

John 6:64-71 & 7:1-10

64. "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 would betray Him**.

- **John 13:11** "For He _____ who would _____ Him; therefore He said, 'You are not _____ clean.'"
- **John 17:12** "While I was with them in the world, I _____ them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have _____; and _____ of them is _____ except the son of perdition (Judas), that the _____ might be fulfilled."

Definition: "That the SCRIPTURE might be FULFILLED" - The betrayal of the Messiah was prophesied in the Old Testament, even the fact that the traitor would get THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER for his PRICE. Zechariah 11:12-13 even says that it is **the price at which they valued THE LORD!** (Read also Matthew 27:3-10).

- **Zechariah 11:12-13** "And I said to them, 'If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!' So they weighed out _____ shekels of _____ as my wages. Then the _____ said to me, 'Throw it to the _____, that magnificent _____ at which I was valued by them.' So I took the _____ shekels of _____ and threw them to the potter in the house of the Lord."

65-69. And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that **NO ONE can come to Me UNLESS it has been GRANTED to him by My Father**. From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Then Jesus said to the twelve, "**Do you also want to go away?**" Then Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that **You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**"

- **Luke 9:20** "He (Jesus) said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered and said, 'The _____ of God.'"
- **Matthew 16:15-17** "He said to them, 'But _____ do you say that I _____?' And Simon Peter answered and said, 'You are the _____, the _____ of the _____ God.' Jesus answered and said to him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My _____ who is in heaven.'"
- **Ephesians 1:4-5** "Just as He _____ us in Him _____ the _____ of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love; having _____ us to _____ as sons (children) by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His _____."

Definition: "Unless it has been GRANTED to him by My Father " - God GRANTS (gives the ability) for anyone to believe in Jesus. In John 6:44 we see that NO ONE can come to Jesus unless **the Father DRAWS him and does a work in his HEART**. All three persons of the Godhead are involved, as **the FATHER** draws us **TO JESUS, the SON**, and He does it **BY the HOLY SPIRIT** (see Acts 7:51, John 16:7-11). Where does our FREE WILL come into all this, then? According to Acts 7:51, it is possible for someone to RESIST the working of the Holy Spirit, so man's free will is used in a negative sense of RESISTING the DRAWING of God. The unsaved will be JUDGED for REJECTING Jesus, which in Matthew 12:31-32 is called "**the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit**", or the "UNFORGIVEABLE SIN." Why is RESISTING the Holy Spirit unforgivable? Because it is the **Holy Spirit who convicts men IN THEIR HEARTS** of

the truth about Jesus (John 15:26; John 16:7-14), and to ignore or REJECT that convicting means there is **NO other WAY** for a person to believe and be saved (Hebrews 6:4-6; Heb. 10:29; John 14:6). Since **all other sins are forgiven** when a person accepts Jesus as Savior, then **the SIN of hardening their hearts against the convicting of the Holy Spirit and RESISTING the DRAWING of God** (thus rejecting that forgiveness AVAILABLE through Jesus) has no way of being forgiven.

- **Acts 7:51** "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in _____ and _____! You always _____ the _____; as your fathers did, so do you."
- **Acts 11:17-18** "'If therefore God _____ them the same _____ as He gave us when we _____ on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could _____ God?' When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God saying, 'Then God has also _____ to the Gentiles repentance to [eternal] life.'"

Definition: "Before the foundation of the world" - This means God chose us and our names are written in the "Book of Life" of JESUS, the LAMB of GOD, before we ever accepted Christ, before we were born, and even before God created the world. In Eph. 1:5 & 11, it is called "being **PREDESTINED**". In I Peter 1:2 it is called being "**ELECT (CHOSEN)**" according to the **foreknowledge** of God the Father..." Not only has God CHOSEN US before the world existed, but He KNEW ("foreknowledge" means knowledge BEFOREHAND) how He would save us through the death of His own Son, before He even created man or man sinned.

- **I Peter 1:2** "_____ according to the _____ of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the _____ of Jesus Christ."
- **Ephesians 1:11** "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being _____ according to the _____ of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His own _____."

70-71. Jesus answered them, "**Did I not choose you**, the twelve, and **one of you is a DEVIL?**" He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the twelve.

- **Read Luke 22:20-23** (Verse 22) "And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been _____, but woe to that man by whom He is _____!"
- **Read Acts 1:15-26** (Verse 16) "Men and brethren, this _____ had to be _____, which the Holy Spirit _____ before by the mouth of David concerning _____, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus." (Verse 25) "To take part in this ministry and apostleship from which _____ by transgression _____, that he might go to his own place (hell)."

Definition: "Did I not CHOOSE YOU?" - God's master plan was for Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, so was Judas used as part of the plan, and is he responsible for his actions? Judas was used, because God KNEW by His FOREKNOWLEDGE what Judas would do. Judas was in NO WAY a puppet who could not control his own actions. **Judas GAVE Satan the RIGHT to come in and POSSESS him** (see John 13:27), and he is most certainly responsible and will be judged for his actions. We know one of his principle sins was the sin of GREED (see John 12:3-6), which probably led to his becoming disillusioned with the way Jesus was going about as the Messiah (i.e. - Judas wanted Jesus to set up an EARTHLY KINGDOM, in which he would have power and wealth). He COULD HAVE REPENTED and been forgiven, but he did not. Read John 13:18-30.

7:1-4. After these things Jesus walked in Galilee; for He did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill Him. Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand. **His brothers** therefore said to Him, "Depart from here and go into Judea, that Your disciples also may see the works that You are doing. For **no one does anything in secret while he himself SEEKS to be KNOWN openly**. If You do these things, **SHOW Yourself to the world.**"

- **Matthew 4:5-6** "Then the _____ took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the _____ of the temple, and said to Him, 'If you are the Son of God, _____ Yourself _____. For it is written, 'He shall give His _____ charge concerning you,' and, 'In their _____ they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"

Definition: "He himself SEEKS to be KNOWN openly" - Jesus' brothers were essentially TEMPTING Jesus with the SAME TEMPTATION that Satan did in the wilderness, that of PRIDE in wanting to BE KNOWN (be FAMOUS), and also of IMPATIENCE - not waiting for God's timing. God says in I Peter 5:5-6 that He will EXALT us in **DUE TIME, or at the PROPER time**, not our OWN time.

- **I Peter 5:5-6** ".....Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with _____, for 'God resists the _____, but gives grace to the _____.' Therefore _____ yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may _____ you in due _____."

5-8. For even **His brothers did not believe in Him**. Then Jesus said to them, "**My TIME has not yet come**, but your time is always ready. **The world cannot hate you, but it HATES ME** because I testify of it that its works are evil. You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for **My TIME has NOT YET fully come**."

- **John 8:20** "These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one _____ hands on Him, for His _____ had not yet come."
- **John 2:4** "Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My _____ has _____ yet come."

Definition: "Even His BROTHERS did NOT BELIEVE in Him" - Jesus' brothers were actually half-brothers, since Jesus was NOT the son of Joseph, but these brothers were the children of BOTH Joseph and Mary. In the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost, we see Jesus' mother AND His BROTHERS there as Believers, but until His resurrection from the dead, they did NOT believe in Him.

- **Acts 1:14** "These all continued with one accord in _____ and supplication, with the _____ and _____ the _____ of Jesus, and with His _____."

Definition: "My TIME has NOT YET COME" - The phrase "My time" or "My hour" occurs many times in the Gospels, and it refers to Jesus' DEATH on the CROSS. His death on the cross was the whole purpose for why He came, and it was planned by God the Father down to the last detail, including the day and time. Jesus did not want to call too much attention to Himself, **until the right time**, so that events would not take place before His time. That is why many times **He told people not to say anything after He healed them or did a miracle**.

- **Matthew 26:18 & 45** "And He said, 'Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, "My _____ is at hand (is near); I will keep the Passover at your house with My disciples.'"' (Verse 45) "Then He came to His disciples and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the _____ is at

hand, and the Son of Man is being _____ into the hands of sinners." **John 12:23 & 27** "But Jesus answered them, saying, 'The _____ has come that the Son of Man should be _____.'" (Verse 27) "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this _____?' But for this _____ I came to this _____."

Definition: "The WORLD cannot HATE you, but it HATES Me" - This term, "the world" is the Greek word "COSMOS" and it means **the EVIL SYSTEM and WAY of THINKING** that is the OPPOSITE of God's way.

- **John 15:19** "If you were of the _____, the world would _____ its own. Yet because you are _____ of the world, but I chose you _____ of the _____, therefore the world _____ you."
- **I John 4:5** "They are of the _____. Therefore they speak as of the _____, and the world _____ them."
- **John 17:14** "I have given them Your word; and the _____ has _____ them because they are _____ of the _____, just as I am not of the _____."
- **I John 2:15** "Do not _____ the _____ or the things in the world. If anyone _____ the _____, the _____ of the _____ is _____ in him."
- **Romans 12:2** "And do not be conformed to this _____, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that _____ and _____ and _____ will of God."

9-10. When He had said these things to them, He remained in Galilee. But **when His BROTHERS had gone up**, then He also went up to the feast, **NOT OPENLY, but as it were IN SECRET.**

- **Read Matthew 12:46-50** "While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and _____ stood outside, _____ to _____ with Him. Then one said to Him, 'Look, Your mother and Your _____ are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.' But He answered and said to the one who told Him, '_____ is My _____ and who are My _____?' And He stretched out His hand toward His _____ and said, 'Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever _____ the _____ of My Father in heaven is My _____ and _____ and _____.'"

Definition: "NOT OPENLY, but as it were IN SECRET" - Jesus did go up to Jerusalem, but why did He go to such trouble to avoid His own family? Because, at this point in His ministry, they not only DID NOT BELIEVE IN HIM, but they actually THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY! Also, when it says His family was "seeking to speak to Him" it means they were trying to TELL HIM HOW to run His life (see John 7:3-8).

- **Mark 3:21** "But when His _____ people heard about this, they went out to lay _____ of Him, for they said, 'He is _____ of His _____.'"

Definition: "Whoever DOES THE WILL of My FATHER is My BROTHER and SISTER and MOTHER" - John 6:40 says **the WILL of the Father** is to believe in Jesus. Jesus is saying that it is more important to **be RELATED to Him by BEING BORN INTO GOD'S FAMILY THROUGH THE NEW BIRTH**, than to be related to Him in an earthly way.