

# An Open Letter to the Modern Judas!

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**Names blacked out so as not to give any publicity to the attackers...**

There are reasons that the concept of betraying a friend or family member has always been considered the lowest form of behavior. The simple fact is that few actions are as potentially dangerous to the continued survival of any healthy social structure, or more poisonous to the wellbeing of any individual. People who are close to us, have private knowledge, and an ability to weave such information into a web that the unknowing public is more inclined to believe than a statement from someone who has no real knowledge of the victim, and therefore can make the most insane accusations sound factual.

Over the last year I have found my family and myself attacked by a group of Internet thugs, who seem to survive and thrive on the use of the same gutter slime who sold Christ out: the modern Judas Iscariot. As their attack become more desperate, their charges and scandalous rumor-mongering become more expectedly vicious, and all involved suffer greater harm. The format has become so standardized that it has become a bit of a bore, and yet lives are ruined and causes lost.

For many of us who were brought up in the 'baby-boomer' era right after World War II, there was nothing worse than a Judas. Our parents, who had suffered the effects of the Nazi mentality one way or another during the war years, understood that nobody is safe or able to enjoy any sort of 'freedom' when there are sniveling cowards or opportunists ready to tell authority figures anything to they want to hear. Thus, we were taught never to 'rat' on others, and that anyone who acted like Judas – that betrayer, who gave up enough information on his friend Jesus that he got the man crucified – needed to be removed from the population!

All of that has clearly changed, as the Internet has brought in a new era where everything and anything nasty or vindictive or openly untrue can be said and put in writing for the world to see, with no real hope of silencing such people until long after the damage has been done. Media 'False News Providers' (FNP's), Web Inquisitors , and Internet Trolls in general will attack anyone you want for a small fee – their version

of the original Judas Iscariot's 30 bits of gold. In some cases, for nothing else than their moment of fame. And there doesn't seem to be any problem finding those who will add to this shame by becoming witnesses for these providers of one-sided perversion of the truth, for apparently there is no question in the hearts of most people about selling out any of their friends or family to the police state or its agents. All hail Big Brother, and the security of the State!

What I see is that the freedom that the Internet promised us twenty years ago has become an open tabloid, where any pervert or coward can have his day with an attack on a well-meaning person in a forum that can't be defended against. If you do try to point out what sort of scum your attackers are, they scream about freedom of speech or simply make up more lies to cover themselves.

What becomes even more shocking is how many people are willing to throw away their common *sense* and decency to join the modern Judas in who can make up the more bizarre or perverse story. As if the first lie begets an open season for such attacks, people gather with the original cad to paint a disfigured picture of their victim, that soon becomes the only image that the public thinks is real. This becomes even more true when the people involved are lead to believe that the victim has no recourse, no way to defend themselves or seek any sort of retort or revenge. The more helpless the victim, the more people seem to come out of the woodwork, and the more vehement their words against their prey.

Logic and loyalty be damned; this is your chance to get it all out of your system. Who cares if you go a little overboard, you are taking part in the destruction of a bad person. Who cares what rules of decency you throw aside – Lord knows, who needs to act like a 'gentleman' these days – anything goes in the Internet Inquisition Arena! This is the same logic that those involved in Spanish Inquisition, or Nazi Gestapo questioning, rested on, bringing two famous low-points to human history. Apparently, we are now facing the same sort of threat to a more humane civilization.

Personally, I find myself questioning how anyone can behave in such a manner? The words of Ralph Waldo Emerson come to mind, when he noted that: Emerson said: "What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you."

Clearly, nothing kind or gentlemanly resides in people like [REDACTED] two of the current fanatics who are working on the side of the forces of Darkness to silence any of us who are trying to open the public's eyes to the 'Alien Question.' For those of you who are involved in that theater, and are currently standing back to watch what has been going on with the thought of "better you than me," I would remind you that it is clear that, if they are successful in their efforts to silence my family and myself, these men intend to attack all of you in time. For those of you who have used this moment to join in the [REDACTED] assault of me, throwing your two-cents into the flood of insults in the prayer that such thugs overlook your own mistakes and wrong-doing, I might remind you that such attachment to evil seldom goes for long before it comes back to bite you.

It also gets to me how such negative lunatics get more and more carried away with their 'personal' attacks, rather than staying on-track with either science or any sort of rational arguments against the facts. A lawyer once told me that the more such people turn to smut and name-calling, the more you know they have nothing factual against you – but that doesn't help the victim of such onslaught much in the court of public opinion, when the mob is more than willing to believe "he who insults the loudest," or those who tell the boldest, or the most perverse lie.

And yet, even as I write these words, I am reminded of the story of Judas, and the fact that this sort of unfairness – this sort of attempted silencing of one truth or another – has taken place over and over again in the human world. Horrid, weak, evil people like [REDACTED] – who are incapable of doing anything good or creative so they feed off ruining anyone who isn't as limited as they are – move through the history of our world like a poison. People like [REDACTED] who claimed to be 'friends' at one time – like Judas Iscariot – have time and time again been talked into cutting the throat of someone who showed them nothing but kindness. It is all sadly part of human nature. They either let an agent of evil, like [REDACTED] convince them that betrayal is justified, or they tell themselves that there is a legitimate reason for them to turn on their friend. Either way, they sell their souls.

According to historic tradition, Judas Iscariot eventually saw the error of his ways, and when he could no longer live with the shame of what he had done he hung himself.

From what I've seen of history, once such people go over to the other side, they have little remorse or guilt. How many Nazi's killed themselves after the war, other than those who were such cowards that they didn't want to face the revenge of their victims? I have nothing but pity for such people, as the weight of such weakness and guilt has to be crushing. No wonder all of them are such failures at everything creative they have ever tried to do in life.

As for their continued attack on myself, and the research community that seeks the truth about an alien presence on our world, the results are a clear and very real threat. The fact is; if there is any truth to the information that some of us are trying to bring to the public, then to condemn us for that information is a threat to the wellbeing of the human race! Why would anyone attack such messengers, unless the attackers are part of a larger plot to silence those who seek to warn the people of Earth that there may well be a very real danger from off-world, of which the public needs to be aware? None of us involved in such information are making any money from our efforts, or harming anyone in anyway. So what is there to gain by attacking us, unless we are bring<sup>ing</sup> out a truth that you, as an agent of the enemies of mankind, are trying to silence. One might ask: who are the evil ones?

There are many involved in the vast 'Alien Question' whom I might not agree with, or that I believe to be producing misleading false information that isn't doing much to help anybody. But that doesn't mean I'm going to spend any energy attacking them. In time, they will either go away, or be exposed as the fools that they are and forgotten. For ██████████ to spend thousands of dollars backing ██████████ in their current effort to discredit me, and keep up a constant insulting barrage of internet negativity, makes one wonder what both of these nasty, negative, lost souls are really up to – and whom ██████████ might really be behind them? Amazing that such people have nothing better to do with their lives that try to hurt other people!

Or are they both just like Judas, and so alone in the world that their only reason for existing at this point is to bring pain to others?

Either way, I pity all involved. I'd rather be remembered as a messenger than a Judas.

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