

# Luke 22

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## **The Plot to Kill Jesus**

- <sup>1</sup> Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover.
- <sup>2</sup> And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.
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## **Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus**

- <sup>3</sup> Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.
- <sup>4</sup> And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them.
- <sup>5</sup> And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.
- <sup>6</sup> And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude.
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## **The Passover with the Disciples**

- <sup>7</sup> Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed.
- <sup>8</sup> And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.
- <sup>9</sup> And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare?

**10** And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in.

**11** And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?

**12** And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready.

**13** And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.

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### **Institution of the Lord's Supper**

**14** And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.

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

**16** For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

**17** And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:

**18** For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.

**19** And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

**20** Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

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### **The Betrayer at the Table**

**21** But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table.

22 And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!

23 And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.

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### **Who Is the Greatest?**

24 And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

25 And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.

26 But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.

27 For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.

28 Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.

29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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### **Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial**

31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

33 And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.

**34** And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

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### **Scripture Must Be Fulfilled in Jesus**

**35** And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing.

**36** Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.

**37** For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end.

**38** And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough.

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### **Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives**

**39** And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him.

**40** And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.

**41** And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,

**42** Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

**43** And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.

**44** And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

**45** And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow,

46 And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

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### **The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**

47 And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.

48 But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?

49 When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?

50 And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear.

51 And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.

52 Then Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders, which were come to him, Be ye come out, as against a thief, with swords and staves?

53 When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness.

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### **Peter Denies Jesus**

54 Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. And Peter followed afar off.

55 And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them.

56 But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.

57 And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not.

58 And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not.

**59** And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him: for he is a Galilaean.

**60** And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.

**61** And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

**62** And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

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### **Jesus Is Mocked**

**63** And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him.

**64** And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee?

**65** And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.

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### **Jesus Before the Council**

**66** And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying,

**67** Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

**68** And if I also ask you, ye will not answer me, nor let me go.

**69** Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God.

**70** Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am.

**71** And they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Angel — ἄγγελος (Angelos)

Angel, messenger

The Greek **angelos** (ἄγγελος) means angel or messenger. Angels announced Christ's birth (Luke 2:9-14), ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11), and will accompany His return (Matthew 25:31).

### Apostle — ἀπόστολος (Apostolos)

Apostle, sent one

The Greek **apostolos** (ἀπόστολος) means apostle or sent one—an authorized messenger. The twelve apostles were chosen by Christ and empowered as His witnesses, laying the foundation of the church (Ephesians 2:20).

### Believe — πιστεύω (Pisteuo)

To believe, trust, have faith

The Greek **pisteuo** (πιστεύω) means to believe or trust—active reliance upon Christ. 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish' (John 3:16).

### Blood — αἷμα (Haima)

Blood

The Greek **haima** (αἷμα) denotes blood. Christ's blood 'cleanseth us from all sin' (1 John 1:7), securing 'eternal redemption' (Hebrews 9:12) through His once-for-all sacrifice. Believers have been 'purchased with his own blood' (Acts 20:28).

### Faith — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

### God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

### Heaven — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

### Kingdom — βασιλεία (Basileia)

Kingdom, reign

The Greek **basileia** (βασιλεία) means kingdom—both the realm ruled and the exercise of royal authority. The 'kingdom of God' is central to Jesus' teaching, representing God's saving rule breaking into history.

### Lord — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

### Truth — ἀλήθεια (Aletheia)

Truth, reality

The Greek **aletheia** (ἀλήθεια) denotes truth or reality—that which corresponds to actuality. Jesus declared, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life' (John 14:6), embodying ultimate reality.

## Word — λόγος (Logos)

Word, reason, message

The Greek **Logos** (Λόγος) means word, reason, or message—the rational principle underlying reality. John identifies Christ as the eternal Logos: 'In the beginning was the Word' (John 1:1).

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