

HOW 12 BECAME ONE

Judas, The Ultimate Hypocrite

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First, the three we know the least about...

James the son of Alphaeus...James the _____.

Thaddaeus, "the _____ child."
John 14:21

Simon the _____.

That brings us to Judas Iscariot...

Iscariot means "man of _____"

Generalizations:

1. Jesus selected Judas to be among the 12 because he _____ he would _____ Jesus.

John 6:64, 70; Psalms 41:9; Zech. 12:11, 12

2. Judas Iscariot was a person who looked _____ on the outside, but was _____ on the inside.

John 12:6

3. Judas' betrayal of Jesus was not a sudden _____ but a _____ rejection.

Matthew 26:14

4. Judas' unforgiving heart turned from _____ against the Lord to _____ against himself.

Matt 27:7 and Acts 1:18

Lessons:

1. Judas is the world's greatest example of lost _____.

2. Judas is the best example of how the _____ love of _____ can totally warp you.

3. Judas should forever remind us of the _____ patient _____ of God.