



# MESSIAH'S DISCIPLES MESSAGE

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## “FEED HIS SHEEP”

John 21:17

Good Day,

I pray that you all are having a great week and we have some great news to share with you all this week that we will get to later on...now on to our message.

After riding into the City of Jerusalem in full fanfare with Jesus, having seen the multitude and the miracles Jesus did first hand and hearing Him speaking on mount, sitting and eating with Jesus at the Last Supper... how could one turn away.

“And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" Luke 22:47-48

The phrase that hurts me most for Jesus in this verse is "one of his twelve disciples." Jesus is betrayed by "one of his own." Not only that, he was betrayed by an act of loving greeting. Everything about this event is hurtful and horrifying.

How can someone with whom you've shared your most intimate moments and deepest truths give you up to those who hate you? Unfortunately, it happens all too frequently. However, when we go through such trials, we can be assured that Jesus knows our pain and lovingly draws alongside us to comfort us.

He has been there. He has suffered excruciating pain all set up by the betrayal of one of his closest friends. So in our hurt, let us draw near to him and know that he is there to help us make it through our hours of deepest darkness and despair.

The same holds true for us, having been saved by His grace and His blood and seeing His love, protection and peace in our hearts, how can we drift away? We all too often all into sin, some you can see some are hidden away from all but Him who sees all.

We read in the book of 2 Peter 2:20-22 “For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.

For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.

But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."

As you can see the last few weeks we have been working up to the Easter Message, we as a group need to take our sins and short comings to the cross, where He is waiting and will faithfully forgive us of ALL our short-comings.

Welcome Don & Carol and Jack & Lilly from Arkansas also Ron I, Bengt , Peter from our new forming Chapter in Australia AWESOME and Welcome !!

Until next week be blessed

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