

THE FINAL PASSOVER

Matthew 26:17-30

I. The Feast Of Unleavened Bread – vs. 17a

A) Jewish Religious Celebrations

1. Feast of Pentecost (Weeks)

Exodus 23:16

2. Feast of Tabernacles (Booths)

Leviticus 23:33-43

3. Day of Atonement

Leviticus 23:27-32

4. Feast of Purim

Esther 9:16-19

5. Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah)

6. Feast of Unleavened Bread/Feast of Passover

Exodus 12:14-15

Exodus 12:2-6

Hebrews 10:1-12

II. The Passover Meal Prepared – v. 17b-19

Exodus 6:6-7

Exodus 12:6

Beyn `ereb – between the two evenings

Luke 22:8

Mark 14:13

Mark 14:14-15

Luke 22:20

Kairos - a fixed and definite time, the time when things are brought to crisis, the decisive epoch waited for.

John 7:6-8

Luke 22:15

1. Jesus was crucified on Friday, preparation day

John 19:14

Matthew 27:46, 50

John 18:28

Mark 15:42

III. The Passover Meal Eaten – vs. 20-21a

1) The initial cup of wine

Luke 22:17

2) Ceremonial washing of the hands

Luke 22:24

John 13:4-5

Luke 22:25-26

3) Eating of the bitter herbs

4) The second cup of wine

5) Singing of the Hallel (*Psalm 113-118*)

IV. The Betrayal Foretold – vs. 21b-22

Paradidōmi - **1)** to give into the hands (of another) **2)** to give over into (one's) power or use

Psalm 55:12-14

John 13:22

Luke 22:23

V. The Betrayer Identified – vs. 23-25

John 13:18

Psalm 41:9

Acts 2:23

John 17:12-13

John 6:70-71

Hebrews 10:26-27, 29

John 13:24-26

John 13:27, 30

VI. Jesus Establishes The Lord's Supper – vs. 26-29

A) The Instruction - vs. 26a, 27

Mark 14:23

1 Corinthians 10:16

B) The Meaning – vs. 26b, 28

Luke 22:19

1. New Covenant

Luke 22:20

Genesis 8:20

Genesis 15:9-10

Exodus 24:8

Hebrews 9:22

Leviticus 17:14

1 Peter 1:19

C) The Return Promised – vs. 29

1 Corinthians 11:25

VII. The Supper Ends – vs. 30

Closing Thought: In God's divine providence, He orchestrated that Jesus would both partake in the final Passover, and that He would be the final sacrifice. God's plan for redemption of His people, perfectly worked out. Glory to God!

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