

Jesus' Final Night

Mark 14:12-21

Matt 26:17-56
Luke 22:7-46
John 13:1-18:11
1 Cor 11:23-34

See Also:
"The Cross and
Passover," John
19:17-36

When Jesus went into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, he knew it was his final night. He had come to Jerusalem to "suffer many terrible things and . . . be killed" (8:31). His disciples had prepared the meal, but he needed to prepare them for what was coming.

So Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples. At this meal, Jesus established the new covenant (14:22-24). Jesus was now the Passover Lamb—his body and blood are now the sacrifice that saves his people from judgment, fulfilling the purpose of Passover.

It was on Passover that God had struck down all the firstborn males of Egypt but had spared those of Israel. Now Jesus would be struck down so that his people could be spared—just as the prophets had predicted (e.g., Zech 12:10; 13:7). Jesus warned his disciples that this was about to happen, and they were about to desert him (Mark 14:27). Jesus also warned his disciples that he would be betrayed by one of them (14:18).

Nothing would happen that was outside of his knowledge. Everything was happening according to God's plan.



1 THE UPPER ROOM (Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:7-13)
"The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?"

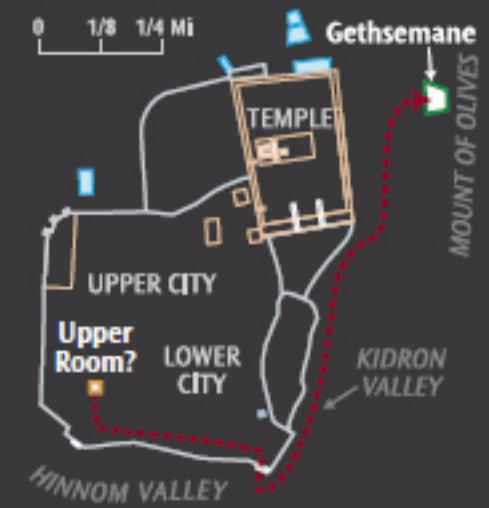
2 JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET (John 13:1-20) "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me."

3 THE LAST SUPPER (Mark 14:17-25)
"Take it, for this is my body. . . . This is my blood."

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4 THE WALK TO GETHSEMANE
(Mark 14:26-31) "God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered."



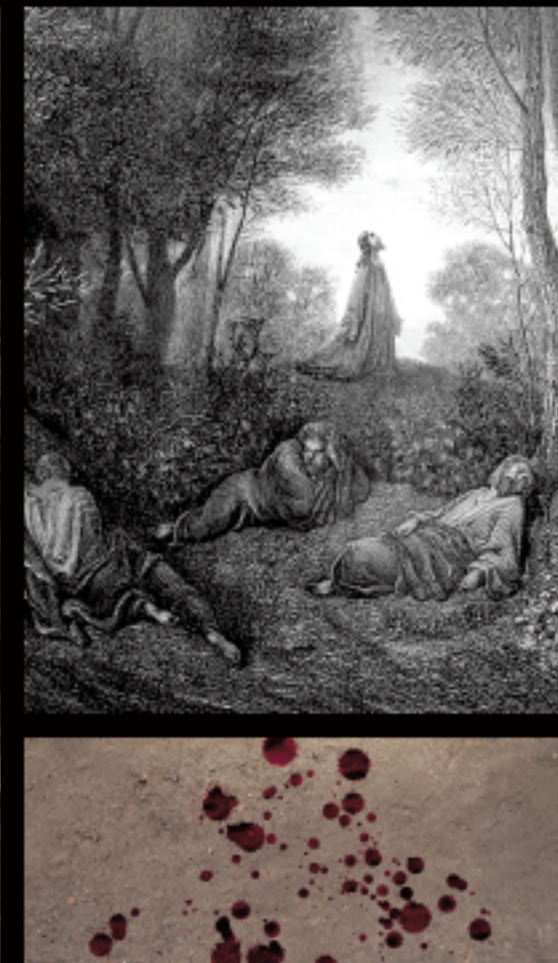
THE LAST SUPPER AND GETHSEMANE

Knowing the time for his death was drawing near, Jesus shared a final Passover meal with his disciples in an Upper Room in Jerusalem (Mark 14:12-25). After the meal, Jesus and his disciples went out to the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives, where Judas betrayed him (14:26-52).

6 JUDAS BETRAYS JESUS
(Luke 22:47-48)
"Would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?"



5 JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN
(Mark 14:32-42) "I want your will to be done, not mine."



7 JESUS IS ARRESTED, THE DISCIPLES FLEE (Mark 14:46-52)
"Then all his disciples deserted him and ran away."

