

***Sermon Title:* PHONY COMMITMENT**

Date: September 1, 2024 - John 13:18-30

Central Idea: A lost soul is tragic! Are you truly trusting Jesus for your salvation?

Introduction:

Jesus did not reveal Judas's secret; in fact, He treated him just like the others who detected nothing amiss. What love that Jesus should not only protect the man who betrayed Him but even wash his feet! Jesus with the towel is the perfect example of humility; Judas with the bread is a perfect example of hypocrisy and treachery.

I. The Prediction, John 13:18-21

- 1. Scripture fulfilled, v. 18**
- 2. Jesus explained, v. 21**

II. The Questioning, John 13:22-26

- 1. Disciples, v. 22**
- 2. John, vv. 23-24**
- 3. Jesus, vv. 25-26a**
- 4. Judas, v. 26b**

III. The Command, John 13:27-30

- 1. Devil, v. 27**
- 2. Disciples, vv. 28-29**
- 3. Darkness, v. 30**

Conclusion:

Note the tragic and awful growth of sin in Judas. He had a love of money, and he gave in to it, appropriating money that did not belong to him. He entertained the suggestions of Satan. Remember that no one suspected him; hence he was a successful hypocrite. Then he became possessed by Satan (v. 27) and soon betrayed the Master. His life ended in remorse and suicide.