

Was Judas a Believer?

Question: Was Judas a believer and did he lose his salvation?

Answer: Judas was never a believer and therefore he was never saved. Jesus addressed a group that was following Him and said, "But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him." (John 6:64).

He then addressed the 12 disciples and said, "Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?' Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him" (John 6:70-71).

Jesus came to earth to die on a cross for the sins of the world. Judas had an evil heart and Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 disciples because He knew he would betray Him.