



“The Jesus Story: The One Everybody Can Know”

Luke 22:1-23

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XXXVIII. The Time Has Come! (Luke 22:1-23)

-When we come to the Lord’s Supper, we should look in three directions: backward, inward, and forward.

A. Look Backward. When we look backward, we are to remember who God is, what He promised to do for us, and how He has fulfilled His Word. (v. 1-6)

1. “Passover” is a term that is used in two different ways:

a. It refers to a specific meal begun at twilight on the 14th of Nisan.

b. It refers to the week following the Passover meal, otherwise known as the Feast of Unleavened Bread. (Ex 12:12-17; Ps 22:14, 16; Isa 53:5-7)

2. Judas became the betrayer as God’s Word foretold. (Ps 41:9)

3. The ultimate betrayer was Satan. (Lk 4:13)

B. Look Inward. (v. 7-13)

1. We look inward to see who we are by examining our hearts. (I Cor 11:23-28)

2. We are all sinners who need to be delivered; who need to be set free; who need to be forgiven. (Rom 3:23)

3. Sin in a Christian’s life severs his fellowship with God. (Ps 66:18; I Jn 1:9)

C. Look Forward. We should look forward with great anticipation at what God is going to do. (v. 14-23)

1. This Passover Supper gives us a picture of what God wants to have with you and me - fellowship. (Rev 3:20)

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” – Augustine

2. The coming Wedding Supper of the Lamb will be an incredible feast and time of celebration. (Isa 25:6-8; Rev 19:6-8)

3. For the last 2,000 years, Jesus has been sending out invitations to this coming banquet. (Rev 22:17; Rom 10:9)

4. The moment you believe, Jesus sets your place at His table.