

THE LAST SUPPER, GETHSEMANE, AND THE TRIAL

1. THE LAST SUPPER.

1. *Preparation for the Passover with disciples.*

2. *Jesus partakes of the Passover with his disciples.*

1. Jesus knew His time had come.

1. (Luke 22:15 KJV) And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer:

2. (Luke 22:16 KJV) For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

3. (Luke 22:17 KJV) And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:

4. (Luke 22:18 KJV) For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.

5. (Luke 22:19 KJV) And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. (Luke 22:20 KJV) Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

2. Jesus was to become THE sacrificial passover lamb--the lamb slain from the foundation of the earth.

3. He was about to fulfill His purpose of coming to this earth.

2. THE GARDEN EXPERIENCE.

1. *Jesus = agony.*

1. Pray that you not fall into temptation.

2. Showing signs of distress, trouble, and trauma, Jesus told them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death" (v. 38).

3. Each gospel writer records these emotions, and Jesus himself referred to this great trauma when he spoke of his impending death in John 12:27: "Now my heart is troubled. What shall I say: 'Father, save me from this hour?' No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour."

2. *"Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."*

3. JESUS = BETRAYAL AND ARREST.

1. *Friend, wherefore art thou come?*

2. *Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?*

4. THE TRIAL.

1. *False witnesses sought.*

1. This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

2. Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

2. *Charged with blasphemy by the Jews.*

3. *The Jews sought to present Him as a threat to Caesar.*

1. And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ a King.

2. And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest it.

3. And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, Said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching

those things whereof ye accuse him: No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him. I will therefore chastise him, and release him.

4. Crucify him!

5. SO, HE GOES TO THE CROSS TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSE ON THIS EARTH.

1. *No man took His life.*

2. *Alit is finished; @ AFather, into thy hands I commit my spirit. @*