



The Last Passover

Luke 22:1-23

Something to Start Us Off

- Many Christians never bother reading or studying the Old Testament. Can you think of a good reason why they should do so?

Something to Notice

- Who was seeking a way to put Jesus to death? (v.2)
- In v.3, who does it say did what to Judas before he went away to make his deal with the chief priests?
- Where did Jesus and his disciples eat this Passover meal? (vv.7-13)
- In vv.22-23, what question are the disciples asking one another?

Something to Understand

The Passover meal is celebrated according to an ancient ritual called the *seder*, meaning “order.” The bread and the cup that Jesus passed around would have been part of that annual routine. The difference here was that he added meaning to them by connecting them to his death and insisting that this be repeated in his memory.

- Why do you think Judas wanted to betray Jesus in the absence of a crowd?
- Suppose you are Peter or John going into the city being told you will see a man with a water jar. What are you thinking along the way? And how about when you see him?
- Read Jeremiah 31:31-34. In what ways does this prophecy relate to our passage today?

Something to Take Home

- After looking at this section of Luke 22, name one reason why the Old Testament is important for Christians.
- Is there anything else this look at Luke 22:1-23 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?