

Jesus' Last Chance to Judas: The Appeal to a Sinner

Mark 14: 12-21

(Mt.26:17-25; Lk. 22:21-23; Jn. 13:21-31)

1. *The Passover was approaching*

- a. The disciples asked where they were to observe the Passover
- b. It was Jesus' habit to worship

2. *Jesus knew about Judas' denial and betrayal*

- a. He kept His plans and movement secret
- b. He shared only with His trusted disciples
 - 1) He had preplanned the arrangements
 - 2) He sent trusted disciples to carry out the arrangements
- c. He kept His plans despite the betrayal

3. *Jesus gave Judas every chance to repent*

- a. The first chance:
He tried to stir conviction
 - 1) Stirred sorrow in the faithful
 - 2) Stirred self-examination in the faithful
- b. The second chance:
Revealed monstrous deception

4. *Jesus gave Judas a last warning*

12 On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

13 So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him.

14 Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'

15 He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

16 The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

17 When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve.

18 While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me — one who is eating with me."

19 They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely not I?"

20 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me.

21 The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

Jesus' Institution of the Lord's Supper

Mark 14: 22-26

(Mt. 26:26-30; Lk. 22:7-20; see Jn.13:1-30)

1. *The first act:*

Jesus took the bread

- a. He took and gave thanks
- b. He broke and gave it, identifying the bread as His body

2. *The second act:*

Jesus took the cup

- a. He took and gave thanks
- b. He gave it and they drank it
- c. He identified the cup as His blood which was to be poured out for many

3. *The third act:*

Jesus revealed the hope of a glorious kingdom, the Kingdom of God

4. *The fourth act:*

Jesus and His disciples sang a hymn

22 While they were eating,

Jesus took bread,
gave thanks and broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Take it; this is my body."

23 Then he took the cup,
gave thanks and offered it to them,
and they all drank from it.

24 "This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many,"
he said to them.

25 "I tell you the truth,
I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine
until that day when I drink it anew
in the kingdom of God."

26 When they had sung a hymn,
they went out to the Mount of Olives.