Matthew 27:3-10

Did Judas go to Heaven?

Matt 27:3-4

"Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.""

Judas (Greek)

- Judah (Hebrew)
- "Praised One"/ "God be Praised"

Iscariot

- "Man of Kerioth"; a village in the Judean countryside?
- Part of the Sicarii (dagger-men)?

John 12:6

"... not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it."

Matt 26:14-16

"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him."

Matt 26:98-50

He went up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed Him.

But Jesus said to him, "Friend, why have you come?"

Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him."

Matt 26:5

"Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself."

Jesus Faithfulness

Judas Faith/essness

John 6:70-71

"Jesus answered them, " Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" He spoke of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, for it was he who would betray Him, being one of the

twelve."

Isa 53:6
"All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the

iniquity of us all."

Matt 26:24

"The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."

Matt 27:9-10

Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, and gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."

(Cf. Jer 18:1-12, Zech 11:7-13)

John 13:2, 26-27
"And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him."

"And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him."

Acts 1:25

"... Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place."

The only sin that cannot be forgiven is the refusal to be forgiven.

Do we have a living relationship with Jesus?

If God knew that Judas was going to betray Jesus, why allow the traitor to be born?

Which would you choose?

To be allowed to *live* and face the consequences of your actions, or

to be prevented from *existing* in the first place?