

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a dirt road with tire tracks leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The terrain is sandy and sparsely covered with small, dry bushes. In the background, a range of rugged, brown mountains stretches across the horizon under a pale, overcast sky. The overall mood is desolate and expansive.

The Gospel of Matthew

WHY DID THE KING COME BUT NOT THE KINGDOM?

Outline to the book of Matthew:

I. The King Has Come 1:1-13:53

1. *The Incarnation and the preparation of the King 1:1 – 4:11*
2. *The Declaration of the Principles of the King 4:12 – 7:29*
3. *The Manifestation of the King 8:1 – 11:1*
4. *The Opposition to the King 11:2 – 13:53*

II. The Kingdom Has Not 13:54-28:20

5. *The Reaction of the King, 13:54 – 19:2*
6. *The Formal Presentation and Rejection of the King, 19:3 – 25:46*
7. *The Crucifixion and the Resurrection of the King, 26:1 – 28:20*

***Subpoints follow Stanley Toussaint's seven main divisions outlined in his commentary.

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(Matthew 26:17-25)

“Passover, Prophecy, Peace”

Outline:

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- Passover begins v. 17
 - First day of the feast of unleavened bread v. 17a
 - Question about where to eat Passover v. 17b

What is the feast of Unleavened Bread and Passover?

- The name: Hag Hamatzot Ex. 23:15
- The date: the first month (Nisan), on the 14th day, through to the 21st day.
- The duration: 7 days following Passover (so back-to-back feasts totaling 8 days)
- The restriction: no leaven
- Pharisees made Passover equal with first day of feast of unleavened bread.

What is the feast of Unleavened Bread and Passover?

- The name: Pesach
- The elements: a perfect lamb, a meal.
- The process:
 - 1) The lamb was set aside on the 10th day
 - 2) The lamb was tested from the 10th day until the 14th day.

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➤ Jesus responds v. 18

1) Go into the city

2) To a certain man

3) And say: “The Teacher says, ‘My time is at hand; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”

Who is the “certain man” who hosts the last supper?

- Not mentioned specifically, but known precisely
- Peter and John are sent (cf. Lk. 22:8)
- A sign is given v. 18 (cf. Lk. 22:10; Mk. 14:13)
- Likely to conceal location from Judas
- Jesus wanted to observe a final Passover (cf. v. 29)

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Summary/Application:

- Jesus has His disciples prepare Passover.
- How did Israel prepare for Passover?
- Illustration: 2 Jews...
- The disciples are preparing the meal.
- God is preparing the lamb.
- Am I prepared for Passover?

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- Reclining at Passover v. 20
 - “in the evening”
 - “Jesus sat down with the twelve’

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- Revealing the betrayal v. 21
 - “as they were eating”
 - “one of you will betray me”

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- Requesting more information v. 22
 - “they were exceedingly sorrowful”
 - “each... asked ‘Lord, is it I?’”
 - “Lord” (κύριε) contextually means “divine Lord” (cf. v. 25)

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- Revealing the betrayer vv. 23-25
 - The sign v. 23 (cf. Jn. 13:18 & Ps. 41:9)
 - The judgment v. 24
 - The reveal v. 25

Did Jesus reveal Judas' betrayal to all of them right there or just Judas?

- He gives a restrained confirmation v. 25
- Luke indicates Judas took communion with them (cf. Lk. 22:19-23)
- The disciples remain ignorant (cf. Jn. 13:21-30)

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Summary/Application:

- Passover itself, is prophetic typology.
- The suffering Servant is foretold.
- The death of Christ is certain.

Our choices are known by God and yet this does not cause our choices. These are caused by...

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- The Passover lamb substituted.
- The prophecies revealed.
- The peace provided:
 - The grounds of our new relationship
 - The means of our enjoyed fellowship
 - ***Joy = living in the peace of God.
 - The method of enduring our tests and trials

Romans 5:1-5



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