

Series: Son of Man

Title: The Passover Meal of Passion Week

Text: (Luke 22:7-18)

I. Introduction:

Lord's Supper & the Crucifixion is a kind of Theater.

II. The Plot: The Passion of Christ ~ Suffering

The crucifixion story is the triumph of God's plan
Jesus was killed exactly WHEN God wanted him to.

III. The Characters:

The Devout ~ Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians
The Devil ~ His Majesty Satan, God of this World
The Defector ~ Judas Iscariot - Son of Simon the Leper.
The Divine ~ The Lord Jesus Christ - God the Son
The Disciples ~ The 11 who desired to serve in the Kingdom
The Deed ~ The Betrayal of Jesus

IV. Act 1, Scene 1: (vs 1-6)

The Devout, The Devil, The Defector
God is moving everything toward His Plan: (Is 53:10)

God is the one who wanted Jesus dead.

Jesus voluntarily agreed to do the will of the Father

Between 3pm & sunset Wednesday; Jesus will die.

(1 Cor 5:7) *For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:*

He will be the only one to provide a real sacrifice: (Heb 10:1)
(Heb 10:11-12)

V. Act 1, Scene 2:

The Passover Meal Preparation: (Vs 7-14)

Enter 2 of the Disciples Peter & John.

Elements for the Passover Meal: (Ex 12:8)

1. Lamb: A Picture of Jesus: (Ex 12: 5-6)
2. Bitter herbs: Reminder of the Bondage in Slavery: (Ex 6:6-7)
3. Unleavened bread: They would leave in haste.
4. Salt: The tears shed over 400years.
5. The Cup: (De 32:14) Pictured Fellowship with God.

VI. Act 1, Scene 3: Jesus Revealed His Love: (Vs 14-18)

(Jn 7:6) *My time is not yet come*

Jesus didn't allow Himself to be arrested: (Jn 7:30)
He begins to say: (Matt 26:18) "My time is at hand"
(Jn 12:27)

The Table Set: (Vs 15-18)

The Joy of Our Salvation: (Heb 12:2)(Col 1:19-22)

The Passover was a Type of Christ's Crucifixion: (1 Cor 5:7)

Review the Passover: 10th and Final Plague

Death of the 1st Born: (Ex 11:1, 4-6)

Back-wages: (Ex 11:2-3)

Difference between Egypt & Israel: (Ex 11:7) No dog bark

Final Overthrow of the god king (Pharaoh): (Ex 11:8)

(Ex 12:1-2) Calendar Reset: like 9/11

(Ex 12:3a) A Specific Day

(Ex 12:3b) A Specific Sacrifice

(Ex 12:56a) A Specific Lamb

(Ex 12:6b) A Slain Lamb
(Ex 12:7) A Specific Sign - Cross
(Ex 12:14) A Specific Memorial
(Ex 12:15) A Specific Cleansing
(Ex 12:17, 23-24) A Specific Purpose: Deliverance.

The traditional Passover feast began with a Thanksgiving.
The 1st cup. (De 32:14)

Then Singing of (Ps. 113-114) Memorized as Children
The 2nd cup: eating of the roasted lamb & the bread,
The 3rd cup - Then Singing of (Ps 115-118)
The 4th Cup: Ended the feast (v. 18).

The Kingdom of God:

The Kingdom of God includes all the saved on earth at any specific time in the history of the world.
(Lk 17:20-21)

The Present Kingdom of God is Spiritual. (Jn 18:36)

At Salvation, the Kingdom of God enters them. (Col 1:13)
(Mk 9:1)

Born into the Kingdom of God, not added to it. (Jn 3:3)
Opposite of Entering the Kingdom of God is Hell. (Mk 9:47)
At death, we pass out of God's Kingdom on earth into God's Kingdom in Heaven. (2 Tim 4:18)

The Kingdom of God is a world wide: (Lk 17:20b-21)
kingdom of God is within you.

The Kingdom was preached & at one time was announced as being "At Hand". (Mk 1:15)
This language is never used to describe the church.

(Acts 20:25) (Acts 28:31)

It is referred to as "The Gospel of the Kingdom", not the gospel of the church. (Mk 1:14)

Service of the Kingdom: (Joh 15:16, 27) (John 20:21)
(Acts 1:8)

The Lord's Supper is our Feast (1 Cor 5:7-8)
Jesus gave new meaning to the bread & the wine} (1 Cor. 11:23-26).

We are to Prepare for our Feast, "The Lord's Supper" in the same fashion.

(1 Cor 5:7-8)