

Jesus Observes the Passover with His Disciples

Lesson aim: To examine the lessons Jesus taught His disciples at the Passover supper.

Plot by the Sanhedrin to arrest and kill Jesus--Mt. 26:1-5; (Mk. 14:1-2; Lk. 21:37-22:2)

1. What does the word "betray" mean?

Judas agreement to betray Jesus--Mt. 26:14-16; (Mk. 14:10-11; Lk. 22:3-6)

1. What motivated Judas' decision to betray Jesus?

Preparation for the Passover meal--Mt. 26:17-19; (Mk. 14:12-16; Lk. 22:7-13)

1. What feature of deity does Jesus demonstrate in his instructions to the disciples about the preparations for the Passover?

Beginning of the Passover meal--Mt. 26:20; (Mk. 14:17; Lk. 22:21-23; Jn. 13:21-30)

1. What was the purpose of the Passover?

Washing the disciples' feet--Jn. 13:1-20

1. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? Should we do so? In the assembly? When?

Identification of the betrayer--Mt. 26:21-25; (Mk. 14:18-21; Lk. 22:21-23; Jn. 13:21-30)

1. *Did Jesus know Judas would betray him? Did He reveal such to the other disciples?*

Dissension among the disciples over greatness--Lk. 22:24-30

1. *Over what did the disciples disagree yet again? What was Jesus' response to them?*

First prediction of Peter's denial--Lk. 22:31-38 (Jn. 13:31-38)

1. *What did Jesus predict Peter would do? What was his response?*

Conclusion of the meal and the Lord's Supper instituted--Mt. 26:26-29; (Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:17-20)

1. *What elements did Jesus use in the Lord's supper? What significance did He give them?*

For Discussion:

What do you think Jesus hoped to accomplish in this final evening with His disciples?