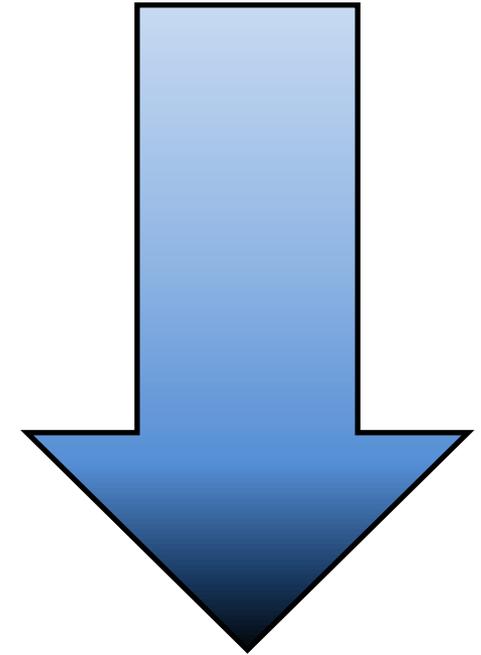


**If no one knew what Judas had
done apart from the authorities
then how did the Gospel
writers find out?**

Luke 22:21-38



the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The **Son of Man** will go as it has been decreed.
But woe to that man who betrays him!



Jesus knows and offers a final warning

They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.



A clever disguise !

**If no one knew it was Judas,
that means he never confided
in anybody about his problems.
What might have happened if
he had?**

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.



**Take
your
seat !**



Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that."



Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest,
and the one who rules like the one who serves.



The values in Jesus' kingdom are very different

For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table?
But I am among you as one who serves.



Jesus demonstrates these values

**In what ways does the Lord
want us to serve one another?**

You are those who have stood by me in my trials.



His commendation is the one that counts

And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.



Is there a hint in the number 12 for the Eleven ?

Does the promise just apply to those apostles or is there something in it for us?

Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat.



Permission sought and given !

But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail



See Jude 24 !

And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.



Recovery



A promise of restoration and work to do

God's word gives us hope

But he replied,
"Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."



Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."



**How do you think Peter felt
later on when he hear a cock
crowing?**

Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?" "Nothing," they answered.



He said to them, "But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one."

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THE TIMES
ARE CHANGING

**What do 'purse', 'bag' and
'sword' represent for us today?**

It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors';
and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me.
Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfilment."



The disciples said,
"See, Lord, here are two swords." "That's enough!" he replied.



What does “That's enough” mean ?

Some practical lessons

Are you hiding from others what Jesus knows – get it right

He is the greatest and the most humble- copy him

Faithfulness has it's rewards – persevere and work !

How well do you know yourself – Psalm 139 again!

**Christian – spiritual common sense is necessary
to live in this world today – ask Him for some**