

The Meal Luke 22.1-23

#1: The Setting for the Meal (22:1-13)

A. The Passover (1)

Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover.

B. The Plot (2)

²And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

C. The Betrayer (3-6)

³Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. ⁴He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. ⁵And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. ⁶So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

D. The Room (7-13)

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it." ⁹They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?" ¹⁰He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters ¹¹and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹²And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there." ¹³And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

#2: The Savior at the Meal (22:14-23)

A. Jesus Presides Over the Meal (14-16)

¹⁴And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

B. Jesus Puts Himself at the Center of the Meal (17-20)

¹⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves.

¹⁸For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

C. Jesus Predicts Judas' Betrayal at the Meal (22:21-23)

²¹But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. ²²For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!” ²³And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

How We Take This Meal Today

Take it with Dependency

Take it in Community

Take it with Expectancy