

Lord is it I?

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Introduction

1. Matthew 26:20-25
2. This has to be a soul searching question when asked in the right vein.
3. The announcement of the Savior must have startled the apostles and thus this question
4. This announcement must have filled the apostles with sorrow for two reasons:
 1. That Christ should be delivered up in a treacherously fashion to the enemy
 2. That it should be done by one of their own number.
5. Before this time Satan was working from without, now he is attacking from within
6. This question is very personal and revealing. It is easier to ask Lord is it someone else
7. This was/ is a time for self-examination for the apostles then and us now. 1 Corinthians 11:28; 2 Corinthians 13:5
8. Three ways that we will notice that can betray the Lord

II Discussion

1. Lord is it I who has been blessed by you like Judas?
 1. Judas was blessed just like the rest of the apostles Matthew 10:8
 2. God has blessed us Ephesians 1:3; James 1:17
 1. His love and grace John 3:16; Titus 2:11
 2. The Word of God Matthew 24:35; James 1:25
 3. Full and complete forgiveness Hebrews 8:12
 4. Fellowship with one another 1 John 1:7
 5. Health, food and land
 6. Because of all these blessings we ought to be grateful and not traitors!
2. Lord is it I who has betrayed you by what I have done?
 1. Judas betrayed with a kiss
 2. We may betray by far worse
 1. Drunkenness Ephesians 5:18
 2. Lascivious unbridled lust, filthy words, indecent bodily movements, unchaste handling of male and female
 3. Gossip Leviticus 19:16; 1 Timothy 5:3
 4. Discouragement to others Galatians 6:9
 5. Murmuring Philippians 2:14; Numbers 14:26-29
3. Lord is it I who has betrayed you by what I have not done? James 4:17
 1. Failed to worship Luke 22:19; Psalm 122:1
 2. Neglected to bring up children properly Ephesians 6:4
 3. Neglected the great salvation Hebrews 2:3
 4. Failed to study for ourselves 2 Timothy 2:15
 5. Failed to remain faithful Revelation 2:10
 6. Failed to bring others
 7. Failed to teach others of faith, repentance etc.

III Conclusion

1. Judas was not always filled with Satan John 13:27
2. In regard to sin all can say yes it is I 1 John 1:8
3. We can not be on the Lord's side and disobey His commands Matthew 12:20
4. Will you kiss the Lord, and like His friend, yet at the same time cry to the world "take Him away!"
5. This is what you are doing if you need to respond to the invitation and don't

Sources: Old sermon preached 1991