

**Study for *The Sermon on the Mount* mural at
Preston Minster**

By Hans Feibusch, 1898-1998

Gouache on paper, 1956

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Feibusch was a German-born artist with Jewish heritage. He served on the Russian front during World War I, and later studied art in Munich, Berlin and Paris before returning to Frankfurt, his hometown.

In 1933 Feibusch immigrated to England to escape Nazi persecution. A few years later his work was included in the infamous 'Degenerate Art' exhibition in Munich. The term was used by the Nazi Party to describe modern art they did not approve of, in an attempt to bring art under their control.

After the War, Feibusch became best known as a church muralist. He was commissioned to paint a mural at Preston Minster in 1956. It depicts Jesus preaching the Christian faith to his disciples.

Purchased in 1956