

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 22:7-23

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“WHEN GOD PREPARES TO DIE” – PART 2

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

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I don't care how you wrap it, spin it or say it,
Death and dying is not normal to the human way of thinking...

Proverbs 16:25

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

In the last few weeks America has been plagued with some very sad news. We heard that little Annie Le, student at Yale University simply went back to her lab for something and met her murderer...

We heard the 911 call of a father and husband who watched as his family was swept away in the flooding rains in Atlanta Georgia.

Or what about the young man trying to hurry home who turned on the wrong street at the wrong time and there was cornered by the wrong crowd and was murdered for a gang initiation.

**VERY DIFFERENT FROM JUDAISM & ISLAM,
VERY DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTS, STANDS
“THE BIBLICAL MESSAGE OF THE CROSS”**

THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

IS THE CENTRAL DOCTRINE AND BELIEF OF WHAT IS CALLED “CHRISTIANITY”

**JUDAISM TEACHES THAT THE CROSS WOULDN'T HAPPEN
ISLAM TEACHES THAT THE CROSS DIDN'T HAPPEN
THE CULTS TEACH THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER**

BUT JESUS CHRIST SAID;

Matthew 20:18-19

“...we’re going up to Jerusalem, and there the Son of Man will be **betrayed** to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will **condemn** Him to death, :19 and **deliver** Him to the Gentiles to **mock** and to **scourge** and to **crucify**. And the third day He will rise again.”

CHRISTIANS WORSHIP THE GOD WHO CAME DOWN TO DIE FOR OUR SINS

WHEN GOD PREPARES TO DIE

JESUS CHRIST SETS HIS HOUSE IN ORDER!

1.) He sets His table in order

v.7-13

Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old, For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, :10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not yet done, Saying,
“My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,”

Listen to One of Your Founding Fathers...

Thursday, June 28th 1787

Benjamin Franklin Motioned for Prayers at the
Constitutional Convention saying,

“I have lived, Sir, a long time; and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an Empire can rise without His aid?”

By bringing, By arranging, By welcoming

1a.) By bringing the word to life

v.7-8

The Day of Unleavened Bread had come, *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.”

HE SETS HIS TABLE IN ORDER

1b.) By arranging everything Himself

v.9-12

This is *how* you will know, - - this is *what* you will see...

HE SETS HIS TABLE IN ORDER

1c.) By welcoming all those involved

v.13

So they went and found it all *just as Jesus had said to them*,
and so they prepared the Passover meal.

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." :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!

2.) He expresses to us His passion

v.14-19

2a.) He tells us about His desire

v.14-17

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;

First Things First

This is All Powerful and Biblically Romantic for Jesus Christ to Share with Us.
"When the hour had come..."

John 2:4

My hour has *not yet come.*"

John 7:6

Then Jesus said unto them, My hour is **not yet come**:

John 7:30

Therefore they sought to kill Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because **His hour had not yet come**.

John 8:20

and no man was able to lay their hands on Him, for **His hour had not yet come**.

This “Hour that had not yet come” was of course His Cross, His suffering, and His resurrection But how is that he looked forward to it - - not it as much as what was on the other side...

Verse 15

“With **fervent** desire I have desired to eat **this Passover** with you **before I suffer**;

desire ejpiqumi+a epithumia, ep-ee-thoo-mee´-ah;

is a deep longing, a long awaited for and often thought about want. To lust after something. To want something or someone with great emotion. = thus **fervent**

Matthew 20:28

(Jesus said)The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to **serve**, and to **give** His life a **ransom** for many.”

Ransom lu/tron lutron, loo´-tron; from 3089; something to loosen with, i.e. a redemption price (figuratively, atonement): — ransom.

The money or the price paid for the redemption of a prisoner or slave that has been taken captive. Scripturally, the price paid for a forfeited life, or for to deliver or release a man or woman from the penalty of death. The Son of man came - to give his life a ransom for many to redeem from captivity or punishment by paying the ransom equivalent to or greater than the price demanded.

– Noah Webster 1828

HE EXPRESSES HIS PASSION

2b.) He tells us about His expectation

v.16-18

: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.”

These 2 **"I will not eat & I will not drink"**

Speak of Intense Expectation,
Jesus is eagerly willing to wait with a longing for the moment.

**Jesus said "I will not" celebrate... just yet
I've got some work to do first - I must suffer first!!!**

**I think we take it for granted that we have a God who cares.
Who intimately inserts Himself into our lives and seeks to bring us to a greater
knowledge of Himself – that we might become like Him in this world...**

The Expectation of the Lord.

The Whole concept of waiting is hard for me.

That the Creator-God of the universe would subject Himself to "waiting"

I hate to wait, but for the most part it is because there is something wonderful and beautiful that I must be waiting for. But how does God see anything in us worth being excited about? How could waiting cause Him anticipation?

This is what I call the "Knowable Mystery"

Hebrews 12:2

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for **the joy** that was set before Him endured the cross...

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

HE EXPRESSES HIS PASSION

2c.) He tells us about remembering Him

v.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."

"This is My body which is given for you;
(Contrary to catholic doctrine – this was not Jesus' body in reality)

John 6:48-51,54,63

I am the bread of life. :**49** Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. :**50** This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. :**51** I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.” unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you :**54** Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day...:**63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

“Do this in remembrance of Me.”

(a tender reminder, - - - “remember me”)

1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you **proclaim** the Lord’s death till He comes.

That’s why we ask all of you who are Christians to gather with us
on the **1st Wednesday night** of each month in worship and communion

remembrance anamnesis, an-am´-nay-sis;

to bring up or to call up, to bring to recollection. to bring to mind.

Jesus makes an appeal to our minds,

To train your mind to think “God-Like” thoughts

Matthew 22:37

Jesus said: “**Love** the Lord your God with all your **heart**
and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind.**’

A Christian is concerned about cultivating a healthy mind.

1 Corinthians 2:16

For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?”
But we have the **mind** of Christ.

Dr. Charles Ryrie

The mature Christian, who is led and taught by the Spirit God, appraises all things. He can scrutinize, sift, and thereby discern all things; but unbelievers and sadly, the carnally minded Christian cannot properly discern situations or have the mind of Christ on an issue.

Philippians 2:4-5

Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. :5 Let this **mind** be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy - - **think** (*dwell, meditate*) on these things.

Romans 12:2

:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but **be** (*be, being*) **transformed** (*changing*) by the **renewing** (*recreating*) of your **mind**...

WHEN GOD PREPARES TO DIE

JESUS CHRIST SETS HIS HOUSE IN ORDER!

3.) He does what only He could do

v.20-23

3a.) He unveils the new covenant for all mankind

v.20a

Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying,
“This cup is **the new covenant**...

The New Covenant, The New Testament,
May be new in fulfillment, but it's anything but New by Revelation

Jeremiah 31:31-33

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— :32 not according to **the covenant** that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. :33 But this *is* **the covenant** that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: ***I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.***

Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a **new heart** and put a **new spirit within you**; I will take the **heart** of stone out of your flesh and give you a **heart** of flesh. :27 I will put **My Spirit** within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Ezekiel 37:14

I will put **My Spirit** in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land...

**God's new covenant with man is based on the death of Christ.
A new covenant that places God inside those who trust in Him**

Verse 20a

Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying,
"This cup is **the new covenant...**

(there are 4 cups in the Passover seder)

Cup One

This cup was the cup of **sanctification** which Jesus did partake of at the table.

Exodus 6:13

Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, and gave them a command for the children of Israel, bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

Cup Two

Was the cup of **judgment** which Jesus skipped, He would drink it at the cross.

Luke 22:41-42

And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, :**42** saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Cup Three

Was the cup of **redemption** which He gave them, but didn't drink Himself.

Psalms 116:12

What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me? :**13** I will take up **the cup of salvation**, And call upon the name of the LORD.

Cup Four

Was the cup of **blessing**, Jesus said, we will have this cup together in heaven.

Example – Cup 4 Matthew 26:29

But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

HE DOES WHAT ONLY HE COULD DO

3b.) He says that it's based upon His blood

v.20b

...in My blood, which is shed for you.

Romans 5:9

Much more then, having now been justified *by His blood*, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near *by the blood* of Christ.

Colossians 1:20

by Him He reconciled all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace *through the blood* of His cross.

Hebrews 9:14

how much more shall *the blood* of Christ...
cleansing our conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 10:19

We have entrance into the Holy Place *by the blood* of Jesus,

Hebrews 13:20

We have peace through *the blood* of the everlasting covenant,

HE DOES WHAT ONLY HE COULD DO

3c.) He offers Himself a willing sacrifice

v.21-23

: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.

Isaiah 53

He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

:4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. :5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed :6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. :7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a *a (Passover)* **lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. :8c... For the transgressions of My people He was stricken... :10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You (the LORD) make His soul an offering for sin...**

Listen My Friend;

- It is this same Bible that says...

**“THAT THERE WAS A DAY –
WHEN GOD PREPARED TO DIE”**

JESUS CHRIST SETS HIS HOUSE IN ORDER!

It's amazing to me how close a man can get to heaven
only to lose it all - forever!

End of Study
