



Prayer

HIGH PRIESTLY

JOHN 17

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WEEK SEVEN (JOHN 17:12)

Outline of the High Priestly Prayer

- Jesus Prayed for His _____ (John 17:1-5).
- Jesus Prayed for His _____ (John 17:6-19).
- Jesus Prayed for Future _____ (John 17:20-26).

Jesus prayed about his power to _____ his people – and Judas was no
_____ (John 17:12).

“Here ... is our Lord ... praying to the Father, and in this prayer he mentions the case of Judas. Why does he do that? ... First of all, we must notice here that he says *but* – ‘but the son of perdition’ – and not *except*. These two words always confuse the exegesis of this verse. Our Lord is saying here that though

Judas is one of the twelve, he is not one of those who has been given to the Son by the Father. Judas is not a kind of exception among the apostles, he is in a category apart. He does not really belong to the same group ... Judas was never born again, and never became a Christian even though he belonged to the company of the twelve.” (Martyn Lloyd Jones, *The Assurance of Our Salvation*)

What do we know about Judas?

- Judas was one of the twelve _____ – the only apostle from Judah (Kerioth) (Matthew 10:4, Mark 3:19, Luke 6:16).
- Judas’ betrayal of Jesus was no _____ to Jesus (John 6:64, 6:70-71, 13:10-11).
- Judas was the treasurer and he regularly _____ from Jesus (John 12:1-8).
- _____ was directly involved in the temptation of Judas (Luke 22:3-6, John 13:2).
- Judas _____ an opportunity to betray Jesus (Matthew 26:14-16, Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:3-6).
- At Jesus’ last Passover dinner, he told the apostles that one of them would _____ him (Matthew 26:20-25, Mark 14:17-21, Luke 22:21-23, John 13:21-30).
- Judas led a _____ to the place Jesus often went for prayer (Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-50, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:3).
- After seeing that Jesus was _____, Judas tried to give back the thirty pieces of silver (Matthew 27:3-10 ... Zechariah 11:13).
- Judas committed suicide and died sorrowful, but _____ (Matthew 27:5, Acts 1:18).
- The apostles replaced Judas with _____ (Acts 1:12-26 ... Psalm 69:25, 109:8).

How should we respond to Jesus’ prayer for Judas?

- The gospel message is built on the idea that God – without being the author of evil – can sovereignly use _____ for _____ (Genesis 50:20, Job 1-2, Ruth 1:1-5, 1:20, 4:13-22, Esther 4:14 ... Acts 2:23-24, 4:27-28, 1 Corinthians 11:23).
- Jesus is able to _____ his people (John 17:12 ... Jude 1:1, 1:24 ... 1 John 2:19 ... Luke 22:31, John 10:29).
- _____ to Jesus or other spiritual influences does not automatically result in salvation (John 3:3).
- We would be wise to _____ ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:27-28, 2 Corinthians 13:5).