

Betrayal of the Greatest Love

John 13:18-38

Introduction: In today's message we will peer into the abyss of darkness and see the lowest depth to which sheer evil has ever gone. The betrayal of Jesus, the Son of God by Judas Iscariot ranks as the darkest and vilest of all monstrous acts ever committed. Who was this man? How did he get to be so evil? What motivated him to betray the Lord of Glory?

Judas' betrayal predicted (vs. 18-19)

The betrayer is pinpointed (vs. 21-30)

The glory and grandeur of Jesus' love (vs. 31-35)

A Forecast of Peter's failure (vs. 36-38)

Application: The sooner we get our denials behind us, the sooner we will be courageous saints.

Prayer: "Forgive me Jesus for all the quiet and not so quiet ways, in which I have denied You. Free me from my failures and fill me with Your empowering Spirit to live courageously. Amen!"