

PREPARATION FOR THE PASSOVER

Luke 22:7-13; Exodus 12:1-14

Did Jesus perform a miracle or did He pre-arrange to use the upper room? The answer is probably _____
Why the secrecy and subterfuge? Because Judas was seeking a way to _____ Jesus to the temple guards

I. THE PREPARATION *Luke 22:7-13*

A. Observations about the Followers of Jesus

- 1) Peter and John _____ and _____
 - a) God often reveals to us just enough for us to take the next _____ on the road of obedience
 - b) God has good reasons for leading us one step at a time, so we must not _____ but trust & obey
- 2) The Lord Always Has Servants Who Can Meet the _____ of the Moment
 - a) The Law of Moses demanded that every Jewish family eat the Passover in _____
 - b) With every room in Jerusalem in demand, _____ knew a man who provided a furnished room
 - c) _____ may not know someone who can meet the need, but God always has such a servant
 - d) It was this unnamed man's honor not only to provide the room where Jesus ate the _____ and instituted the Lord's Supper, but also the place in which the _____ was born

B. Observations on Jesus Himself

- 1) This Story Illustrates a _____ regarding Jesus that Characterized His Entire Life
 - a) On one hand, this story illustrates the _____ of Jesus: He owned no house for the Passover
 - b) One the other hand, Jesus was a _____ : He asked of the owner, "Where is My guest room?"
- 2) This Story Illustrates Jesus' Sovereign _____ over Circumstances
Jesus was determined not to let Judas keep Him from eating the Last Supper for 3 reasons:
 - a) Jesus had much to say to the 11 apostles to prepare them for His death—final _____
 - b) Jesus wanted to institute one of the two ongoing ordinances of the church—_____
 - c) Jesus wanted to forever link His death to the _____ which is a type of Him and His death

II. THE PASSOVER *Exodus 12:1-14*

A. Impending _____ Threatened Egypt

Egypt typifies the _____ in rebellion against God; such rebels are under threat of judgment

B. God Intervened in Mercy to _____ His People

God saved them from judgment and saved them from _____ in Egypt; Christ does the same for us

C. Each Family Sacrificed a Spotless _____

- 1) John the Baptist said of _____ : "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world"
- 2) The Passover lamb had to be spotless/without blemish: Jesus was God in the flesh/without _____
- 3) The Passover lamb was a sacrifice and a _____ : 1 for 1—either the lamb died or the firstborn
- 4) Today each of us must lay hold of the Lamb personally, must claim his or her own part in His _____

D. The _____ of the Lamb Caused the Death Angel to Pass Over

E. The Lamb Provided _____ for the Journey