

Christ and Judas

Choose ye this day whom ye will serve

we read about the birth of Jesus. He was a little Jewish boy. After his birth we hear but little about him until the age of twelve - then know nothing of him until He comes to the age of priesthood.

Everytime Jesus appears His life is meaningful. He had His human side - there came a time in His life when the tempter came but Jesus did not yield.

There was another Jewish child born - not so far from the time Jesus was born - His name was Judas of Kerioth of Judah. This was the same country that Jesus was born in.

This connected Judas with his prototype who sold Joseph and with the Jesus who delivered Jesus to be crucified. The other Apostles were from Galilee.

In infancy Judas was just as innocent as any babe - when he came to young manhood he obeyed the call of Jesus just like the other apostles - prompted by John the Baptist's preaching and by his hopes for the messiah.

He was a good business man
and was made treas. of the temple.
It was seen that he loved money
and it is thought that much of
Jesus teaching about "ye can not
serve God and mammon" was
meant as a warning to Judas.

He was placed at first with the Jews
who were lazier in zeal, faith, & love.

Judas holding the bag was free
to face with temptation. He most likely
fell on it until his life was for
mammon rather than for Christ.

Jesus resisted temptation
Judas yielded to temptation
and this thing carried to its con-
clusion is pictured in these two
lines - and will be true in our

now I am not one to believe
that Judas was born to do this.
If he had not done it that prophecy
be fulfilled some one would
have because such a life
as that of Jesus was impossible
in such a world as Jesus lived
in. * ~~Remember~~ words.

when Jesus made it clear
that this was not to be an earthly
Kingdom and that He was ready
to die - Judas went about in line
with the rest of life he had built up
to get all the money out of it he could

Some think that Judas thought that Jesus would never be taken and when the time came his enemy would go back as dead man and then he (Judas) would have the money - There are grounds for this because when Jesus was taken he (Judas) wanted to give the money back -

Judas represents those who want to get all they can

Jesus those who want to give all they can -

Judas pictures those who want to have all they get -

Jesus those who want to serve all they can -

If Judas had come to Jesus for forgiveness Jesus would have forgiven him but he went to the high priests -

Judas is picture of	bad
Jesus is	" of best
Judas is	" of greed
Jesus	" by God
Judas	" traitor
Jesus	" truth

Prov. 10:7 "The memory of the just is blessed
But the name of the wicked shall rot"

Every thing rosy at first. Judas
* was among those who made devils
subject to him.

1. John Baptist beheaded - not averaged
2. Jesus constant withdrawing and re-
fusing to be made King
3. Failure to show a sign
4. Talk of death

Judas started out to be a good
follower in the sort of Kingdom
he thought would be set up -
But when disappointed could not
adjust himself!

Jesus was one who went
along seeking his Father's will
and making all adjustments
and bearing all the pain it took
to say "Thy will be done"

