"Bad Bargains Gone Wrong"

Lesson Text: Hebrews 12:16-17. Esau Made A Bad Bargain With His Brother.

I. The Sons Of Jacob Sold Their Brother Into Egypt.

- Genesis 37:27-28.
- Genesis 37:3-5, Their Jealousy And Hatred Of Their Brother Led Them To This Deal.
- Genesis 37:20-26, It Was Only Little Better Than What They Planned To Do At First.
- God Would Take This And Turn It Into Good- Genesis 50:20.

II. Israel's Covenant With The Canaanites.

- Joshua 9:1-15.
- The Problem: Joshua 9:16-21.
- What God Had Said in **Deuteronomy 7:1-4.**

III. King Saul Bargained With The Witch Of Endor.

- 1 Samuel 28:3-12.
- What Was The Word From Samuel? 28:15-20.
- Did Saul Gain Anything By This Deal?

IV. Gehazi Bargained With Naaman.

- 2 Kings 5:20-27.
- What Motivated Gehazi To Go To Naaman?
- Proverbs 1:19.

V. Herod Bargained With Salome.

- Mark 6:16-25.
- Herod Lived To Regret His Words- 6:26-29.
- Their Bargain Did Not Stop The Truth Of John's Words! Matthew 19:9.

VI. Judas bargained With Jewish Leaders To Betray Jesus.

- Matthew 26:14-16
- 27:3-5, It Was The Worst Bargain He Ever Made!
- Mark 14:21.

VII. Ananias And Sapphira Bargained With Peter To Give "All."

- Acts 5:1-4.
- Both Paid A Great Price For Sin- 5:5-10.
- What May Have Motivated Their Bargain? Acts 4:34-36?

Conclusion: Bargaining With Our Soul- Matthew 16:25-26.