

Overview

1-V1-5 The blood of a lamb smeared on the door posts of the homes of Israel caused the angel of death to pass over them. The Passover celebration was set up to remember that and prepare the world for the sacrifice of "the" Lamb of God who would take away the sin of the world (and thereby cause the angel of death to pass over us). (John 1:29) So Jesus said, "*The _____ begins in two days and I, the (Son of God who became a man) Son of _____, will be _____ and _____.*" At the same time corrupt spiritual leaders of Israel were talking about how to _____ Jesus secretly and put him to _____.

2-V6-13 While Jesus is at the home of _____, the leper in Bethany, a woman pours (anoints) an expensive _____ on Jesus' head. They disciples thought it would have been better to use the money for the _____. Jesus comments that they will not always have _____ with them and that she is preparing his body for _____.

3-V14-16 Judas had a wrong spirit toward the Lord and was willing to _____ Him. He went to the leading _____ (those who made the blood sacrifices for Israel in the temple) and offered to betray Jesus to them at a convenient time for _____.

4-V17-25 The disciples set up the Passover Meal. At the meal Jesus says, "*The _____ is, one of _____ will _____ me.*" Jesus comments that it would have been better if that man had never been _____. Judas brazenly says, "*Teacher, I'm not the one, _____ I?*" And Jesus told him, "*_____ have said it yourself.*"

5-V26-30 Jesus now brings out God's intention in the Passover—to point to His sacrifice that would actually accomplish what the Passover celebrated—save people from sin and death for eternity. He takes the bread and says, "*Take and eat, for this is my _____.* He took a cup of _____ and gave to them saying, "*This is my _____, which seals the covenant between God and His people. It is poured out to _____ the _____ of many.*"

6-V31-36 When evil men do evil things, people are afraid. When they capture and kill the Lord, the disciples will be afraid. Jesus tells them, "*_____ all of you will _____ me.*" He clarifies that it is God sacrificing His Son out of love for us. It is _____ who will strike the _____ and the _____ of the flock (the disciples) will be _____. He tells them something incomprehensible to them, that he will be _____ from the dead. Peter says, "*If everyone else deserts you, I _____ will.*" Jesus tells him, "*This very night before the _____ crows you will deny me _____ times.*"

7-V36-46 Jesus takes them to an _____ grove called Gethsemane. He asks _____, James and _____ to sit with Him as the sins of the world begin to be placed on Him. He says, "*My soul is crushed with _____ to the point of _____.*" Though He had come to this world to bear the sins of the world—as both holy God and weak man facing this ordeal- he prays twice "*_____ , if it is _____, let this cup of _____ be taken away from me. Yet your will _____ be done.*"

8-V47-56 At that time, _____ came with soldiers and _____ Jesus, not out of love, but to identify Him to the soldiers. One of the disciples cut off the _____ of one of the captors to protect Jesus. Jesus comments, "*I could ask my _____ for thousands of _____ but then how could the _____ be fulfilled?*" Jesus says to the soldiers, "*Am I some dangerous _____, that you come armed with swords & clubs?*"

9-V57-68 Jesus said that the Devil was a "a liar and a murderer from the beginning." (John 8:44) So the so-called "men of God" were operating under a different spirit when they were looking for people to lie about Jesus so that they might murder him. Jesus took away their need to find liars by declaring that he was "the _____, the Son of God," and someday they would see him sitting at the right hand of _____ and coming back on the _____.

10-V69-75 As the Lord had said, Peter said three times, "I don't even _____ the man!"

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1.V 5 _____ The last of the 10 plagues that God brought on Egypt when Moses asked the Pharaoh to set the people of Israel free. The angel of death passed over Egypt and killed every firstborn son, and male animal in Egypt...except in the homes and among the flocks of those who had the blood of a lamb smeared on the doorposts of their homes. Exodus 11:5 "*The blood you have smeared on your doorposts will serve as a sign. When I see the blood I will **pass over** you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.*" Exodus 12:13 The first Passover was a prophecy of the great pass over that Jesus accomplished. He became "*the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.*" John 1:29

2.V6 _____ In John 12:1-8 speaking of this same time period, the week of His sacrifice for us—and the same place—Bethany, the man is called Lazarus and the woman is identified as his sister, Mary. Luke records a similar story in Luke 7:36-50. Again the man is called Simon and the woman is unnamed. A way to harmonize this: • The man's full name was SIMON LAZARUS and he was a Pharisee. • The woman, who was a sinner, was Simon's sister, MARY, before she was accepted, forgiven and blessed by the Lord. This is one way of explaining why she, according to Luke, just walked into the house uninvited. • Simon received two miracles of healing—from leprosy and from death. (John 11) • Mary was devoted to the Lord. Twice she anointed Him.

3. V 28 _____ "*My blood .. is poured out to forgive the sins of many.*" The life of a creature is in its blood. The destruction of life is death. Sin causes death. The life of God the Son became the sin offering that averts the angel of death. "*God paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him for this purpose long before the world began.*" 1 Peter 1:19-20 God knew we would sin before He created us. He knew that some of us would come back to Him if He made it possible. God the Son's life sacrifice would make it possible.

4. V31 _____ "God will strike the shepherd." "He was smitten by God." Isaiah 53:4 Judas and the ruling priests of Israel were used by God. The Father God killed His Isaac, even as Abraham was willing to sacrifice Isaac, his son. Isaac asked his father, "Where is the Lamb for sacrifice?" Abraham answered, "God will provide a lamb, my son." Genesis 22:7-8 The grace of the Father God provides His own son as the sacrifice that saves us.

5. V31 _____ Prophecies fulfilled: v 15 That the disciples would fall away was prophesied by Zechariah 13:7.---V16 The 30 pieces given to Judas for betrayal. (Exodus 21:32, Zechariah 11:12) ---V24 That it would have been better for Jesus if he had never been born. (Psalm 22:7-8, 16-18, Isaiah 53:8-9) -v64 Jesus declaring that he would return in the clouds (Psalm 110:1, Daniel 7:13) V28 He bore the sins of many (Isaiah 53:12). V63 Jesus remained silent. (Isaiah 53:7)

6. V39 _____ This was the crucial moment for Him and us. Adam and Eve, at the same crucial moment generations before, made a decision to want "their" will more than Gods. "*Yes, Adam's one sin brought condemnation upon everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness makes all people right in God's sight and gives them life.*" Romans 5:18

7.V38 _____ At Gethsemane the sins of the world began to be laid on Him. "*He was a man of sorrows, acquainted with the bitterest grief....Surely He has borne our grief and carried our sorrows...He was wounded and crushed for our sins.*" Isaiah 53:3-5

8.V51-52 _____ The human heart will not be changed by violence. Jesus did no violence. "*We don't wage war with human plans and methods. We use God's mighty weapons, not mere worldly weapons, to knock down the Devil's strongholds.*" 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

What does this Scripture say to you?