

SEVEN TYPES OF LOST PEOPLE

John 3:1-7

INTRODUCTION

I. JUDAS – RELIGIOUS, BUT LOST

A. Scripture:

1. *Matthew 10:4* - "... Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Christ."
2. *John 12:1-6*
3. *Matthew 26:24-25* – "Master, is it I" (who me?)
4. *Matthew 26:47-49*
 - a. Turned from the truth
 - b. Sold Christ for 30 pieces of silver
 - c. Judas died lost and went to hell - will you?
5. *Matthew 27:3*
 - a. Sorry he got caught
 - b. Why didn't he see his condition before it was too late?
6. *John 13:29*
 - a. Church officer
 - b. It makes no difference who you are, what position you hold, or how much you know about the Bible;
 - c. If you have not repented of your sins and trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour; you are as lost as Judas and will die and go to hell and spend eternity with him.

B. Religion Does Not Save

1. Judas was a Church officer - but lost
2. Followed Christ daily - but lost
3. Heard the greatest preacher ever to walk the earth for three years and still died and went to hell - lost!
4. *Matthew 7:21-23*

C. Doctrine Does Not Save!

1. Predestination - is not salvation within itself.
2. Some are so hooked on predestination it has become the way of salvation within itself and no need of repentance is needed.
 - a. *John 3:36* - "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him..."

- b. *John 3:3 - "... Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God"*
- 3. Some are so proud of how sound they are in doctrine - but, let me tell you that Judas knew all the teachings of Christ and still died lost and went to hell!

II. THE THIEF ON THE CROSS - *Luke 23:39*

- A. Paying The Penalty For His Sin And Still Did Not See His True Condition
- B. Dying As Sinner But Too Blinded To See His Lost Condition And Too Ignorant To Believe The Reality Of Hell
 - 1. To some folks - God is only a - Get me out of trouble God.
 - 2. No daily walk with God; no change in conduct and habits, no real desire to serve God.
 - a. He wanted a God to get him out of trouble, but no repentance for his sin and receiving him as Saviour.
 - b. God enough to keep you out of hell but not change your life.
 - c. Let me say if God has saved your soul, there will be a changed life and desire to obey His word and do His work.

III. RICH YOUNG RULER – SINCERE, BUT LOST - *Mark 10:17-27*

- A. Wanted Heaven - Eternal Life - But Not Willing To Make God First In His Life.
- B. Wanted To Go To Heaven, But Didn't Want To Give Up His Old Selfish, Self-Centered Life.

IV. FAIR WEATHER PROFESSORS, BUT LOST - *I John 2:19-20*

- A. So Many People Today Are Looking For Something To Satisfy.
 - 1. Claim to be saved but rebel against truth.
 - 2. Follow until something doesn't suit them and then turn away -
 - a. *John 6:66 - "From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with Him."*
 - b. Note: When Jesus preached something the crowd didn't like, they left.
 - c. Lost people don't want truth, they want something that sounds good and tickles their ears.
 - d. Those who are truly saved will accept the truth as a message from God.
 - 1) May hurt
 - 2) Flesh may fight it

- e. But, the saved will be like the disciples - *John 6:67-68* -
 {67} *Then Jesus said unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?* {68} *Then Simon Peter answer him Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life."*
- 3. Turn from truth seeking to find something to satisfy the longing within. Ever looking, but never finding that which satisfies.
- 4. Constantly needing something to fill the void in their lives.
- B. **Those Who Are False Professors Still Have A Need That Cannot Be Satisfied Until Saved.**
 - 1. No doubt some here today are looking and have been looking for something to fill the void in your life.
 - 2. Always looking for something to satisfy, but not willing to admit your lost condition.

V. PROFESSORS, BUT NOT POSSESSORS - *James 2:14-20*

- A. So Many Claim To Be Saved And Still Live Like The Devil.
- B. Go Back To "Decision" But Produce No Works.

VI. CLAIMING SALVATION, BUT ACTING LOST - *Ephesians 2:1-8*

- A. Note: *Ephesians 2:4* - "But God"
 - 1. Folks let me tell you God's Word says that He will make a difference in your life.
 - a. The Holy Spirit will convict and lead into the paths of righteousness.
 - b. True salvation will change your way of life!
 - 2. The lost way was the way of the world - "but God" will always make a difference. If no change - no salvation!
- B. So Many In The World Today Claim To Be Saved But Still Live Like The Devil.

VII. RICH MAN - LOST AND DIDN'T CARE - *Luke 16:19-ff*

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

Read with me - *Matthew 7:15-23*

Now the question? How will you die??

CONCLUSION:**SEVEN TYPES OF LOST PEOPLE – Note: THEY ALL DIED LOST**

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Everyone of these died and went to hell. Today, no doubt some here will also die and spend eternity in hell.