

Luke 22:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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? Jesus provides the exact words to speak. The goodman of the house (τῷ οἰκοδεσπότῃ, *tō oikodespotē*, 'the master of the house') was evidently expecting this inquiry. The title **The Master** (ὁ διδάσκαλος, *ho didaskalos*, 'the Teacher') identifies Jesus with authority and respect.

The guestchamber (τὸ κατάλυμα, *to katalyma*) is the same word used for the 'inn' where no room existed at Jesus' birth (Luke 2:7). Born with no *katalyma*, Jesus celebrates His final Passover in a *katalyma*—from rejection at birth to provision at death. The question **where I shall eat the passover with my disciples** (ὅπου τὸ πάσχα μετὰ τῶν μαθητῶν μου φάγω, *hopou to pascha meta tōn mathētōn mou phagō*) emphasizes intimate fellowship with His own before suffering, fulfilling His desire from verse 15.

Historical Context

The 'katalyma' was typically an upper guest room, separate from the main living quarters, where traveling teachers and their students could meet privately. Jerusalem homeowners made such rooms available during Passover as a religious service. The homeowner's willingness suggests he was either a disciple or sympathizer, though unnamed (perhaps for safety).

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does the provision of a 'katalyma' (guestchamber) contrast with Jesus' birth when there was 'no room in the inn' (katalyma)?
2. What does Jesus' title 'The Teacher' reveal about how His disciples and followers understood His primary role?
3. How does Jesus' desire to eat Passover 'with my disciples' demonstrate the importance of spiritual fellowship before trials?

Interlinear Text

καὶ	ἐρεῖτε	τῷ	οἰκοδεσπότῃ	τῆς	οἰκίας	λέγει	σοι
And G2532	ye shall say G2046	G3588	unto the goodman G3617	G3588	of the house G3614	saith G3004	unto thee G4671
ὁ	διδάσκαλος	Ποῦ	ἐστίν	τὸ	κατάλυμα	ὅπου	τὸ
G3588	The Master G1320	Where G4226	is G2076	G3588	the guestchamber G2646	where G3699	G3588
πάσχα	μετὰ	τῶν	μαθητῶν	μου	φάγω		
the passover G3957	with G3326	G3588	disciples G3101	my G3450	I shall eat G5315		

Additional Cross-References

John 11:28 (Parallel theme): And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.