

ALWAYS THE SAME

Matthew 26:14-25

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 36th Day of Lent

Matthew 26:14-16; Then one of the Twelve-the one called Judas Iscariot- went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

The Bible says, "It is appointed unto men once to die," and to the average person, this seems a stark and hopeless situation.

Hundreds of philosophies and scores of religions, have been invented to circumvent the Word of God. Modern philosophers and psychologists, are still trying to make it appear that there is some way out other than the path of Jesus.

Numerous people have tried them all, and none of them lead anywhere but down.

Christ came to give us the answers to three enduring problems of sin, sorrow, and death. It is Jesus Christ, and He alone, who is enduring and unchanging, "the same yesterday, today and forever."

All other things may change, but Christ remains unchangeable.

In this restless sea of human passions, Christ stands steadfast and calm, ready to welcome all who will turn to him and accept his marvelous blessings of safety and peace.

"We should be as culturally relevant as we can be, and we should interact with the problems people are having today, but our spiritual calling is to take them to the Scripture, to take them to the cross."

God continues to use this incredible outreach in 2018, to propel our church forward and energize our members to live out the Great Commandment and to fulfill the Great Commission.

We are living in an age of Grace, in which God promises that "whosoever will" may come and receive His Son.

This period of grace will not go on indefinitely. We are even now living on borrowed time.

Prayer: Jesus, even if loved ones, friends, acquaintances change, You are always the same. Thank you for Your unchanging love.

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