

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 22:7-23

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHEN GOD PREPARES TO DIE – PART 1

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, Salvation, Sacrifice, Redemption

BUT WAIT PASTOR JACK.

DON'T YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE TODAY?

“WHEN GOD PREPARES TO DIE”

ISN'T THAT A CONTRADICTION – THAT GOD CAN DIE?

IT WOULD BE AND IT IS – UNLESS GOD “ALLOWS” HIMSELF THE OPPORTUNITY TO
BECOME A HUMAN FOR THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE TO DIE!

Unlike The Manmade gods of the Cults

The God of the Bible, The Judeo-Christian God of the Old and New Testaments is able to do anything – He can even come from heaven to earth, His creation and visit us – That's Who Jesus Christ is!!!

THIS IS PURE – BIBLICAL DOCTRINE, INDEPENDENT OF HUMAN EMOTION & IDEAS
(FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION THE SCRIPTURES ARE CLEAR)

Are You Ready for a Little Espresso – Bible?

Isaiah 44:6

*"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: `I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God. –
Church, The LORD is Redeemer!!!"*

Isaiah 41:4

... "I, the **LORD**, am the **first**; and the **last** - I am He."
Church, The **LORD** is the **First** and **Last!!!**

Revelation 1:17-18

...I am the **First** and the **Last** :18 "I am He who lives, and was dead,
and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.

Revelation 2:8

...`These things says the **First** and the **Last**, who was dead, and came to life:

1 John 5:20

And we know that **the Son of God** has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in **His Son Jesus Christ**. **This is the true God and eternal life.**

Who is **Eternal Life**? // Who is **The True God**?
The answer is "**The Son of God**" but Who is That?

Isaiah 42:8

I am the **LORD**, that is **My name**; and **My glory I will not share with another...**

Psalms 68:4

Sing to **God**, sing praises to **His name**; (God has a Name) Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name **YAH**, (Yahweh) And rejoice before Him.

Proverbs. 30:4

Who (**YAH**) has ascended into heaven, or descended?
Who (**YAH**) has gathered the wind in His fists? Who (**YAH**) has bound the waters in a garment? Who (**YAH**) has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, (**YAH**) and **what is His Son's name, If you know?**

(**YAH**) **Jesus'** Hebrew Name is YeSHuA from the actual Hebrew word to Save or SALVATION.
He is the Lord Who Saves - His name is SALVATION.

Exodus 3:13-15

Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, '**What is His name?**' what shall I say to them?" And God said to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM.**" And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" :15 Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: '**The LORD God** of your fathers, the **God** of Abraham, the **God** of Isaac, and the **God** of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is **My name forever**, and this is My memorial to all generations.'

John 8:58

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, (ever existed) - **I AM.**"

Luke 22:7-13

Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, **when the Passover must be killed.** :8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat." :9 So they said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare?" :10 And He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house which he enters. :11 Then you shall say to the master of the house, "The Teacher says to you, 'Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?'" :12 Then he will show you a large, furnished upper room; there make ready." :13 So they went and found it **just as He had said to them**, and they prepared the Passover.

Luke 22:14-19

Now when the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. :15 Then He said to them, "With **fervent** desire I have desired to eat **this Passover** with you **before I suffer**; :16 for I say to you, **I will no longer** eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." :17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide *it* among yourselves; :18 for I say to you, **I will not drink** of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." :19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

Luke 22:20-23

Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. :21 But behold, the hand of My betrayer *is* with Me on the table. :22 And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!" :23 Then they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing.

WHEN GOD PREPARES TO DIE

JESUS CHRIST SETS HIS HOUSE IN ORDER!

1.) He sets His table in order

v.7-13

1a.) By bringing the word to life

v.7-8

Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, **when the Passover must be killed.** :8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat."

We can get a pretty good idea

about the thoughts that must have been going on in Jesus' heart and mind at that moment!

A little bit of background - John 13:1-2

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. :2 And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him,

This Had Been Going On for Over 1,500 Years

In the lives of Jews all over the world by this time. But nothing was more important to a Jew than to celebrate Passover at Jerusalem.

But First, Certain Preparation Needed to be Set Up

The "Technicality" of God's Word is All Important Here;

For the Jews, a new day begins at sunset. And it was after sunset that Jesus Christ kept the Passover on the 14th Day of Nisan. But before the 15th of Nisan would begin, Jesus will have died on the cross and been entombed.

Why is that important? – because Jesus fulfills the Prophetic word of God perfectly, to the letter, to the "T".

(When are you going to die? What day will that be? How will you die?)

This Will Be The Last Passover to End All Passovers

!!! Because Jesus Christ Had Come!!!
Concerning the Requirements of the Old Testament

Hebrews 9:8-14

the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. :9 It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience - :10 *concerned* only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation. :11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation :12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. :13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, :14 how much more shall the blood of **Christ**, who through the

eternal **Spirit** offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living **God**? (p.s. did you catch the trinity there?)

Verse 7-8

Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, *when the Passover must be killed.*

WHEN GOD PREPARES TO DIE HE SETS HIS TABLE IN ORDER

1b.) By arranging everything Himself

v.9-12

There is about to unfold a remarkable series of almost “*clandestine*” appointments that only Jesus Christ Himself could have known about.

:9 So they said to Him, “Where do You want us to prepare?” :10 And He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, *a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water*; follow him into the house which he enters :11 Then you shall say to the master of the house, “The Teacher says to you, ‘Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’” :12 Then he will show you a large, furnished upper room; there make ready.”

Verse 10

:10 And He said to them, “*Behold, when you* have entered the city, *a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water*; follow him into the house which he enters.

It was not culturally acceptable for a man to carry a pitcher of water, that was a woman’s job.

Verse 11

:11 *Then you shall say* to the master of the house, “The Teacher says to you, ‘Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’” ’

Verse 12

:12 *Then he will show you* a large, furnished upper room; there make ready.”

Never Underestimate The Things That God Is Involved In.
The Details Speak of His Perfection

HE SETS HIS TABLE IN ORDER

1c.) By welcoming all those involved

v.13

:13 So they went and found it *just as He had said to them,*
and they prepared the Passover.

This would be the last time Peter & John would “prepare” the Passover.
Their lives were about to change forever...

Every Sacrifice Since Then

has been an empty one, powerless one, an old one!

Isaiah 53:10

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

Isaiah 53:10

Yet it **pleased the LORD** to bruise **Him**; (**Christ**) **He (the LORD)** has put **Him**; (**Christ**) to grief. When You (**the LORD**) make **His (Christ)** soul **an offering for sin,**

pleased chaplets, *khaw-fates*;

to be pleased with, or to satisfy a desire, to delight, to favor.

If Creation Caused the Lord to Say

“And It Was Good” - - Can You Imagine What Re-creation Must Do for Him?

It Only Pleases Him for One, Big, Ginormous Reason

Isaiah 53:11

He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

Isaiah 53:11

He (the LORD) shall see the labor of His (**Christ**) soul, *and* be **satisfied**.
By **His (Christ)** knowledge My righteous Servant (**Christ**) shall justify many,
For He **His (Christ)** shall bear their iniquities.

The Question Is... Why and How?

Listen My Friend; - It's what the Bible has been saying all along...

The Why & How Is....

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in **(Christ)**, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. **:18** Now all things are of God, **(the LORD)** who has reconciled us to Himself **(the LORD)** through Jesus Christ, **(Christ)** and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **:19 that is, that God (the LORD) was in (Christ) reconciling the world to Himself, (the LORD) not imputing their trespasses to them,**

1 Corinthians 5:7b...

For indeed **(Christ)**, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

John 3:15-20

...For whoever believes in Him **(Christ)** should not perish but have eternal life. **:16** For God **(the LORD)** so loved the world that He **(the LORD)** gave His only begotten Son, **(Christ)** that whoever believes in Him (the **Christ**) should not perish but have everlasting life. **:17** For God **(the LORD)** did not send His Son **(Christ)** into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him **(Christ)** might be saved. **:18** "He who believes in Him **(Christ)** is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only **(Christ)** begotten Son of God. **:19** And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. **:20** For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

1 Peter 3:18

For **(Christ)** died for our sins once and for all - - The Righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God **(the LORD)**. He **(Christ)** was put to death in His **(Christ)** body, but made alive by the Holy Spirit,

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **:10** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

————— *End of Study* —————