



“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.