

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST Nov. 15, 2020



FOR WHOM DID JESUS DIE?



PART ONE

The Treacherous

Written by Clifton Angel

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16). By "gave," it is understood that Jesus' coming was a gift. It is understood that Jesus' coming was a sacrifice. It is understood that Jesus' coming was for the purpose of dying. But for whom did Jesus die? "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16). "He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:2). For whom did Jesus die? The whole world.

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

VISITORS, WELCOME!

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

1:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes
for all ages & fellowship
for lunch every Sunday!

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But let's zoom in a little closer and note more specifically the types of individuals for whom Jesus died. We will accomplish this by focusing solely on the individuals surrounding the cross of Christ—from His arrest to His death.

Jesus died for the treacherous. Has anyone ever betrayed you? Are you currently holding a grudge against someone that has betrayed you? A former friend? A family member? A brother or sister in Christ? Have you betrayed someone? Jesus died for them. Jesus died for you.

One of the greatest ironies in all of Scripture is the fact that Jesus died for those who put Him to death. He died for every person surrounding the crucifixion event. Yes, Jesus even died for the treacherous Judas Iscariot. "When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Kidron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples. And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place: for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples. Judas then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons. Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went ...

... forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye? They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them" (John 18:1-5).

Judas Iscariot was Jesus' treasurer. He was a greedy man. And he thought he was going to be the treasurer for the most wealthy and powerful nation on earth—the Jesus nation, or kingdom. Judas, like Peter and the other disciples, thought their Messiah was coming to establish a physical kingdom on earth. They thought Jesus was going to lead them in a victorious revolt against Rome. Once successful, Judas Iscariot would be one of the richest and most important men on earth. Such ideas were never in the mind of God. God's eternal purpose was to build a spiritual kingdom—the church (Ephesians 3:10-11). Sadly, many still believe and teach a physical, earthly kingdom. It is this very idea that led to strife between brothers (James and John), Peter's denial, and Judas' betrayal. Jesus died for these, just like Jesus died for you and me.

Yes, Jesus died for Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. Sadly, Judas never chose Jesus. Therefore, Judas will never receive the benefits of Jesus' vicarious death. However, if you are reading these words and have betrayed Jesus, be assured: He died for you. Will you choose Him?

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Strickland family, coronavirus; **Dixon family**, their son's household dealing with coronavirus; **Sherry Gaines**, cataract surgery; **Wiley Tuggle**; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Tim Meredith**, cyst to be removed Monday; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**.

Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

Family & Friends

Wadsworth, Culbreath, & Smart families, Russell, Betty, & Dana tested positive for coronavirus, Betty & Lannie have both been to hospital; **Joy Angel**, ongoing health problems; **Caroline Livsey**; **Jim Woody family**; **Debbie Phillips**, Mischel's aunt, cancer; **Ethylene Strange**; **Carolyn Plumley**.

Birthdays

11/5 Rachel Wilkes
11/13 Danni Strickland
11/25 Ginna Honeycutt
11/25 Wiley Tuggle
11/26 Virginia Sowell

Get Involved!

Secret Sisters Name Drawing: Nov 15

Immediately after morning worship

Mailout Folding & Sealing : Nov 15

Between AM & PM worship services

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but also for the sins of the whole world*

— 1 John 2:2 —

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, November 15

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Billy Bland
Announcements	Tim Wilkes II
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Jason Bayless
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jerry Davis

Assist

Closing Prayer	Tim Meredith
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Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Joe Owen
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jerry Davis

Closing Prayer	John Wofford
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Wednesday, November 18

Song Leader	Noah Davis
Prayer	Tim Wilkes II
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Jim Jackson

TECH:	Dalton Owen
HALL:	