

INTRODUCTION

- * Over the past several weeks we have been considering the examination of Jesus by the Scribes, Pharisees and Saduccees, who were looking for a way to accuse Him. As we began this consideration, we briefly examined the timing of the Passover tradition to see how Jesus' examination paralleled that of the choosing of the Passover Lamb. We mentioned at that time that we would look at the fulfillment of the feasts later. Today, we have that opportunity.
- * Today, we turn to the events of the final day prior to His crucifixion. Our text states that it was the time of the Feast of Unleavened Bread which was also referred to as Passover. It is important for us to understand the Old Testament timing and significance of this event.
- * For though the primary focus of this passage is upon Judas' betrayal of Jesus, there is baked within it the Jewish leaders' betrayal of YHWH at the time of a Feast which set to remind them of their redemption by YHWH.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE BACKGROUND (v. 1-2)**

A. The F _____ (cf. Exodus 12:1-20; 13:3-8; Leviticus 23:1-16; Matthew 28:1)

B. The F _____

1. THEIR D _____
2. THEIR D _____

II. THE BETRAYAL (v. 3-6)**A. The Conjectures**

1. HIS L _____ FOR MONEY (cf. Matthew 26: 14-15; John 12:4-6)
2. HIS Z _____ FOR ISRAEL
3. HIS A _____ AT JESUS

B. The Reason (v. 3) ... Satan entered him

1. THE E _____ OF THE DISCIPLES (cf. Luke 9:1-6)
2. THE E _____ OF THE ADVERSARY (cf. Luke 8:30-33; εἰσερχομαι used 52x in Luke)
 - * cf. 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 4:26-27; 6:11-13,16; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; James 4:7
 - * cf. Romans 8:31-39; Job 1-2
 - * cf. 1 Corinthians 5:1-5; 1 Timothy 5:9-15

3. THE E _____ OF THE PASSOVER (cf. Exodus 12:21-51)

C. The Prophecy (cf. Zechariah 11:12-13; Matthew 27:3-5)**D. The Arrangement (v. 4-6)**

1. HIS P _____ (v. 4)
2. HIS P _____ (v. 5)
3. HIS P _____ (v. 6)

INTROSPECTION

- * Are you committed to Christ?
- * What opportunities are you looking for in your life?
Are you looking for opportunities to serve Christ or your flesh?
- * How important are the details of God's Word to you?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How can we - individually and as a body - protect ourselves from giving a place to Satan?
- * Discuss the importance of understanding the details of God's Word - using Scripture to state your position.