

THE BOOK OF LUKE

Bible 101 — Summit View Church of Christ

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LUKE 22-23, Part 1 (22:1-38)

Review

In Luke 19:41, Jesus returns to the vicinity of Jerusalem for the final time before his death. Luke has informed his readers regularly that Jesus was moving intentionally toward Jerusalem (9:51, 9:53, 13:22, 17:11), where he would be mistreated and killed and would rise again (9:31, 13:33, 18:31-33)—and afterward he would be taken up to heaven (9:51). Now he has been in Jerusalem for most of a week. Massive crowds are in Jerusalem for the Passover festival. Opposition to Jesus from among the religious leaders has been increasing (19:47-48, 20:19-20); at this point, Jesus' opponents are ready to get rid of him, if they can find a way to do so. The "day of Unleavened Bread" (22:7) is Thursday of this week, Jesus' passion week; he will be arrested and tried late Thursday night/Friday morning, then crucified Friday morning.

Luke 22:1-6 — Judas Arranges to Betray Jesus

22:1 — Luke says the Festival of _____ was called the Passover. In the Law of Moses, these terms are used interchangeably (compare Leviticus 23:5-8, Deuteronomy 16:1-8 & 16:16), though the Passover usually focuses on the first night of the celebration specifically, with its sharing of the Passover meal, while the festival includes a full seven days of celebration.

22:2 — What kept the chief priests and teachers of the law from getting rid of Jesus immediately?

22:3 — Luke doesn't explain what it means for Satan to enter a person (here, Judas Iscariot). What do you think it means in this situation?

22:4-6 — What did Judas arrange to do for the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard?

- What did the chief priests and officers agree to do for Judas in exchange?
- What do you think might have motivated Judas to make this arrangement? (Consider John 12:4-6, but also Matthew 27:3-5.)

Luke 22:7-23

22:8 — Jesus sent _____ and _____ to make Passover preparations.

22:10-13 — Where did Jesus meet with his disciples to share this meal?

Why the extra cup? In Luke's account of the Last Supper, Jesus shares the cup twice: not only after the bread (as in Matthew and Mark), but also before it. Why? In the traditional Passover meal at that time, four cups of wine were shared. Of these cups, Luke mentions two; Matthew and Mark only mention one. The typical Passover meal proceeded something like this:

- *First cup of wine, with a prayer/blessing*
- *Herbs dipped in sauce, then sharing of unleavened bread, then the second cup of wine*
- *The main meal (lamb, vegetables, herbs), discussion about the meaning of the Passover meal, then singing, then the third cup of wine*
- *Fourth cup of wine, then more singing*

Description of the Passover meal adapted from Mark C. Black, Luke (College Press, 1997), page 352.

22:15-18 — Jesus said he would not eat the Passover meal again until...

- And he would not drink from the fruit of the vine again...

from class discussion...

What future event is Jesus hinting at when he says he will not again share in the Passover meal or the fruit of the vine until these things happen?

22:19-20 — The bread and the cup were reminders of what God had done for Israel at the time of the first Passover (see Exodus 12:1-28). What new meanings did Jesus give to them here?

22:21-22 — What event did Jesus predict as he shared the (second) cup? And how did he identify the person who would do this?

Luke 22:24-38

22:24 — What did the disciples argue about?

22:25-26 — Jesus said his disciples are not to act like the kings and authorities of the _____, who lord it over others and call themselves “_____”. Instead, the greatest should be like the _____, and the one who rules like the one who _____.

22:27 — Jesus, as the greatest, and as the one presiding at the Passover table, was among the disciples as one who _____.

22:28-30 — Jesus’ disciples had stood by him in his _____, and he promised them a _____, so that they may eat and drink at his table in his kingdom and sit on _____, with authority to judge the twelve _____ of _____.

22:31 — What request had Satan made regarding the disciples?

22:32 — What did Jesus pray for concerning Simon (Peter)? And what command did he give Simon?

22:33-34 — Simon Peter said he was ready to go with Jesus to _____ and to _____. But Jesus predicted that before the _____ that day, Peter would deny three times that he _____.

22:36-37 — What did Jesus tell his disciples to take with them?

- Why? What prophecy was about to be fulfilled?

22:38 — How many swords did the disciples have with them? _____