Judas Iscariot

Matthew 10: 1-4

Judas and the name of Jude are derivatives of the name Judah 4th son born to Jacob and Leah

The meaning is "HE shall be Praised"

The name Judah is listed 755 times. Judas 32, Jude 2

Often used in Old and New Testament times but Judas is very seldom used now

Strongs Concordance says Judas was an inhabitant of the city of Kerioth in southern Judea

inhabitant of Kerioth Iscariotes

Judas was one of the Chosen 12 Matthew 10: 1-4, Mark 3: 16-19 & Luke 6: 12-16

Matthew 10: 1, JESUS gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

Mark 3: 14-15 JESUS apostles should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

Luke 6: 17-19 Judas saw JESUS heal people with diseases, people with unclean spirits were healed, and many people touching JESUS and they are healed

Matthew 14: 26 Saw JESUS and then saw Peter walk on the water

Luke 8: 22-25 Saw JESUS calm the sea when JESUS say "Peace be still"

Matthew 13: 9-10 JESUS taught the 12 the Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven

Judas saw & heard this and much more

But Judas questioned JESUS and Scolded Mary (Lazarus's sister) when she anointed JESUS feet John 12: 1-6 because Judas controlled the money for the disciples

Judas sells out JESUS Matthew 26: 14-16

JESUS washed Judas feet John 13: 4-5

JESUS tell that HE will be betrayed John 13: 21

JESUS says 26: 24-25 Woe to the man who betrays the Son of Man

Satan enters Judas, JESUS tells Judas – What you do, do quickly John 13: 24-30

Judas betrays CHRIST in the Garden of Gethsemane

Judas returns the money Matthew 27: 3-5

Judas commits suicide Matthew 27: 5

NO where in scripture does it teach that Judas had no choice as to whether or not he would betray JESUS

In fact, Judas had all the same teachings and influences that the other 11 Apostles were given

What Judas did was a choice, a choice to betray the SON of GOD

Laziness is a choice What you eat is a choice Effort is a choice Attitude is a choice Focus is a Choice Energy is a choice

Excuse making is a choice

Accountability is a choice

Routine is a choice

Preparation is a choice How you respond is a choice Habits are a Choice

Your choice to be like Judas, not Obey GOD and go to and burn in Hell

Or

Your choice to Obey GOD and go to Heaven

What is YOUR CHOICE?