

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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Jesus: Our Passover Lamb Who Saves Us From Death

Luke 22:1-23

NOTES:

As Jerusalem Commemorates God's Rescue, Its Leaders Seek to Kill God's Son

Luke 22:1 *Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. 2 And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.*

The Adversary Uses Judas's Divided Loyalty to Empower Jesus's Death

Luke 22:3 *Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. 4 He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. 5 And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. 6 So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.*

Luke 4:13 *And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.*

Luke 16:13 *No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."*

Passover Finds Ultimate Fulfillment in the Willing Sacrifice of the Lamb of God

1. Jesus orchestrates an uninterrupted final Passover with his disciples.

Luke 22:7 *Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it." 9 They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?" 10 He 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 11 and 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?' 12 And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there." 13 And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.*

2. Jesus re-centers the Passover meal on his imminent suffering and glorification.

Luke 22:14 *And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. 15 And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." 17 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. 18 For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."*

3. Jesus transforms the Passover meal into a memorial of his victory over sin and death.

Luke 22:19 *And 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." 20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."*

1 Peter 1:17b *conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, 18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*

4. Jesus's known betrayal is the strategic instrument of his sacrificial death.

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

As King Jesus's Disciples, Our Lives Celebrate a Perpetual Passover

1 Cor. 5:7 *Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

Review/Discuss/Apply:

1. In this section of Luke, what moments or details grabbed your attention? What aspects of Jesus's character are displayed in this account?
2. How does Paul (1 Cor. 5:7-8) connect the effects of Jesus's death with the events of the original Passover (Ex. 12:1-27)? How are these two Passovers different?
3. What sinful attitudes, patterns, or habits do you need to rid your life of as you celebrate the perpetual Passover? If you're not sure, ask a family member or close friend what they see in your life. Then rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus's blood forever shields you from death and covers your sin.

SONGS

*THIS IS OUR GOD
THE GOODNESS OF JESUS
HOW DEEP FATHER'S LOVE FOR US
HOW GREAT THOU ART*

BUDGET

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Weekly Need: \$38,322.00
YTD Giving: \$769,201.90
YTD General Need: \$881,406

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