

## Judas in Luke-Acts

*Judas is not mentioned in the New Testament outside the four gospels.*

### Gospel of Luke

6.16	Judas Iscariot, <u>who became a traitor.</u>
22.3	Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was <u>one of the twelve...</u>
22.47-48	While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, <u>one of the twelve</u> , was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Human One?"

### Acts of the Apostles

1.16-20	"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, <u>who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.</u> " (Now this man <u>acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.</u> [cf. Matthew 27.5-10] This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the book of Psalms, 'Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it'; and 'Let another take his position of overseer.'"
1.24b-25	"Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in <u>this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.</u> "

## Ironic echoes in Luke 22.1-6

22.1: Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the <b>Passover</b> , was near. <i>(Ending Jesus' life in the Temple)</i>	2.41: Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the <b>Passover</b> . <i>(starting Jesus' life in the Temple)</i>
22.2: The chief priests and the scribes were <b>seeking a way to take him away...</b>	11.10: For everyone who asks receives, and <b>everyone who seeks finds</b> , and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.
22.3: Then <b>Satan entered into Judas</b> called Iscariot, who was <b>one of the twelve...</b>	9.1: Then Jesus called <b>the twelve</b> together and <b>gave them power and authority over all demons</b> and to cure diseases...
22.4: he went away and <b>conferred with the chief priests and the temple soldiers</b> about how he might hand him over to them.	9.30-31: Suddenly they saw two men, <b>Moses and Elijah, conferring with him</b> . They appeared in glory and were speaking of his <i>exodus</i> , which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
22.5: They were <b>greatly pleased</b> and agreed to give him money.	23.8: When Herod saw Jesus, he was <b>greatly pleased</b> , for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign.
22.6: So <b>he shared the word [exomologeō]</b> and began to look for <b>an opportunity to betray him</b> to them when no crowd was present.	10.21: At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, " <b>I share the word with you [exomologeō], Father</b> , Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have <b>revealed them to infants...</b>