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- 1Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. **By his wounds you have been healed**.
- 1Peter 2:25 For you were **straying like sheep**, but have now **returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.**