

Preparation for the Passover

Matthew 26:17–19

Matthew 26:17

“Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?”

Matthew 26:18

“And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.”

Matthew 26:19

“And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.”

Mark 14:12–16

Mark 14:12

“And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the passover?”

Mark 14:13

“And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him.”

Mark 14:14

“And wheresoever he shall go in, say ye to the goodman of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?”

Mark 14:15

“And he will shew you a large upper room furnished and prepared: there make ready for us.”

Mark 14:16

“And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.”

Luke 22:7–13

Luke 22:7

“Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed.”

Luke 22:8

“And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.”

Luke 22:9

“And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare?”

Luke 22:10

“And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in.”

Luke 22:11

“And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?”

Luke 22:12

“And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready.”

Luke 22:13

“And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.”

Messiah sits down to eat the Passover

Matthew 26:20**Matthew 26:20**

“Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.”

Mark 14:17**Mark 14:17**

“And in the evening he cometh with the twelve.”

Luke 22:14–16**Luke 22:14**

“And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.”

Luke 22:15

“And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:”

Luke 22:16

“For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

Betrayal announced during that Passover meal

Matthew 26:21–25

Matthew 26:21

“And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.”

Matthew 26:22

“And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?”

Matthew 26:23

“And he answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.”

Matthew 26:24

“The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.”

Matthew 26:25

“Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.”

Mark 14:18–21

Mark 14:18

“And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me.”

Mark 14:19

“And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, Is it I? and another said, Is it I?”

Mark 14:20

“And he answered and said unto them, It is one of the twelve, that dippeth with me in the dish.”

Mark 14:21

“The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born.”

Luke 22:21–23

Luke 22:21

“But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table.”

Luke 22:22

“And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!”

Luke 22:23

“And they began to inquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.”

John 13:18–30**John 13:18**

“I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.”

John 13:19

“Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he.”

John 13:20

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.”

John 13:21

“When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.”

John 13:22

“Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.”

John 13:23

“Now there was leaning on Jesus’ bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.”

John 13:24

“Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.”

John 13:25

“He then lying on Jesus’ breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it?”

John 13:26

“Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.”

John 13:27

“And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.”

John 13:28

“Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.”

John 13:29

“For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.”

John 13:30

“He then having received the sop went immediately out: and it was night.”

The bread and the cup at that last Passover**Matthew 26:26–29****Matthew 26:26**

“And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.”

Matthew 26:27

“And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;”

Matthew 26:28

“For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

Matthew 26:29

“But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Mark 14:22–25**Mark 14:22**

“And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body.”

Mark 14:23

“And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it.”

Mark 14:24

“And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.”

Mark 14:25

“Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Luke 22:17–20**Luke 22:17**

“And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:”

Luke 22:18

“For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.”

Luke 22:19

“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

“Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.”

Strife among the disciples at the table

Luke 22:24–30**Luke 22:24**

“And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.”

Luke 22:25

“And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.”

Luke 22:26

“But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.”

Luke 22:27

“For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.”

Luke 22:28

“Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.”

Luke 22:29

“And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;”

Luke 22:30

“That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Footwashing during that supper

John 13:1–17

John 13:1

“Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.”

John 13:2

“And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him;”

John 13:3

“Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;”

John 13:4

“He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.”

John 13:5

“After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.”

John 13:6

“Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?”

John 13:7

“Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.”

John 13:8

“Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.”

John 13:9

“Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.”

John 13:10

“Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all.”

John 13:11

“For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.”

John 13:12

“So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?”

John 13:13

“Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.”

John 13:14

“If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another’s feet.”

John 13:15

“For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.”

John 13:16

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.”

John 13:17

“If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.”

They sing and go out

Matthew 26:30**Matthew 26:30**

“And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.”

Mark 14:26**Mark 14:26**

“And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.”

Messiah warns Peter after that meal

Luke 22:31–34**Luke 22:31**

“And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.”

Luke 22:32

“But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.”

Luke 22:33

“And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.”

Luke 22:34

“And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.”

Matthew 26:31–35**Matthew 26:31**

“Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.”

Matthew 26:32

“But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.”

Matthew 26:33

“Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended.”

Matthew 26:34

“Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.”

Matthew 26:35

“Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.”

Mark 14:27–31**Mark 14:27**

“And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.”

Mark 14:28

“But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.”

Mark 14:29

“But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I.”

Mark 14:30

“And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.”

Mark 14:31

“But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.”

Paul’s later testimony about that same supper

1 Corinthians 11:23–26**1 Corinthians 11:23**

“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:”

1 Corinthians 11:24

“And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.”

1 Corinthians 11:25

“After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.”

1 Corinthians 11:26

“For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s death till he come.”

Main passages to remember

Core verses

- **Matthew 26:17–30**
- **Mark 14:12–26**
- **Luke 22:7–20**
- **John 13:1–30**
- **1 Corinthians 11:23–26**