

How to Have a Good Day



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Judas

- Matt 26:14-16 Judas Betrays Jesus
- Matt 27:3 Judas Changes his mind
- Matt 27:5 Judas hangs himself
 - Permanent solution to a big mistake (Temporary)

Mat 26:14 Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests

Mat 26:15 and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver.

Mat 26:16 And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

Mat 27:3 Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders,

Mat 27:4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself."

Mat 27:5 And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself.

Mat 27:6 But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is blood money."

Mat 27:7 So they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field as a burial place for strangers.

Mat 27:8 Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day.

Mat 27:9 Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel,

Mat 27:10 and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."

Jonah

- Jonah was a Prophet
- 1:1 The word of God came to Jonah
- 1:3 Jonah chose to disobey and run
- 1:15 Jonah could not hide from God
 - I put others in a bad position because of his disobedience
- 2:1 Jonah prayed and repented
- 3:1 – 5 Jonah delivered the message

Jonah recovered

[Jon 1:1](#) Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

[Jon 1:2](#) “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”

[Jon 1:3](#) But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

[Jon 1:15](#) So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

[Jon 1:16](#) Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

[Jon 1:17](#) And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

[Jon 2:1](#) Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,

[Jon 3:1](#) Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,

[Jon 3:2](#) “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.”

[Jon 3:5](#) And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

Job

- 1:8 Job was blameless and Upright
- 1:11 – Does Job fear God for No Reason?
- 1:13 – 22 Satan brought Destruction on Job’s Family
- 2:1 – 10 Satan took his health and his wife turned against him
- 4 Job’s friends questioned Job and concluded that his predicament was from his own sin
- 16:2 Be careful where you get your guidance/encouragement
- Job 42: 2 – 6 Job repents to God
- Job 42 10-17 God restored Job

We can not lose faith because of our situations

Job 1:8 And the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?”

Job 1:22 In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Job 2:10 But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Job 16:2 “I have heard many such things; miserable comforters are you all.

Job 27:3 as long as my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils,

Job 27:4 my lips will not speak falsehood, and my tongue will not utter deceit.

Job 27:5 Far be it from me to say that you are right; till I die I will not put away my **integrity** from me.

Job 42:6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”

Job 42:10 And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. **Job 42:17** And Job died, an old man, and full of days.

Peter

- Matt 26:34 Was told he would deny Christ three times
- Mt 26:69 – 75 Denied Christ
- 1 Pet 3:8-22 (Peter's comeback)

[Mat 26:30](#) And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

[Mat 26:31](#) Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'

[Mat 26:32](#) But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee."

[Mat 26:33](#) Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."

[Mat 26:34](#) Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

[Mat 26:35](#) Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

[Mat 26:69](#) Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came up to him and said, "You also were with Jesus the Galilean."

[Mat 26:70](#) But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you mean."

[Mat 26:71](#) And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth."

[Mat 26:72](#) And again he denied it with an oath: "I do not know the man."

[Mat 26:73](#) After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, "Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you."

[Mat 26:74](#) Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know the man." And immediately the rooster crowed.

[Mat 26:75](#) And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

Jesus

- Went off and prayed
 - Matt 14:1 - 21
 - He got away from all of the distractions
- He used the Word as his Sword (Temptation)
 - Luke 4:1-13
 - It is written
- Withered fig tree
 - Matt 21:18-22
 - Ask in prayer (with faith)
 - Have Faith, Do not doubt
- He Served
 - Jn 13:1-17
 - He gave us the example
 - Spend our time and focus serving
- He Prayed
 - Jn 17:1-25
 - For himself
 - His disciples
 - All Believers

Jesus was always in the Moment

Mat 14:13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

Mat 21:18 In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry.

Mat 21:19 And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, “May no fruit ever come from you again!” And the fig tree withered at once.

Mat 21:20 When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, “How did the fig tree wither at once?”

Mat 21:21 And Jesus answered them, “Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen.

Mat 21:22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”

Joh 13:14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

Joh 13:15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

How do we have a Good Day?

- Those of us that are Christians have the only resource that we need to be happy, content, grateful, pleasant, loving, gracious, generous, hospitable, consistent, grounded, encouraging...
- The world watches us!
 - Jim Williams
 - Russ
 - My company
- God is the only answer

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