

Studies in the Life of Christ

N.T. Survey Lesson 45--Luke 22

Introduction: In this chapter Luke describes the details of the Lord's last night with the disciples before His death. So many important events are discussed here--the Lord's Supper, teaching about true greatness in the kingdom, Jesus' betrayal, arrest and trial.

Lesson aim: To show how Jesus sought to prepare the disciples for the difficult events they were about to face.

The passover prepared--Luke 22:1-13

1. Describe how Judas made arrangements to betray Jesus.
2. Is a miracle taking place on Jesus' part in His instructions to the disciples about preparing the Passover? Why or why not?

The Lord's Supper--Luke 22:14-23

1. What did Jesus say about this Passover He was eating with the disciples? When did Jesus say He would eat it again?
2. What two elements are involved in the Lord's Supper? Of what does each remind the worshipper?
3. What evidence in this chapter answers the contention that the Lord Supper involves the use of only one container?
4. What shocking revelation did Jesus make to the disciples? How did they respond?

Further Discussion with the disciples--Luke 22:24-38

1. How did Jesus answer their quarrels about greatness? Would the disciples enjoy special position in the kingdom?
2. What did Jesus predict about Simon? How did Peter react to the Lord's prediction?
3. What warning did Jesus issue to the disciples about their future work? Why would this be so? What prophesy would Jesus Himself fulfill?

4. Did the disciples demonstrate a true understanding of Jesus' message by counting the swords among them? What was Jesus' point?

Jesus' prays in Gethsemane--Luke 22:39-46

1. Where did Jesus customarily go to pray while in Jerusalem? Is this how Judas knew how to locate him?
2. What did Jesus urge the disciples to do? All of them?
3. Describe Jesus' prayer. Did God hear it? Did He answer it?
4. How had the disciples conducted themselves while Jesus prayed?

Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and Jewish trial--Luke 22:47-71

1. When the officers came to get Jesus what did the disciples ask to do? Did they wait for an answer?
2. What did one of them do to the servant of the high priest? What did Jesus do for him? Why were the enemies of Jesus not affected by the miracle?
3. What was Jesus' reaction to the violent resistance of the disciples?
4. What rebuke did Jesus issue to the mob? What was Jesus implying about their efforts?
5. Describe Peter's response to those questioning him concerning his association with Jesus. How did Peter's failure affect him?
6. Describe Jesus' trial in the night. Was this a legal trial? How was Jesus abused?
7. What confession did the enemies of Jesus try to solicit from him? How did He respond?
8. When Jesus was asked if He was the Son of God how did He reply? What were the results of that single confession?