

“The Last Supper of the Son of Man” Luke 22:1-30

Please Stand and Open Your Bibles to John 13:1-5, 18-30

We are now entering into the last hours before Jesus will die on a cross for the sins of the world and rise again from the dead. What we just read is setting up the context for the next two weeks. We should be done with the book of Luke in about four weeks and then we move into the book of John. Today we are going to look at the Last Supper according to Luke and then partake in Communion together. Let's look at the set up...

The Plan...

Luke 22:1-6

As you can see in what we just read that the plan to arrest Jesus in the garden and convict Him and hand Him over to Pilate was in place before the Last Supper. Did you know that Satan has his plans? That he is looking for ways to destroy you? We shared on Wednesday...

Revelation 12:10

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who

accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.”

Job 2:4-5

So Satan answered the LORD and said, “Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!”

Satan may have his plans, but God will always turn his plans upside down for His glory. We will talk more about this and Judas next week.

The Upper Room

Luke 22:7-13

Now we need to remember that the Jewish day starts at sundown. This is Thursday day that would be the day they are preparing the Passover. It is interesting that as Satan is rolling out his plan, Jesus has His. This is very interesting as men never carried water. Women and children did that. Now this upper room is thought to be the home of John Mark’s mother. We don’t know. It is the same room they are in praying before the day of Pentecost. They believe they have found it in Jerusalem...

Show three pictures

Did you notice the last thing there? “So they went and found it just as He had said to them”. Satan has his lies with no truth to them that will never go as he plans but Jesus will always tell you the truth and lead you in the right way.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Watch out whose voice you are listening to. Not only is His way the right way and His word always true but His timing is perfect...

Luke 22:14-16

When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. 15 Then He said to them, “With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

John 7:8

“You go up to this feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come.”

John 2:4

Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.”

Why now? Because Jesus had to die on the Passover!

Exodus 12:5-7,13

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it... And when I see the blood, I will pass over you...

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

Revelation 5:6

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

1 Corinthians 5:7

For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

Now notice He tells them that He will eat it again another time with them. When is that? When the Kingdom comes!

The Last Supper

Luke 22:17-23

So, as we will share in it later, Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper. This is something that will make no sense to them until after the resurrection. But what we need to see is that He tells us to do it in remembrance of Him. Their whole focus has been on the Kingdom and when Jesus would set it up, but Jesus is looking towards the cross. They were still looking forward to the cross but one day they as we will look back and remember. But in order to do that He would need to be betrayed and Jesus brings it up. Mark gives us more context...

Mark 14:19-21

And they began to be sorrowful, and to say to Him one by one, “Is it I?” And another said, “Is it I?” He answered and said to them, “It is one of the twelve, who dips with Me in the dish. The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had never been born.”

And we read earlier...

John 13:26-28

Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it.” And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, “What you do, do quickly.” But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him.

But you would think they would continue to question all of that, but no, they are still thinking about their place in the Kingdom!

Who’s the Greatest

Luke 22:24-30

Wow, in the middle of a lesson on humility Jesus lays out a powerful truth. They will one day be sitting at a table in the kingdom eating and drinking and sitting on thrones. But what is the road to this Kingdom? Service to others!

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Right before this conversation we read in John's gospel that this had happened...

John 13:12-17

So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

I believe that it was as Jesus was washing their feet they were arguing about who would be the greatest. They were all talking

about their places of authority and how great it was going to be. They were all full of themselves and Jesus puts them in their place. The way to the kingdom is through service and humility and not through pedigree and position. Yes, God has a place for us in the Kingdom, and we are to look forward to it but because of this we should never let it get to our heads. Too many people in the body of Christ make too much of themselves. I almost feel like social media and YouTube are full of everyone arguing about who is going to be the greatest. Remember * Muhammad Ali? What happened to him? We need to remember that Pride was the fall of Satan! The day I come up here and act like I am all that and bag of chips is the day of my downfall. Peter reminds me every day...

1 Peter 5:1-5

The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but [a]willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with

humility, for “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

This is one of the reasons we need to share in Communion. We not only remember that Jesus did it all for us and there was nothing we could do to add to it. It reminds us of His service for us. It grounds us back to the truth of the gospel and helps us to remember who we are and Who He is.

So as the men come forward to get ready to pass out the elements let's make sure that everyone here understands what we are doing.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures

First of all Jesus died for your sins. He paid the price for every one of them. And then to prove that they were accepted on our

behalf, He rose from the grave. Now all you need to do is believe that He died for you and receive the pardon He offers right now.

Romans 10:9-10

... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

You can do this right now and be saved. Also, this is the reason we share in communion to remember this, that which God did for us when we believed.

Pray

Communion

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11:25

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.