

Luke 22-24

Ch 22

Theme – As Passover approaches, Judas possessed by Satan & conspires with chief priests & scribes (similar to Jn 13:27); Lord sends Peter & John to prepare for Passover in Upper Room; Lord shares that He earnestly desired to share this Passover with disciples; an additional cup mentioned at the meal; Communion; My betrayer is at the table (if sequential, then Judas took part in Communion); discussion about who could be the betrayer devolves into argument about who is the greatest; we should not lord over another any authority the Lord gives us (1Peter 5:3); all the disciples will have place at the Lord's table; Satan asks to sift Peter like wheat (only mentioned here); Lord prayed for Peter's faith to not fail (fall away permanently); when Peter returns (indicates he will turn away); Peter voices his steadfastness; Lord tells Peter he will deny Lord 3x's; Lord prepares disciples for when He ascends; sell cloak and buy a sword?; Lord goes to Garden of Gethsemane & charged disciples (Inner Circle per Mark 14:38); "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" (only in Luke); Peter tries to save the Lord with a sword; Lord points out the hypocrisy & cowardice of crowd; Lord taken to Caiaphas's house & Peter follows; Peter denies knowing the Lord 3x's; the Lord looks at Peter after the rooster crows (only in Luke); Peter weeps bitterly; Lord is mistreated and beaten; at daylight, Sanhedrin convened for mock vote (appearance of righteousness); Lord knows its pointless to answer their questions, but cannot deny who He is (2Tim 2:13); Lord is convicted for being who He is

Ch 23

Theme – Lord Jesus brought before Pilate (1st trial); Jewish leaders levy false charges against the Lord; Pilate investigates and finds “no guilt in this Man” (1st of 3x); Lord Jesus sent to Herod Antipas (the Tetrarch); Herod wants to see a miracle, but when Lord does not respond to his questions, Herod mocks the Lord & sends Him back to Pilate; Pilate’s gesture (sending the Lord to Herod) sealed their friendship; 2nd trial of the Lord before Pilate; Pilate reports to Jewish leaders that he has found “no guilt in this Man” (2nd of 3x); Pilate reports that Herod found the Lord not guilty of anything deserving death; Pilate tries to have Jesus punished (scourged) & released (as the prisoner released during the Feast); people demand Barabbas be released & the Lord crucified; Pilate tells crowd that he found “no guilt in this man” (3rd of 3x); Pilate relents; Lord led to execution site; Simon of Cyrene forced to carry the Lord’s cross (cross-beam); Lord tells the women who are mourning for Him to mourn for themselves; Lord is taken to “The Skull” (the Latin for this word in v33 is where we get the name “Calvary”); 1st Statement from the Cross- “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do” (Isa 53:12- interceding for sinners); Lord is mocked by people, soldiers, & one of the criminals (both criminals mock Him earlier); one criminal reprimands the mocking criminal & declares that the Lord is innocent; asks the Lord to remember him when He enters His Kingdom; 2nd of 3rd Statement from the Cross- “Today you shall be with Me in Paradise”; darkness on the land for 3 hours & veil of Temple was torn in two (only phenomena from the cross mentioned in Luke); 7th Statement from the Cross- Father, into Your hands I commit My Spirit” (Ps 31:5); The Lord dies on the cross; Centurion declares that the Lord was innocent (Pilate, Herod, thief on cross, & centurion all declare the Lord was innocent); Joseph, describes as a good & righteous man, asks Pilate for the body of Jesus & buries Him in a rocky tomb; the women disciples of the Lord prepare spices & perfumes to complete the preparation of the Lord’s body and then observe the Sabbath

Ch 24

Theme – Resurrection Day!; women come to tomb at “early dawn” (earliest they could come); find the empty tomb; two angels appear to the women & remind them of the Lord’s words; women return to 11 disciples & inform them of what happened that morning; Peter runs to the tomb (John not mentioned); Road to Emmaus; Lord taught the things concerning Him in all the Scriptures (Heb 10:7- “Behold, I have come—In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.”); disciples recognized the Lord “Took, Blessed, Broke, Gave”; disciples run 7 miles back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples there; Lord appears in their midst; “Peace be to you” (v36); Lord presents His hands & feet & invites them to touch Him; Lord asks for something to eat & they give Him a piece of fish (matches the bread in v30 to complete the image from the Feeding of 5k/4k); Lord equips them to understand the Scriptures (v45); the Lord charges them to be witnesses & sends them AFTER they are “clothed with power from on high” (Promise from Acts 1:8, fulfilled in Acts 2:4); Lord ascends to heaven & Apostles return to Jerusalem, praising God
