

# Luke 22:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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**And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.** The verse confirms Jesus' prophetic word perfectly fulfilled—they went (ἀπελθόντες, apelthontes, aorist active participle) shows immediate obedience, and **found as he had said** (εὑρον καθὼς εἰρήκει αὐτοῖς, heuron kathōs eirēkei autois) emphasizes exact correspondence between promise and reality. Kathōs ('just as/exactly as') stresses precise fulfillment.

**And they made ready the passover** (ἡτοίμασαν τὸ πάσχα, hētoimasan to pascha, aorist active) completes their assigned task. This simple statement encompasses hours of work: temple sacrifice, meal preparation, room arrangement. Their faithful preparation of earthly bread and wine set the stage for Jesus to reveal heavenly realities. The disciples' obedience, even without understanding the full significance, enabled Christ's institution of the New Covenant meal. God uses faithful servants who do what they're told, trusting His larger purposes.

## Historical Context

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Passover preparation followed strict Levitical guidelines: removing all leaven from the house, slaughtering the lamb at the temple between 3-5 PM, roasting it whole without breaking bones (Exodus 12:46, fulfilled in John 19:36), preparing unleavened bread (matzah), bitter herbs (maror), charoset (fruit paste), four cups of wine, and arranging for the traditional Seder questions and responses.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. When has God's word to you been fulfilled 'just as He said,' strengthening your faith for future promises?
2. How does the disciples' faithful preparation—even without knowing they were preparing history's most significant meal—encourage you to faithful obedience in 'small' tasks?
3. What does the exact fulfillment of Jesus' predictions in this passage reveal about the trustworthiness of His other promises?

## Interlinear Text

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ἀπελθόντες	δὲ	εὑρον	καθὼς	εἰρήκεν	αὐτοῖς	καὶ
they went	And	and found	as	he had said	unto them	and
G565	G1161	G2147	G2531	G2046	G846	G2532
ἡτοίμασαν	τὸ	πάσχα				
they made ready	G3588	the passover				
G2090		G3957				

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