THE QUESTION

Did Jesus know Judas would betray him before he chose him?

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The short answer *From the text: says what the passages say*

Yes. The early writers taught that Jesus knew from the start who would betray him, and he still chose Judas among the Twelve. They also taught that knowing ahead did not force Judas to sin. Judas acted from his own greed and wickedness, while Jesus kept showing him patience and warning.

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POINT 1 OF 6

Jesus knew beforehand who would betray him

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Tatian's Gospel harmony follows John 6 closely. It says plainly that Jesus knew ahead of time who would not believe and who would betray him. Right after this, Jesus says he chose the Twelve, yet one of them is a devil, meaning Judas.

1 “For Jesus knew beforehand who they were that would not believe, and who it was that would betray him.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Tatian,** *Diatessaron* 20 (c. 150–180 AD) **Source 2, page 5** **Read it in the library ›**
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2 “Jesus said to them, "Did I not choose you, the company of the twelve? Yet one of you is a devil."”

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Judas was chosen by one who foresees

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Clement of Alexandria points out that Judas was chosen along with the other apostles. He says the apostles were not chosen because of some special nature. They were chosen by the One who sees how things will end, and Matthias later took Judas's place.

3 “This does not mean they became apostles because they were chosen for some special difference in their nature, since Judas also was chosen with them.”

later in the same passage

“Rather, they were able to become apostles because they were chosen by Him who foresees even the final outcome of things.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Clement of Alexandria,** *Stromata* 6.13 (c. 190–215 AD) **Source 8, page 5** **Read it in the library ›**
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Knowing ahead did not cause the betrayal

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Origen answers a critic who said Jesus' prediction made the betrayal happen. Origen denies this. He says the one who foretold it was not the cause of it. The future act itself gave the occasion for the prediction, so Judas still acted freely.

4

"We maintain that he who foretold it was not the cause of its happening because he foretold that it would happen."

later in the same passage

"Rather, the future event itself, which would have taken place though it had not been predicted, afforded to him who was endowed with foreknowledge the occasion to foretell its occurrence."

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Origen,** *Against Celsus* 20 (c. 215–254 AD) **Source 14, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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He saw the wickedness behind the betrayal

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Origen adds that Jesus knew the wickedness that the betrayal would come from. His foreknowledge did not take that wickedness away, and it did not put it there either. The sin was Judas's own.

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"For if He had foreknowledge of the traitor, He knew the wickedness from which the betrayal came, and that wickedness was not taken away at all by His foreknowledge."

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Origen,** *Against Celsus* 18 (c. 215–254 AD) **Source 12, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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Jesus was patient and warned Judas

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The Apostolic Constitutions say Judas had been corrupted for a long time and stole from the money bag. Even so, the Lord did not cast him off. At the supper Jesus spoke of the betrayal both to call Judas back and to show his own foreknowledge.

6 “Although he had long been trusted with the money bag, John 12:6, and used to steal what was set apart for the needy, the Lord still did not cast him off, because of His great patience.”

later in the same passage

“More than that, when we were once eating with Him, and He wanted both to bring Judas back to his duty and to teach us of His own foreknowledge, He said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Apostolic Constitutions** **Source 17, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
(c. 250–380 AD)
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Knowing Judas, he still went forward

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Hippolytus lists the things Christ accepted as a man. Among them, he says the one who knew what kind of man Judas was was still betrayed by him. Tatian's harmony likewise says Jesus knew all that would happen and went out to meet those who came for him.

7 “And He who knew what kind of man Judas was, was betrayed by Judas.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Hippolytus,** *Against the Heresy of Noetus* 1 (c. 200–236 AD) **Source 11, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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8 “Jesus knew everything that was about to happen to him, so he went out to them.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Tatian,** *Diatessaron* 48 (c. 150–180 AD) **Source 3, page 5** **Read it in the library ›**
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THE LIMITS

What these passages don’t tell us

- These passages do not explain why Jesus chose Judas, beyond noting his patience and warnings.
- They do not settle the deeper question of how God's foreknowledge and human freedom fit together in every case.
- A word-for-word match shows that a quotation really is in our text. It does not show that our reading of it is right, or who wrote each work.

WHERE EVERY QUOTE CAME FROM

The Sources

The 17 early Christian passages and 137 Bible verses we kept for this question (repeats and weak or off-topic search hits were left out): early Christian passages first (sources 1–17, grouped by writer, earliest first), then Bible verses in The Faith Once Delivered Bible (sources 18–120, in Bible order), then 34 more verses THF links to these passages, by reference. **Quote 1, page 2** beside a source shows where the study quotes it. Passages are in THF’s updated English unless marked “1885 English” (the Roberts–Donaldson translation, public domain). “… [continues online]” marks a passage the library gave only in part. **On paper?** At **thehistoricfaith.com**, Bible verses are in the **Audio Bible** and early Christian writings in the **Library** (search for the title).

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS *17 passages from 7 writers*

Tatian, *c. 150–180 AD · sources 1–6*

1. *Diatessaron* 44 (on point 1) “the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to his Father. He loved his own who were in… [continues online] **read ›**
2. *Diatessaron* 20 (1885 English) **Quote 1, page 2** “Jesus knew beforehand who they were who should not believe, and who it was that should betray 5 him… [continues online] **read ›**
3. *Diatessaron* 48 **Quote 8, page 4** “knew everything that was about to happen to him, so he went out to them. At once Judas the betrayer came to Jesus and said, "Peace, my Master," and kissed… [continues online] **read ›**
4. *Diatessaron* 45 (on point 5) of his disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was reclining close to him. Simon Cephas signaled to him to ask who it was that Jesus was speaking about. So that… [continues online] **read ›**
5. *Diatessaron* 8 (on point 2) Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. He called his disciples and chose twelve from them, and these are the ones he named apostles: Simon, whom he named… [continues online] **read ›**
6. *Diatessaron* 20 (1885 English) **Quote 2, page 2** “6:71 He said that because of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot… [continues online] **read ›**

Clement of Alexandria, *c. 190–215 AD · sources 7–8*

7. *Instructor* 2.8 (1885 English) “was, then, what the anointed feet prophesied — the treason of Judas, when the Lord went to His passion… [continues online] **read ›**
8. *Stromata* 6.13 **Quote 3, page 2** place, just as the apostles did. This does not mean they became apostles because they were chosen for some special difference in their nature, since Judas also was chosen with… [continues online] **read ›**

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Tertullian, *c. 196–220 AD · sources 9–10*

9 *Against Marcion* 40 (1885 English) “might also have been betrayed by any stranger, did I not find that even here too He fulfilled a Psalm: He who ate bread with me has lifted up his… [continues online] **read ›**

10 *Against Marcion* 28 (1885 English; on point 2) “does your god, for if he had foreknown the issue, he would not have chosen the traitor Judas… [continues online] **read ›**

Hippolytus, *c. 200–236 AD · source 11*

11 *Against the Heresy of Noetus* 1 (1885 English) **Quote 7, page 4** “He is set at nought by Herod, who is Himself to judge the whole earth… [continues online] **read ›**

Origen, *c. 215–254 AD · sources 12–15*

12 *Against Celsus* 18 **Quote 5, page 3** “if He had foreknowledge of the traitor, He knew the wickedness… [continues online] **read ›**

13 *Against Celsus* 11 pupil owes his teacher. For the one who betrayed Him gave a sign to the crowd that came to arrest Jesus, saying, "Whomever I kiss, He is the one; seize… [continues online] **read ›**

14 *Against Celsus* 20 **Quote 4, page 3** “that this may be seen, I shall take from the Scriptures the predictions regarding Judas, or the foreknowledge of our Saviour regarding him as the traitor… [continues online] **read ›**

15 *Commentary on John* 10 (1885 English; on point 4) “did Judas give place, and thus did the devil put it in his heart to betray Jesus, and after the sop, therefore, the devil entered into him… [continues online] **read ›**

Cyprian, *c. 248–258 AD · source 16*

16 *Treatises* (on point 2) “the Lord also chose Judas among the apostles, and yet afterward Judas betrayed the Lord. But because the traitor Judas fell away from their fellowship, the faith and firmness of… [continues online] **read ›**

Apostolic Constitutions, *c. 250–380 AD · source 17*

17 *Apostolic Constitutions* **Quote 6, page 4** “Him, I, Peter, added this promise, that I would even die with Him. He said, "Truly I say to you, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that… [continues online] **read ›**

THE BIBLE *103 verses, The Faith Once Delivered Bible (Old Testament from the Septuagint), in Bible order*

18 **Genesis 37:18** They saw him from far off, before he came near to them, and they plotted wickedly to kill him. **read ›**

19 **Genesis 42:8** Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. **read ›**

20 **Genesis 42:32** We are twelve brothers, sons of our father. One is no more, and the youngest is with our father today in the land of Canaan.’ **read ›**

21 **Deuteronomy 9:24** You have been disobedient toward the Lord from the day that he became known to you. **read ›**

22 **Joshua 3:12** Choose for yourselves twelve men from the children of Israel, one from each tribe. **read ›**

23 **2 Samuel 3:25** Do you not know the wickedness of Abner the son of Ner, that he came to deceive you, and to know your going out and your coming in, and to know all that you are doing?” **read ›**

24 **1 Kings 7:30** Each base had four bronze wheels, with bronze attachments; and their four sides had shoulders beneath the washbasins. (Septuagint 3 Kingdoms 7:17 (1 Kings 7:30 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

25 **1 Chronicles 25:17** the tenth, Shimei; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

26 **1 Chronicles 25:18** the eleventh, Azarel; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

27 **1 Chronicles 25:19** the twelfth, Hashabiah; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

28 **1 Chronicles 25:20** the thirteenth, Shebuel; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

29 **1 Chronicles 25:21** the fourteenth, Mattithiah; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

30 **1 Chronicles 25:26** the nineteenth, Mallothi; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

31 **1 Chronicles 25:27** the twentieth, Eliathah; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

32 **1 Chronicles 25:30** the twenty-third, Mahazioth; his sons and his brothers, twelve; **read ›**

33 **1 Chronicles 25:31** the twenty-fourth, Romamti-ezer; his sons and his brothers, twelve. **read ›**

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34 **1 Chronicles 27:15** The twelfth, for the twelfth month, was Heldai the Netophathite, of Othniel; and in his division were twenty-four thousand. **read ›**

35 **2 Chronicles 4:15** the one sea, and the twelve calves under it; **read ›**

36 **Ezra 7:8** And they came to Jerusalem in the fifth month; this was the seventh year of the king. **read ›**

37 **Proverbs 2:4** and if you seek her like silver, and search her out like treasures, **read ›**

38 **Proverbs 3:11** Son, do not make light of the discipline of the Lord, nor lose heart when you are rebuked by him; **read ›**

39 **Proverbs 4:3** For I too was a son obedient to a father, and loved in the sight of a mother, **read ›**

40 **Proverbs 6:19** An unrighteous witness kindles lies, and sends disputes between brothers. **read ›**

41 **Proverbs 7:23** or as a deer struck in the liver with an arrow; and he hurries like a bird into a trap, not knowing that his life is at stake. **read ›**

42 **Proverbs 9:5** “Come, eat of my bread, and drink the wine which I have mixed for you. **read ›**

43 **Proverbs 9:7** He who disciplines evil men will get dishonor for himself, and he who rebukes the ungodly will bring blame on himself. **read ›**

44 **Proverbs 16:17** The paths of life turn aside from evil, and the ways of righteousness are length of life. He who receives instruction will be among good things, and he who keeps correction will be made wise. He who keeps his own ways guards his own soul, and he who loves his life will spare his mouth. **read ›**

45 **Ecclesiastes 12:5** and they will look up to the height, and terrors will be in the way, and the almond tree will blossom, and the locust will grow fat, and the caper will be scattered; for man has gone to his eternal home, and the mourners have gone around in the marketplace; **read ›**

46 **Isaiah 14:8** and the trees of Lebanon have been glad over you, and the cedar of Lebanon: ‘Since you were laid to rest, no one has come up to cut us down.’ **read ›**

47 **Isaiah 48:8** You neither knew nor understood, nor did I open your ears from the beginning; for I knew that you would surely deal treacherously, and you shall be called lawless even from the womb. **read ›**

48 **Jeremiah 11:18** O Lord, make it known to me, and I shall know; then I saw their practices. **read ›**

49 **Jeremiah 40:10** Look, I am staying before you at Mizpah, to stand before the Chaldeans who may come against you; and you, gather wine and fruit and oil, and put them in your vessels, and dwell in the cities which you have taken possession of.” (Septuagint Jeremiah 47:10 (Jeremiah 40:10 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

50 **1 Esdras 7:8** and male goats for the sin of all Israel, twelve in number; from the tribal chiefs of Israel, twelve. **read ›**

51 **1 Esdras 8:66** ninety-six rams, seventy-two lambs, and twelve he-goats for a peace offering, all a sacrifice to the Lord. **read ›**

52 **Judith 8:29** For it is not today that your wisdom has been made plain; but from the beginning of your days all the people have known your understanding, because the inclination of your heart is good. **read ›**

53 **Wisdom of Solomon 19:1** But merciless wrath pressed upon the ungodly to the end; for he knew beforehand even what they would do: **read ›**

54 **Wisdom of Sirach 12:17** If evils meet you, you will find him there before you, and as though helping, he will trip your heel. **read ›**

55 **Wisdom of Sirach 24:9** Before the age, from the beginning, he created me, and to the age I shall never fail. **read ›**

56 **Wisdom of Sirach 24:28** The first man did not finish knowing her, and likewise the last will not trace her out; **read ›**

57 **Wisdom of Sirach 27:17** Love a friend and keep faith with him; but if you reveal his secrets, you will never catch up with him. **read ›**

58 **Wisdom of Sirach 39:32** Therefore from the beginning I was resolved, and I thought it through, and I have left it in writing. **read ›**

59 **1 Maccabees 2:4** Judas, called Maccabeus; **read ›**

60 **1 Maccabees 3:11** When Judas learned of it, he went out to meet him, and he struck him and killed him; and many fell slain, and the rest fled. **read ›**

61 **1 Maccabees 3:42** And Judas and his brothers saw that evils had multiplied and that the armies were encamped within their borders; and they learned of the words of the king, which he had commanded to be done to the people for destruction and complete ruin. **read ›**

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62 **1 Maccabees 4:3** But Judas heard of it, and he and his mighty men set out to strike the king's army that was at Emmaus, **read ›**

63 **1 Maccabees 5:31** When Judas saw that the battle had begun, and that the cry of the city went up to heaven with trumpets and a great sound, **read ›**

64 **1 Maccabees 5:38** Judas sent men to spy out the camp, and they reported to him, saying, "All the nations around us have gathered to them, a very great force. **read ›**

65 **1 Maccabees 5:53** Judas kept gathering those who lagged behind and encouraging the people all along the way, until they came to the land of Judah. **read ›**

66 **1 Maccabees 7:23** And Judas saw all the evil that Alcimus and those with him had done among the children of Israel, more than the nations had done; **read ›**

67 **1 Maccabees 7:29** And he came to Judas, and they greeted one another peacefully; but the enemy were ready to seize Judas. **read ›**

68 **1 Maccabees 7:30** And the matter was made known to Judas, that Nicanor had come to him with deceit; and Judas was afraid of him and would not see his face again. **read ›**

69 **1 Maccabees 9:5** Now Judas was camped at Elasa, with three thousand chosen men. **read ›**

70 **1 Maccabees 9:7** When Judas saw that his army had slipped away and that the battle was pressing upon him, he was crushed in heart, because he had no time to gather them. **read ›**

71 **1 Maccabees 9:23** After the death of Judas, the lawless came out in all the borders of Israel, and all who work unrighteousness rose up. **read ›**

72 **1 Maccabees 16:17** So he committed a great act of treachery and repaid evil for good. **read ›**

73 **2 Maccabees 6:29** Those who were leading him changed the goodwill they had shown him a little before into ill will, because the words he had just spoken were, as they thought, madness. **read ›**

74 **2 Maccabees 12:5** When Judas learned of the cruelty done to his countrymen, he gave orders to the men with him, **read ›**

75 **2 Maccabees 12:23** And Judas pressed the pursuit more vigorously, cutting down the wicked wretches, and he destroyed about thirty thousand men. **read ›**

76 **2 Maccabees 13:10** When Judas learned of this, he ordered the multitude to call upon the Lord day and night, that now, if ever before, he would help those who were about to be deprived of the Law and their country and the holy temple, **read ›**

77 **2 Maccabees 13:13** Going apart by himself with the elders, he resolved that before the king's army could invade Judea and take possession of the city, they would go out and decide the matter by the help of the Lord. **read ›**

78 **2 Maccabees 13:20** And Judas sent in what they needed to those inside. **read ›**

79 **2 Maccabees 14:1** After a period of three years, word reached those with Judas that Demetrius the son of Seleucus had sailed into the harbor of Tripolis with a strong force and a fleet, **read ›**

80 **2 Maccabees 14:22** Judas posted armed men in readiness at key places, lest some treachery should suddenly come from the enemy; and they held a fitting conference. **read ›**

81 **2 Maccabees 14:24** He kept Judas always in his presence; he was warmly attached to the man. **read ›**

82 **2 Maccabees 14:31** When Nicanor realized that he had been thoroughly outmaneuvered by the man, he came to the very great and holy temple while the priests were offering the appointed sacrifices, and he ordered them to hand the man over. **read ›**

83 **4 Maccabees 14:8** so the youths, dancing around the number seven, encircled it, dissolving the fear of the tortures. **read ›**

84 **1 Enoch 69:3** And these are the chiefs of their angels and their names, and their chief ones over hundreds and over fifties and over tens. **read ›**

85 **1 Enoch 89:55** And he gave them over into the hands of the lions and tigers, and wolves and hyenas, and into the hand of the foxes, and to all the wild beasts, and those wild beasts began to tear those sheep in pieces. **read ›**

86 **Matthew 12:24** But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, "This man does not cast out demons except by Beelzebul, the prince of the demons." **read ›**

87 **Matthew 12:27** If I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. **read ›**

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88 **Matthew 12:45** Then he goes and takes with himself seven other spirits more evil than he is, and they enter in and dwell there. The last state of that man becomes worse than the first. Even so will it be also to this evil generation." **read ›**

89 **Matthew 26:16** From that time he sought opportunity to betray him. **read ›**

90 **Matthew 26:21** As they were eating, he said, "Amen, I say to you that one of you will betray me." **read ›**

91 **Matthew 26:25** Judas, who was betraying him, answered, "Surely it is not I, Rabbi?" He said to him, "You have said it." **read ›**

92 **Matthew 27:18** For he knew that because of envy they had handed him over. **read ›**

93 **Mark 3:19** and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him. Then they came into a house. **read ›**

94 **Mark 14:10** Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went away to the chief priests, that he might deliver him to them. **read ›**

95 **Mark 14:21** For the Son of Man goes as it is written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born." **read ›**

96 **Luke 6:16** Judas the son of James; and Judas Iscariot, who also became a traitor. **read ›**

97 **Luke 9:1** He called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. **read ›**

98 **Luke 22:3** Satan entered into Judas, who was also called Iscariot, who was counted with the twelve. **read ›**

99 **Luke 22:21** But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. **read ›**

100 **Luke 22:48** But Jesus said to him, "Judas, do you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" **read ›**

101 **John 2:24** But Jesus did not entrust himself to them, because he knew everyone, **read ›**

102 **John 6:64** But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him. **read ›**

103 **John 6:70** Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" **read ›**

104 **John 6:71** He was speaking of Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, for he was going to betray him, though he was one of the twelve. **read ›**

105 **John 12:4** Then Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of his disciples, who would betray him, said, **read ›**

106 **John 12:6** Now he said this, not because he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and having the money box, used to steal what was put into it. **read ›**

107 **John 13:2** At supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, **read ›**

108 **John 13:11** For he knew him who would betray him; therefore he said, "You are not all clean." **read ›**

109 **John 13:18** I am not speaking about all of you. I know whom I have chosen, but this is so that the Scripture may be fulfilled: He who eats bread with me has lifted up his heel against me. **read ›**

110 **John 13:21** When Jesus had said this, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, "Amen, amen, I say to you that one of you will betray me." **read ›**

111 **John 13:26** Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I shall give the piece of bread after dipping it." He dipped the piece of bread and gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. **read ›**

112 **John 18:2** Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. **read ›**

113 **Acts 19:7** They were about twelve men in all. **read ›**

114 **Acts 23:7** When he said this, dissension arose among the Pharisees, and the crowd was divided. **read ›**

115 **Romans 9:3** For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brothers' sake, my relatives according to the flesh **read ›**

116 **Romans 11:19** You will say then, "Branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in." **read ›**

117 **Romans 12:6** And we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: if prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faithfulness; **read ›**

118 **Revelation 12:3** Another sign was seen in heaven. Behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven crowns. **read ›**

119 **Revelation 12:9** The great dragon was thrown down, the old serpent, he who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole inhabited earth. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. **read ›**

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120 **Revelation 12:12** Therefore rejoice, heavens, and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and to the sea, because the devil has gone down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a short time." **read ›**

ALSO LINKED BY THF TO THESE PASSAGES *34 verses, by reference*

Partly machine-linked: related to the passages, not always quoted in them. Each reference links to the verse in our audio Bible.

Exodus 14:22

Psalms 109:8

Isaiah 63:1

Amos 2:6

Matthew 12:40 · 26:15 · 26:30 · 26:31 · 26:39 · 26:47 · 27:3 · 27:9 · 27:46

Mark 14:22 · 16:9

Luke 22:15 · 22:19 · 22:20 · 22:34 · 22:44 · 22:47 · 23:2 · 23:14 · 23:21 · 23:34 · 23:39 · 23:46 · 24:18

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2 Corinthians 2:14

Searched: Ante-Nicene Fathers volumes 1–9 and the Bible, including the Septuagint.

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