

LUKE 22; September 8; Jesus Betrayed In Gethsemane

ANALYSIS:

1. How did Peter and John locate the large furnished upper room Jesus sent them to find? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Unto what two honors did Jesus appoint his disciples? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What lessons can we learn from Peter's denial of knowing Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

4. With what words does Jesus greet Judas in the garden? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What unexpected miracle of healing is in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

Things to Think About:

David faced the heart-rending pain of betrayal and danger from “strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their hand is a right hand of falsehood” (Ps 144:7, 11). Jesus experienced the same with Judas, one of the twelve. The inspired record indicates the other eleven had no idea Judas was a fake at heart (Lu 22:23; Mt 26:21; Mk 14:19; Jo 13:22-25). John wrote of those who would forsake the church because “they were not all of us” (I Jo 2:19). Why do strange children attach themselves to the Lord's church in the first place? They want to be in with their peers. They are raised in the church and join because others expect it of them. They desire the joy, peace and assurance they see in true saints. They seek opportunities for marriage, business, friendships and social activities. Consider Paul's powerful challenge: “Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves” (II Cor 13:5)! Let us choose friends, and accept new members into the church, based on a proven track record. “Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners” (I Cor 15:33). Where are those who are zealous of good and godly works? Be picky about your friends! Tolerating a little sin will ruin you before you even know you are deceived.

HELP:

1. By following a man carrying a pitcher of water to a house and explaining to the goodman of the house, the Master desires to eat the passover with his disciples here (vs 10-11).

2. [1] To eat and to drink at my table in my kingdom, [2] to sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel (v 30).

3. Satan is after saints to destroy them, remember Job (v 31). Peter slept when he should have prayed before his test (v 45). Peter followed afar off, when he ought to have been close to Jesus (v 54). Peter feared or was ashamed to confess Jesus when asked, instead of boldly telling the truth (vs 57, 58, 60). The crowing rooster and Jesus' look rebuked Peter, and so the Lord may do for us if we have failed Him (vs 60-61). Peter immediately bitterly repented of his failure, and so should we at a failure or sin (v 62). Jesus promised He would pray for Peter, and He prays for us (v 32). Peter would be converted (restored) and would have a ministry, and Jesus restores His servants today (v 32).

4. Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss (v 48).

5. Jesus restored the severed right ear of the servant of the high priest (v 51).