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He Sold JESUS

MATTHEW 26:14-16

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Bible Text: Matthew 26:14-16

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I welcome every one of us to tonight's bible study, before we go fully into the teaching, let's first look at Matthew 26:14-16 to know the exact person who sold Jesus

Matthew 26:14-16 KJV

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, [15] And said unto them , What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. [16] And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

These verses make us know of whom Jesus was betrayed and who sold Jesus and I believe we

all know the story quite well

Its something very strange concerning that story, Judas who betrayed Jesus went unto the chief priest to ask for the opportunity to sell Jesus, not that he needed the money though because after selling Jesus, he returned the money, why???

He felt guilt within himself, so I have always thought that it happened for the word of God to come to pass but instead of him to ask God for forgiveness when he knew he had betrayed Jesus, he went straight to hang himself after returning the money, judas wasn't given the grace to repent, assuming the grace was there for him, he would have asked for forgiveness just like peter did and wouldn't have killed himself

Just as Judas sold Jesus, in so many ways and instances have we sold Jesus too, you may think that, in what way have you sold him??? Before I proceed, let's look at the dictionary meaning of sold

Sold which is the past participle of sell according to Merriam webster dictionary means to exchange something for money, to be able to be bought for a particular price...

Some people have sold out their salvation in exchange for money, fame and things of the world selling Jesus does not really mean seeing Jesus and selling him physically, it simply means

1- when the time you are to spend in the presence of God is exchanged with ephemeral things, things that doesn't add to your spiritual life, you have sold Jesus

2- when the time you are to spend studying your bible is spent studying your phone or computer gadgets and post online, you have exchanged Jesus for pleasures of this world, remember what Joshua 1:8 says

3- when you are supposed to be in the house of God but you are seen in the street walking aimlessly or at home doing what is not necessary, you have exchanged (sold) Jesus with the things of this world.

If you notice that the holy spirit is far from you, it means you have exchanged (sold) Jesus for sin...

Romans 6:23 KJV

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now let's look and study the first sentence

For the wages of sin is death

Judas was able to exchange Jesus for money which served as a betrayal to the son of God which was a sin (we should know that the death being spoken of here is spiritual death), it now led to his spiritual death which later made him die physically also

Which means when we exchange Jesus Christ with sin in our lives, we are prone to dying spiritually which if care is not taken quickly to amend such situation may lead to physical death, we should also know that spiritual death is not rapid, it happens gradually till the person is gone completely

Its just like a Christian, a Christian doesn't backslide at one, he backslides gradually which even makes the scripture tell us that let he that thinks he stands take heed lest he falls which means when you are standing in faith and you are not careful or watchful, you may fall gradually without knowing

Let's move to the second sentence

But the gifts of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

This place is just trying to tell us that eternal life comes only through Jesus Christ, there is no way someone who is dead spiritually can live eternally but he who does not exchange Jesus for anything shall have eternal life, no wonder Jesus said that **I am the way, the truth and the life, no one cometh to the father except through me**

Which means there is a passage to the father which is Jesus Christ and when you sell Jesus Christ out or give him in exchange of the things of the world, you have sold out your passage to the father, the connection will no longer be there, that is when spiritual death comes in

Are we following?

Lets look at what the bible says in romans 6:1

Romans 6:1 KJV

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

This verse is telling us that shall we continue to sell/exchange Jesus for the things of this world and say that he should shower his grace upon us??

Somebody that you have sold for the pleasures of your heart, you want that same person to shower grace upon you??? Haba

Remember the bible says that **the prayer of a sinner is an abomination unto God**

The only grace he can shower upon you is the grace to buy him back for free by re-dedicating your life to him and doing away with the things of this world

You wake up everyday with that grace to live a holy and righteous life but you decide to sell

Jesus through the things you do

If you know you have sold Jesus in anyway, what to do is simple...

We all know that if we sell our biro for example to buy a pencil and quickly discover that the biro is much more better than the pencil, we would return the pencil, refund the money of the person we sold our biro to and collect back the biro, if it takes a long period of time, the new owner of the biro may tend not to return it because it would have been too late for that

The same applies to those who have sold Jesus too, you will have to get him back(at no price) and return those things which you got in exchange of him back to the devil before it will be too late to get him back

Those that are in hell fire have no chance to reconcile with Jesus again because they sold him out and didn't get him back till they died many live their lives as if they still have a thousand years to live, procrastinating that they would live a holy life in the following year, hmmm, procrastination is only a waste of time

Just as prostitutes sell out their body in exchange for money, so have many Christians sold out Jesus Christ unknowingly due to trials and temptations that won't last forever, check yourself today to know if you have not sold Jesus in any area, check your devotion, your prayer altar, the way you relate with people, what you say e.t.c and see if you have not sold out Jesus in anyway through them, if you have, get him back now before it is too late

Lets bow down our heads as we tell Jesus that we need him back in our lives and we return everything we have collected in exchange of him back to the devil

May the lord help us as we try to live righteously, holy and blameless before him always in Jesus name.

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