

## **The Passion Week of Christ**

### **Lesson 5**

#### **The Last Supper**

According to Luke 21:37-38, Jesus spent the days of this week teaching in the temple, but at night He would go out to the Mount of Olives with His disciples and then go on to spend the night in Bethany.

1. What did Moses command the children of Israel to do on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nisan (Jewish calendar) (Ex 12:3-6)? What were they to do four days later (Ex 12:6,8)? Were all successive generations to do this as a memorial (Ex 12:14)? Therefore, what day was Thursday of the passion week (Luke 22:7-8)?
2. On Thursday morning, who did Christ send from Bethany to Jerusalem (Luke 22:8)? What were they to do? How were they to know where (Luke 22:9-13)? Describe the room (v.12). Typically, only women carried pitchers of water. Since Christ was two miles away, how did He know a man would be carrying the water? What did they find (v.13)? Therefore, would you say that the “Last Supper” and all that went on was a spur of the moment thing or perfectly pre-ordained by God (Luke 22:15)?
3. The way Jesus spoke to the disciples during the Passover meal revealed that this particular meal was to be their last Passover meal together (Luke 22:16). It also had a greater significance than any other before. Jesus would use the bread and the wine as teaching tools to explain what He was getting ready to do on the cross. What did the bread and wine represent (Luke 22:19-20)? What were they to do in “remembrance” of Christ? Was Christ using the memorial of the Passover to set up an even better memorial? What did Paul say about this new memorial in 1 Cor 11:23-26?
4. The most respected and trusted man in any group is the one who is entrusted with the money. Who was the treasurer for the disciples (Jn 12:6, 13:29)? What shocking disclosure did Jesus give during dinner (Jn 13:21)? Could the disciples figure out who the betrayer was (Jn 13:22)? What did Jesus say to the betrayer (Jn 13:27)? If Jesus knew who it was and when he would betray Him, why didn't Jesus leave town and hide (Math 16:21; Acts 2:23)?

5. During dinner, what dispute broke out among the disciples which is common to man (Luke 22:24)? In Mark's purpose statement of Mark 10:45, what was Jesus there to do? In Paul's statement about the ministry of Jesus in Phil 2:8-9, why was Jesus exalted? What did Jesus say to the disciples in regard to their dispute (Luke 22:25-27)? What visual teaching lesson and great example did Jesus give them in this regard (Jn 13:5)?
  
6. In John 13:3, what did Jesus know? Notice the phrase "God had given all things into His hands.." With all things and all power in His hands, what was the very next thing He did (Jn 13:4-5)? Everyone wore sandals, the roads were very dusty, and the climate arid. Only slaves and the lowest servants washed feet. What was Peter's reaction to this degrading act by his master (v.6)?
  
7. What was Jesus' simple explanation of why He washed their feet (Jn 13:15)? In that one act Jesus symbolically overturned the whole social order. What did Jesus grant the disciples in Luke 22:29-30? Considering the example and teaching of Christ, what is their position in the kingdom based on?
  
8. What startling prophecy did Jesus make to Simon Peter in Luke 22:31-34 and John 13:38? Would you say Peter was naïve about his faithfulness (Mark 14:31)? Was Peter the only one who would fall away (Mark 14:27)?
  
9. The commandment to love one another was not new (Math 22:39). What new twist did Jesus add that made it new or different (Jn 13:34)? Jesus' love is unconditional and sacrificial. When He loved us and died for us, did we deserve it (Rom 5:8; 1 Jn 4:10)?
  
10. What was Jesus trying to tell them in Jn 13:31-33? If you had left your home, your business, and your family to follow someone, how would you feel if they told you they were leaving and you couldn't go? What did Jesus say to confront them (Jn 14:1-3)? What is their access to the Father (Jn 14:6)?