

**MARK**  
CHAPTER 14:12-21  
*tape: SMX: 146*

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:  
**The Master's Mastery**  
Jesus in control of the events!

THEME:  
*The Events of the Passover...  
and the Birth of the New Testament*

**INTRODUCTION;**

Contrary to the preaching of messages *and the authoring of certain books these days... Jesus has not lost control. He isn't, yielding to the cross as suggested*

We may re-act to events,  
But is God always coming from the  
point of **acting**, not reacting.

*The Degree of God;*

*"Is His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His own will, whereby, for His own glory, He has foreordained whatever comes to pass, based upon His knowledge of all events whether actual or possible."*

Verse 8 of last week...

Jesus said...

"She has done what she could. She has come beforehand,  
to anoint My body for burial.

*Acts 2:22-23*

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know-- <sup>23</sup> "*Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;*

### **We Rest In Him!!!**

"We may not know what the future holds,  
but we know who holds the future."

#### **A.) *His Mastery Over The Arrangements* vv. 12-16**

Verse 12

#### The preparation for the Passover

- \* The lamb taken to temple, \* herbs & fruit bought, \* the water & wine obtained and
- \* the unleavened bread & of course \* the location

Luke 22:15

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

*Desire*

*GRK*

*epithumeo (ep-ee-thoo-meh'-o)*

*to set the heart upon, covet, a longing*

## In Anticipation

The Bread	* unleavened	(sinless)
	* Stripes upon it	(His beatings)
	* Holes through it	(The Nails)

### *Galatians 3:24 KJV*

Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ,  
that we might be justified by faith.

### *John 5:39*

"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

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## Verse 13

### It was a woman's job

*A man carrying a pitcher of water was very unusual in that culture.  
It would be like a man carry a purse today...*

**"Even God's choicest leaders  
are nothing more than good followers."**

- \* How do I *know if this is what God wants me to do?*...
- \* I'm not sure *I could do it.*
- \* I think someone else *might do it better*

**The Fact is... You're afraid of failing & looking bad**

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## God's Style of Leading

- #1 **"Go into the city."** You must first get it in gear, and GO!
- #2 The situation will reveal God's leading *"a man will **meet** you"*

#3 ***“Follow”*** God will direct if He’s in it. He’ll even shut the door if He’s not in it.

**REMEMBER...** **“GOD WANTS HIS WILL DONE IN YOUR LIFE,  
MORE THAN YOU WANT IT DONE.”**

## **FAITH IS ACTIVE**

*James 2:14-17*

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? <sup>17</sup> Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead....

*James 2:19*

You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe-- and tremble!  
(goose flesh, turkey skin)

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You Cannot separate faith from works, they are forever  
inseparable...

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*James 2:21-22*

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? <sup>22</sup> Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made complete?

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### Verse 14

It is Speculation that the house was that of Mary Mark, The mother of John Mark, the author of this gospel. - *Acts 12:12*

### **A Wealthy, Godly Family**

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### Verse 15

- Why the *stealth* regarding the place of Passover?

- Why the *coded* instructions?
- Why the *covert* agenda?

To shelter the holy act of communion

- \* *So that Judas will learn of its location to late.*
- \* *His teaching regarding the New Covenant, Testament in His blood*
- \* *His message found in John 14 -17*

*Jesus will identify Himself as the Passover Lamb, once, and for all eternity.*

*Jesus, Joshua. God is our savior*

**John 1:1-2**

In the beginning (of matter) was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word was God**. He was in the beginning with God.

**John 1:14**

And the **Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten (**glorified**) of the Father, full of grace and truth.

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Verse 16

**Exodus 12:42 NIV**

Because the LORD kept **vigil** that night to bring them out of Egypt, on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the LORD, for the generations to come.

**Vigil**      **HEB *shamar* (*shaw-mar'*)**  
*to hedge about, guard, to protect,*

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**I can't help but think that His foreknowledge of these events brought comfort to the disciples**

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By The Way...  
Where were you Monday @ 4:31 am.

# Earthquake!!!

## B.) *His Mastery Over The Announcement* vv. 17-21

### Verse 17

Between verses 17 & 18  
is the washing of the feet. John 13:1-10

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### Verse 18

Why This announcement... "*One of you*"

*He knew who it was... It was to generate self-examination*

#### John 6:64

**"But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.**

### Jesus quotes

#### Psalm 41:9

Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

## Ahithophel's betrayal of David

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### Verse 19

sorrowful

GRK

*distressed, grieved, vexed of soul, nausea's*

*Is it John, Is it Andrew, Is it James... Its Peter isn't it*

*IS IT ME*

Judas could talk the talk, But in time,  
he couldn't walk the walk

The Bible warns Us To be on guard for impostors

**Philippians 3:18-19**

For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: <sup>19</sup> whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame-- who set their mind on earthly things.

*Matthew 13:24*

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.... **TARES**

It's the Tares that do the damage to the church of God

## Toxic "Believers"

*2 Peter 2:13b-14*

...They are spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you, <sup>14</sup> having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, beguiling unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children....

*2 Peter 2:17*

These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

**Jude 1:13**

raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars *for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.*

*Image that, RESERVED SEATING in Hell Excuse me , but this is my seat.*

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Verse 20

It is one of the twelve - that helps allot!!!  
could be any of us? how do we know? how do you know?

A special note here:

**John 13:23-26**

Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke. <sup>25</sup> Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

The seating was significant. Jesus had given the honored seat to Judas on the left side, and John on the right.

I can't think of a more likely candidate for heaven,  
then Judas

We can become disqualified from the faith...

**Hebrews 4:1-2 KJV**

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. <sup>2</sup> For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being *mixed* with faith in them that heard it.

Mixed

GRK *sugkerannumi* (soong-ker-an'-noo-mee);

to CO-mingle, to combine or assimilate:

Their Faith never resulted in action, never in any service or ministry which is the outward manifestation of love

### An Amazing Moment;

#### A final appeal to Judas

*The Culture of the day had it, that you would hand the bread to your best friend first (Judas it's not too late)*

By Jesus NOT naming, He generated an atmosphere of self-examination... *Is it I???*

#### 2 Corinthians 13:5

*Examine* yourselves as to whether you are in the faith.

*Test* yourselves. He goes on to say-- "unless indeed you are *disqualified*."

*Examine*

GRK *peirazo* (pi-rad'-zo)

to scrutinize, to try with acid.

*Test:*

GRK *dokimazo* (dok-im-ad'-zo)

to estimate, to approve of

*disqualified.*

GRK *adokimos* (ad-ok'-ee-mos)

rejected; worthless, a castaway

#### 1 Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent love for one another,  
for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

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## Verse 21

JUDAS had the same opportunity as you have today.

Have you betrayed Jesus, are you about to betray Him.

Do you have plans to perform a sin? Maybe it's in the mind and heart, Jesus says to you this morning repent of that thought, of that plan - stop pretending and start believing.

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God knowing all things wrote the book.

**“To God, the future is history written in advance”**

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Jesus said

**“You must be born again to enter the kingdom”**

**If you have never been born again, There is a day coming when you'll wish that you had never been born at all.”**

If you're born twice, you'll die once..

If you're born once, you'll die twice

*Matthew 7:21-23*

"Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. <sup>22</sup> "Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? <sup>23</sup> "And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"

**Judas was no automaton; he sinned away his opportunities**

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## Verse 21

Spurgeon rises an alarming thought. “If under the watchful eye of pastor Jesus a wolf arose, how much more under the lesser pastors that we are.”

## APPLICATION:

### *Hebrews 2:1-3 KJV*

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, *lest we drift away*.<sup>2</sup> For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,<sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION FOR HIS ACTIONS  
the love of money

How many people the night before the earthquake were  
complaining about what they had or did have

### Hebrews 13:5

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

## COVER SHEET TO MESSAGE

One thing I hated as a ~~little boy~~ and as a big boy,  
*is the knowledge that something ugly was about to happen.*

Like when the Doctor say's  
" Jack this is going to be a little uncomfortable "  
- prepare to run !!!

TO A CERTAIN EXTENT THIS MORNING,  
MUCH OF THE PEACE YOU HAVE IS BY REASON  
IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TOMORROW HOLDS