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Text: John 13:2 “*the devil having now put into the heart of Judas...*”

Introduction: We are going to look at some events that occurred in Jesus’ last days on earth. From being betrayed to being raised from the dead. Maybe you will appreciate more what Jesus went through so we could have the same relationship He has with the Father God. Everything is substitutional.

- I. The pain of being betrayed. It is hard to imagine someone being so close to you and yet become so disloyal. The devil is a master at destroying relationships. He was kicked out of heaven because of the strife and confusion he created.
 - A. He waits for the opportune time. When someone is weary, tired and does something that person doesn’t understand or agree with.
 1. What opened the door for this deception to occur inside Judas?
 - a. John 13:2 The devil had put it into his heart?
 - b. John 12:3-7 Judas thought her act of love was a waist of money and took issue with Jesus. He did not like being told to “*leave Mary alone*”.
 2. “*put into*” means to throw, to cast, to thrust or to inject. (quickly seized an opportunity). One needs to make every effort to not get angry and offended.
 - B. Luke 22:43,44 Jesus feeling the agony of His forthcoming death.
 1. Jesus is praying and His disciples are sleeping. He had just served them communion in the upper room. He could have become offended with them.
 - a. “*agony*” anquish, pain, distress and conflict
 - b. “*Can you remove this cup from Me?*” Jesus prayed more earnestly. (extended or stretched out).
 - c. His blood became unusually thickly clotted.
 2. Hebrews 2:18 He is now able to help us in our trials.
 3. Luke 22:43 An angel came and strengthening Him. God will give you a second wind. To impart strength, to empower, to fill someone with heartiness, or to give someone renewed vitality.
- II John 18:3-6 Judas comes with the soldiers.
 - A. Satan tried to kill Jesus as a baby. Tried to kill Him in the wilderness. Tried to kill Him with angry mobs.

1. Matthew 26:47 “**a great multitude**”. Uses a large mob to arrest Jesus. 300-600 soldiers. Plus the temple soldiers and chief priests, Pharisees, Sanhedrin or the officers of the court.
 2. John 18:3 “**lanterns torches and weapons**” Swords and large staves which were made of wood like a billy club. Stabbing swords.
- B. Mark 14:44, 45 The betrayal kiss. Judas had negotiated a deal.
1. Judas was deceived. It causes misconceptions and misjudgments. Strive causes every evil work.
 - a. This kiss was one reserved for best of friends. Judas drove in the dagger into Jesus’ back.
 2. Judas addresses Jesus as teacher, teacher (fabulous teacher).
 - a. Titles define relationships: daddy, mother, boss, Mr. President between a nation and its leader, pastor defines the relationship between a church and their pastor.
 - b. A world without titles would be a world with confusion.
 - c. John 13:13 “**ye call me Master and Lord and ye say well**” There is no record where they called Him, Jesus.
- III. John 18:4-6 The power of God was released and they all fell down. “**I am He**” The ego eimi. This is how God introduced Himself to Moses. They went backwards and to the ground. They fell like dead men. Jesus then went willingly with them.
- A. Luke 22:49, 50 Peter swings his sword and cuts off an ear.
1. Jesus heals the man’s ear. He grabbed his head and healed him.
- B. Matthew 26:53 Jesus could have called on 12 legions of angels. One legion equaled 6 thousand soldiers or 72,000 angels.
1. One angel in Isaiah 37:36 killed 185,000 men. or 1,110,000,000.
- C. Matthew 26:57 Jesus is led away like a sheep to the slaughter. A rope used to lead a sheep to where it is to go.
1. I Peter 2:22 Jesus reviled not. They falsely accused Him.
 2. Matthew 26:67 They spit into His face.
 3. Matthew 26:67,68 They punched/slapped His face.
- D. Matthew 27:2 They took Him to Pontius Pilate. “*I find no fault in Him*” Jesus passes up three chances to defend Himself.
1. Pilate tries to find a loop hole for Jesus. Sends Jesus to Herod.
 2. Herod mocks Jesus and sends Jesus back to Pilate.
 - a. Arrays Him in an expensive garment.
 3. Pilate says “**not guilty**”. Multitude cries out crucify Him. Give us Barrabus.

4. Matthew 27:6 Jesus is then scourged and delivered to be crucified. A scourge consisted of a short, wooden handle with several 18-24 inches of long straps of leather. The ends had sharp, rugged pieces of metal, wire, glass and fragments of bone. The victim was tied to a 2ft post. Usually two soldier at the same time. Read from book page 259. The Jews 39 stripes but Romans had no limit.
 - a. Isaiah 53:5 He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities.
 - b. I Peter 2:24 "**healed**" is a word that means healed of a physical condition.
 - c. "**stripes**" a full body bruise
 5. A crown of thorns placed upon His head.
 6. They gave Him vinegar to drink.
 7. Matthew 27:50,51 Jesus gives up His spirit and the veil in the temple is ripped in two. 5 inch thick curtain.
 8. Matthew 27:54 "**Truly this was the Son of God**"
- E. They bury Jesus but on the third day. He is risen.