

CHRIST'S LAST PASSOVER WITH HIS DISCIPLES Pt. 1

(Luke 22:14-23)

A. JUDAS AGREES TO BETRAY THE LORD (Luke 22:1-6)

B. JESUS PREPARES FOR THE PASSOVER MEAL (Luke 22:7-13)

C. THE LORD'S SUPPER INSTITUTED (Luke 22:14-20)

1. The disciples probably anticipated a Passover meal much like the two previous ones they undoubtedly observed with the Lord, but this evening would be a night of _____
_____ for them. (vv. 14-38, cf., John 13-17)
2. The Passover meal was to be eaten after sunset and finished before midnight; "*the* _____
had come" was the exact time which Jesus had _____ to eat
the Passover meal. (v. 14)
3. According to v. 15 Jesus had longed to eat this meal with His disciples and fellowship before He
"_____" at the hands of the Gentiles and ultimately on the Roman _____.
4. Christ indicated that this would be the _____ Passover under the Mosaic Covenant, but
He promised He would eat with them again one day at the great _____
in the future. (v. 16)
5. A typical Passover meal had four cups (Luke mentions two cups in vv. 17 & 20); it seems apparent
that Jesus _____ from drinking the fourth cup until He would _____.
(vv. 17-18)

* Why did Christ feel the need to emphasize to His disciples the certainty of the coming kingdom?

6. The bread and the wine were common, not only at Passover meals but also at every meal in that culture, but here they had new significance...
- a. It was considered irreverent to cut bread with a knife, so bread would be _____ (or broken) with the hands, and of course this symbolized the _____ that Jesus would offer up. (v. 19)
 - b. Just like the blood of the Passover lamb in the past provided physical redemption for Israelites (Ex. 12:3-13), God's Passover Lamb (John 1:29) provides redemption in all _____ for all _____. (v. 20)
 - c. Luke's preposition is significant— Jesus offered His body (v. 19b) and poured out His blood (v. 20b) “_____”!

D. JESUS FOREWARNS HIS DISCIPLES OF HIS BETRAYAL (Luke 22:21-23)

1. In v. 21 Jesus' announcement that a betrayer was among them was probably more for Judas' _____ than the others; the Lord was giving him yet another opportunity to _____. (v. 21, cf. Ps. 41:9)
2. Christ used the words, “*it has been* _____ (decreed)” which is a strong participle stressing _____ over these events. (v. 22, cf. Acts 2:23; 10:42; 17:30-31)

* Did Judas Iscariot have free will? Did he have a choice in this matter?

* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?