

## Deliver Us from All Evil

*John 13:18-30*

*When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me." (John 13:21, NASB)*

Judas was one of the chosen twelve,  
with a special relationship with Jesus.  
Yet he became one of the most heinous traitors of our entire race.  
He met a horrific end.

To us, he is a reminder to keep looking to God.  
Don't let your heart and mind wander into  
bitterness or preoccupation with lesser things.  
*Above all else,  
guard your heart,  
for it is the wellspring of life. (Proverbs 4:23, NIV)*

That is why Jesus teaches us to daily ask the Father,  
*Do not lead us into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. (Matthew 6:13, NIV)*

Without God's grace, sin is  
a debt we cannot pay and  
a trap we cannot avoid.  
We are opposed and surrounded by spiritual forces much stronger than us.  
We are weak, and  
*our enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion  
looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8, NIV)*

But *the one who is in you is greater than  
the one who is in the world. (1 John 4:4, NIV)*  
Deliverance is always ours as we trust our Heavenly Father who is  
always able,  
always with us, and  
always in us.

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