## The Last Week Of Jesus' Life (Wednesday and Thursday)

Judas' Plot – Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; \*Luke 22:3-6 The Passover – Matthew 26:20; Mark 14:17; \*Luke 22:14-18, 24-30 The Lord's Supper – Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25;

\*Luke 22:19-20; cf. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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## Thursday – The Passover

The History Of The Passover. Exodus 12

- The Preparation For The Passover. Matthew 26:17-19; Mark 14:12-16; \*Luke 22:7-13
- On the fifth day (Thursday), the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nisan, Jesus commanded Peter and John to prepare for the Passover meal. Luke 22:7-13
- "... they had to buy the lamb, carry it to the temple, and have it killed there, and the blood sprinkled in the name of the paschal lamb or a passover for thirteen people ... After killing the lamb they would carry it to the place where it was to be eaten ..." (H. Leo Boles, *A Commentary on The Gospel According to Matthew*, Gospel Advocate Company, page 500)
- The lamb was roasted and other food prepared, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs. (Exodus 12:8)

## The Leaders Of The Jews Wanted To Kill Jesus. Matthew 26:3-5; Mark 14:1-2

- Plot began earlier in Jesus' ministry. Mark 3:6, "And the Pharisees went out, and straightway with the Herodians took counsel against him, how they might destroy him."
- ≻ Interesting that Matthew 22:16 was not the first time.
- Accelerated when Jesus openly claimed God as His Father. John 5:17-18
- Thought Jesus must be destroyed. John 7:1, 19, 25; 8:37-40
- Jesus was an immediate threat since the resurrection of
- Lazarus. (John 11:47-53 prophecy of Caiaphas);
- (<sup>2</sup>) cf. Luke 19:47; 20:19