

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL THINGS

John 13:2-3

I. The Devil Made Judas Do It

Iskariotes - 'iysh – to be a man; K'riot- Kerioth; man of Kerioth

John 6:70-71

Luke 22:1-6

John 8:44

2 Corinthians 4:4

Ephesians 2:2

John 12:31

Colossians 1:13

Job 1:6-12; 2:1-10

II. Jesus Trusted His Father's Plan

John 13:18

Psalms 41:9

Matthew 16:21-23; 17:22-23; 20:18-19

Luke 18:31-32

John 12:32-33

Acts 2:23

Hebrews 12:1-2

Isaiah 53:10-12

Matthew 28:18-20

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

John 15:18-21

2 Timothy 2:8-10

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Philippians 4:1

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Closing Thought: Judas was fulfilling God's perfect plan, as he listened to the devil, and plotted to betray Jesus. While Judas is completely accountable for his actions, and God used the devil to fill his mind with a plan of betrayal, none of it happened outside of God's sovereign will. The devil made Judas do it, because it was God's perfect plan to bring Himself glory via His mercy on His predestined children. Jesus completely trusted in God's perfect plan, and Beloved, so will we. We will suffer any persecution, in order that we might be used to win souls for eternity.