

***The Last Days of Judas Iscariot* by Stephen Adly Guirgis**

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Was not Jesus of Nazareth one of your *people*, Caiaphas?! Whether he was a messiah, or a prophet, or a holy man, or a crazy man --- was he not one of your own?! And was it not considered the height of treachery to betray Jewish blood to your oppressors?! Come, Caiaphas! Tell us that it did not prick your conscience to turn Jesus, a fellow Jew, over to the Romans! Tell us that handing over a fellow Rabbi to his certain death at the hands of the enemy didn't violate your sense of "crossing the line," and your *knowledge* of the law! Tell us, Caiaphas, that, at the end of the day, there was a *difference* --- in the eyes of God --- BETWEEN WHAT YOU DID AND WHAT JUDAS DID!