

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

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

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## 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);  
cf. Luke 19:47; 20:19

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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)

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- John records three Passover celebrations falling during Jesus' public ministry (John 2:23; 6:4; 11:55).
- Luke, tells us that when Jesus was a child his parents went up to Jerusalem "every year at the feast of the passover" (Luke 2:41).
- This is the only time that Matthew mentions the Passover (Matthew 26:17-19).
- Ezekiel called "... the passover, a feast of seven days" (Ezekiel 45:21). **However ...**
  - Luke refers to, "... the Feast of Unleavened Bread which is called the Passover" (Luke 22:1 NASV).
  - Mark identifies the day "when they killed the Passover lamb" as "on the first day of Unleavened Bread" (Mark 14:12 NKJV).

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## Thursday –

**Judas' Plot had already been laid (Perhaps on Wednesday)**  
– Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; \*Luke 22:3-6

- **Who was Judas?**
  - One of the twelve.
  - He was a thief (John 12:5-6).
- **He was a traitor.**
  - "The devil" had "already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him" (John 13:2) but "Satan entered him" (verse 27)
  - cf. Cain. Genesis 4:7

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#### Note Background.

- ▶ *“What are you willing to give me if I deliver him to you?”*  
Matthew 26:15 NKJV
- ▶ *“And they were glad, and agreed to give him money.”*  
Luke 22:5 NKJV
- 30 Pieces of silver.
  - The price of a slave. Exodus 21:32
  - The considered worth of a shepherd. cf. Zechariah 11:12

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### Thursday –The Passover

The Passover Meal. Matthew 26:20; Mark 14:17;  
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*“Before I suffer.”* Luke 22:15

- Christ is our lamb/Passover (John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7) and so Luke is leading us to the crucifixion.
- Jesus told them earlier:
  - *“The Son of man must **suffer** many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and the third day raise up.”*  
Luke 9:22
  - *“But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how **distressed** I am till it is accomplished!”* Luke 12:50-51NKJV

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### Thursday – The Passover Meal

*“Last Supper”* cf. Luke 22:14-18

- This would be the last time Jesus would **physically** eat the Passover with His disciples while He was on Earth.
- The next time would be **spiritually**. It would involve His presence with disciples in commemorating His death **in His kingdom**.  
(cf. Mark 9:1; Acts 1:3)

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