

Mark 14:12-21

Jesus Is in Control of All Things

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Jesus Is in Control

Outline

14:12 Where do we go to **prepare** ?

14:15 (Upper room **prepared**) **prepare** for us there.

14:16 (They found it) **and they prepared** the Passover.

14:21 The Son of Man is to go **just as it is written of Him**.

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The Disciples Ask About Preparing Passover

Mark 14:12 On **the first day of Unleavened Bread**, when **the Passover lamb was being sacrificed**, His disciples said to Him, **Where do You want us to go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?**

John 18:28 Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas into the Praetorium, and it was early; and they themselves did not enter into the Praetorium so that they would not be defiled, **but might eat the Passover**.

Synoptics: Passover meal - Thursday
John: Passover meal - Friday

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God's Sovereign Control of Calendars

<p>Galilean Reckoning (sunrise to sunrise) Synoptics</p> <p>6:00 a.m. - 14th</p> <p style="color: red;">3 p.m. (Lamb slain)</p> <p>6:00 a.m. - 15th</p>	<p>Judean Reckoning (sunset to sunset) John</p> <p>6:00 p.m. - 14th</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Crucifixion</p>
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<p>Thursday (14th Pharisee)</p> <p>Jesus celebrates a real Passover meal!</p>	<p>Friday (14th Sadducee)</p> <p>Jesus really is the Passover Lamb!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Died at 3:00 p.m. ▶ No bones broken ▶ Buried for 1 day only
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Jesus Supernaturally Orchestrates Events

Mark 14:13-16 He sent two of his disciples and told them, **Go** into the city, and **a man carrying a jar of water will meet you**. Follow him. **14** Wherever he enters, tell the owner of the house, **The Teacher says, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?** **15** He will show you a large room upstairs, **furnished and ready**. Make preparations for us there. **16** So the disciples left, went into the city, **and found things just as He had told them**, and they prepared the Passover.

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Judas's Betrayal Fulfills Scripture

Mark 4:17-21 Then, when it was evening, he came to the house with the twelve. 18 While they were at the table eating, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, **one of you eating with Me will betray Me.**" 19 They were distressed, and one by one said to him, "Surely not I?" 20 He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who dips his hand with Me into the bowl. 21 **For the Son of Man will go as it is written about Him,** but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for him if he had never been born."

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The Fulfillment of Psalm 41

Psalm 41:1-2, 7-10 How blessed is **he who considers the poor**; The LORD will deliver him in a day of trouble. 2 The LORD will protect him and keep him alive, and he shall be called blessed upon the earth. All who hate me whisper together against me; against me they devise my hurt, saying, "A wicked thing is poured out upon him, that when he lies down, he will not rise up again." 9 **Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.** 10 But You, O LORD, be gracious to me and raise me up, that I may repay them.

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Applications

1. We should remember that Jesus is sovereign and brings about His predetermined plans.
2. We should remember that people are still responsible for their evil actions.
3. We can have absolute confidence that God is working out all things for the benefit of His people.

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1. Jesus Was in Control of His Suffering

Luke 18:31 Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, **Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things which are written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished.**

John 10:18 No one has taken it away from Me, **but I lay it down on My own initiative.** I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.

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2. Man Is Still Responsible for His Evil Actions

Acts 2:23-24 **this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross** by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. **24** **But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.**

Revelation 17:17 **For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose** by having a common purpose, and **by giving their kingdom to the beast,** until the words of God will be fulfilled.

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3. You Can Be Confident in God

Romans 8:28 **ESV** And we know that **for those who love God all things work together for good,** for those who are called according to his purpose.

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