

The Messianic Prophecies of Christ

Sold For 30 Pieces of Silver

Zechariah 11:12

Matthew 26:15

The Text

- Zechariah 11:12 Then I said to them, “If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain.” So they weighted out for my wages thirty pieces of silver.
- Matthew 26:14 – 16 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priest and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you? And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.

Judas and Christ Are From The Same Tribe

Ish Kerioth , i.e. "man of Kerioth," a town in the tribe of Judah. (Joshua 15:25)
12 miles due south from Hebron, 30 miles from Jerusalem, 14 miles west of Dead Sea.



Judea

What Do People Who Know You Call You?

Judas more commonly was known as ISCARIOTES.

Matthew 10:4 – Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him

Mark 3:19 – And Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. And they went into the house.

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

Judas of Kerioth..

Was sometimes called "the son of Simon,"
John 6:71 – Jesus spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve

John 13:2 – and supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him.

John 13:26 – Jesus answered, It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." and having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

30 Pieces of Silver

- The wage paid for the labor of a good shepherd for about 3 months work
- Also the wage paid at the dismissal or rejection of a shepherd
- Exodus 21:32 The price paid to a slave if gored by an ox

Valuation of 30 Pieces of Silver? \$325.00

The minimum wage in the United States is approximately \$7.25/hour

That means, in the United States, it would take a maximum of 45 hours to earn that much money.

In Bangladesh, the minimum wage is \$0.11/hour This means it would take an individual 3000 hours (or nearly 2 months of 80 hour weeks) to collect the same.

Today's Value of The 30 Pieces of Silver

March 20, 2005	- \$7.38/oz	- \$88.56 – \$110.70
April 9, 2006	- \$12.10/oz	- \$145.20 – \$181.50
April 1, 2007	- \$13.38/oz	- \$160.56 – \$200.70
March 16, 2008	- \$20.68	- \$248.16 – \$310.20
April 5, 2009	- \$12.78/oz	- \$153.36 – \$191.70
March 28, 2010	- \$16.90/oz	- \$202.80 – \$253.50
April 17, 2011	- \$43.04/oz	- \$516.48 – \$645.60
April 1, 2012	- \$32.27/oz	- \$387.24 – \$484.05
March 24, 2013	- \$28.71/oz	- \$344.52 – \$430.65
April 13, 2014	- \$19.97/oz	- \$239.64 – \$299.55
March 29, 2015	- \$16.22/oz	- \$194.64 – \$243.30
March 20, 2016	- \$15.79/ oz	- \$189.48 – \$236.85

So Why Did Judas Sellout Christ

- 1. Matthew 26:6-14 Jesus Publicly Rebuked Judas at Simon the leper's house about an alabaster box....**but look closer at the text**
- 2. John 12:4-8 Judas was an extremely coveting person and had no "compassion" for others.....**attempts to incite the others to revolt**
- 3. Isaiah 55:8 Judas Iscariot's dreams of being the treasurer of a "Kingdom" and Christ's talk about dying created "cognitive dissonance"

1. Background to Zechariah 11

Fathers Must Know Their History

Zechariah 1:1 – In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiaiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying...

1. “Zechariah” means God remembers. What does He remember? His covenant.
2. “Iddo” means at the appointed time
3. “Berechiaiah” means God will bless

God remembers and at the appointed time He will bless them

2. Fatherhood Requires Knowing What Happened To Their Fathers

- Zechariah 1:4 – 5 Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings; but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD. Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live for ever? But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not take hold of your fathers? And they returned and said, Like as the LORD of hosts thought to do unto us, according to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath he dealt with us.

3. Fatherhood Today Requires Turning Away From Selling Out THE FATHER for Father's

- **Zechariah 1:6** And they returned and said, Like as the LORD of hosts thought to do unto us, according to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath he dealt with us.
- 1. **Jeremiah 42:10 – 19** Repentance means “staying” where God has placed you to mature you and to equip you for where you are headed.
- 2. **Habakkuk 2:2-3** And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie; though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.