

The Passover Plot

Luke 21:37-22:23

Pastor Phil Winfield

February 22, 2015

Participants in the Passover Plot.

1. **Evil participants** had a hand in the Passover Plot v.1-6
 - a. The **priests** and leaders were plotting v.2 What Irony!
 - b. The **devil** was plotting v.3
 - c. **Judas** was plotting v.3-6

2. **Jesus** had his hand in the Passover Plot v.7-20
 - a. It was planned with **precision** v.7.
 - b. It was planned with **secretcy** v.8-13
 - c. It was planned with **desire** and a promise. V.14-18
 - d. It was planned as a **picture**. V.19-20
 - e. It was planned with Jesus' willing **participation**.

3. Our **Father** had his hand in the Passover plot v.21-23.
 - a. Judas' betrayal of Jesus was an act of divine **sovereignty**. "And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined,"
 - b. Judas' betrayal of Jesus was an act of human **responsibility**. "...but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!"

Think about this.

- We can't **redefine** salvation.
- We can't be a follower of Jesus without **regeneration**.
- We can't **bluff** our way into God's family.
- We are **accountable** for our actions. Don't dare try to **blame God** for your sin.