



(SLIDE #1) "GREAT EVENTS OF THE BIBLE -- EVENTS IN THE UPPER ROOM."

(Slide #2) Introduction:

A. Texts: Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:2-38; John 13-17

B. (▶) Earlier:

1. Judas conspired to deliver Jesus to the Chief Priests and Scribes.
 - a. Lk. 22:2-6 "And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might kill Him, for they feared the people. ³Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. ⁴So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them. ⁵And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. ⁶So he promised and sought opportunity to betray Him to them in the absence of the multitude."
 - b. Think of all the blessings Judas had:
 1. He was chosen by Jesus to be an Apostle - at that time he must have had a good heart.
 2. He heard the Lord teach all of His amazing sermons.
 3. He saw the supernatural acts of Jesus -- miracles of healing, miracles of power over nature, raising the dead, and control of demons!
 4. He saw conversations and private interactions that have not been recorded in Scripture; only Judas and the Apostles were privy to all these amazing exchanges.
 5. He KNEW Jesus was the Messiah -- He had heard the Father acknowledge this at His baptism; he had seen His miracles which proved that He was the Son of God!
 - c. And yet, he made choices to give himself more and more to Satan -- he became more and more evil-hearted; he became uncaring for others; he was an embezzler.
 - d. And now Judas GOES TO THE JEWISH LEADERS and offers to sell out the Messiah -- FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER, he would give them information about when and where they could arrest Jesus!
 - e. This likely was on Tuesday afternoon (some think it was on Wednesday morning).
2. (▶) Preparation was made for the Passover observance.

- a. Early on Thursday Jesus sent His Apostles to find a room for them to use for the Passover observance. Mt. 26:18,19; Mk. 14:12-16; Lk. 22:7-13
 1. Mk. 14:12-16 “Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover *lamb*, His disciples said to Him, ‘Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?’¹³And He sent out two of His disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him. ¹⁴Wherever he goes in, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, ‘Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’’ ¹⁵Then he will show you a large upper room, furnished *and* prepared; there make ready for us.’ ¹⁶So His disciples went out, and came into the city, and found it just as He had said to them; and they prepared the Passover.”
 2. This was on the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed. It was during the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
 3. **(Slide #3)** Jesus commissioned Peter and John, Lk. 22:8, to go to Jerusalem; observe and follow a man who would be carrying a pitcher; follow him to the house of his master and inform the master that the Messiah’s time has come and He wanted to use the owner’s large, furnished upper room to observe the Passover with His Apostles. The picture is of the Upper Room that in tradition is identified as the room where the Lord and His Apostles observed the Passover.
 4. **(Slide #4)** This is a picture from the other end of that room.
 5. The owner agreed; Peter and John prepared the Passover.
- b. Remember that the Law Of Moses is still in existence! Thus Jesus and His Apostles kept the Passover requirement of the Law of Moses.
- c. The history of the Passover Feast:
 1. It originated after the 10th Plague, the death of the firstborn in Egypt.
 2. As He was about to bring the 10th Plague upon Egypt, God provided a way for the Jews to escape the death of the firstborn in their families:
 - a. They had to put blood on the doorposts and the lentil of the door.
 - b. God said, “When I see the blood, I will pass over you!”
 3. The establishment of this feast is recorded in Exodus 12.
 4. Requirements:
 - a. They were required to kill a lamb.
 - b. They had to put blood on the doorposts and the lentil of the door.
 - c. They ate the roasted meat of the lamb, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs. Ex. 12:8
 1. They were to eat the meat all that night; if any was left until the morning, it was to be burned. Ex. 12:10

2. They were to have NO leavened bread at all during that seven day period.
3. The bitter herbs symbolized the severity of their Egyptian bondage.
- d. They were to have their belt on their waist, shoes on their feet, and their staff in their hand. Ex. 12:11

C. And Now We Examine The Events In The Upper Room On Friday [Friday By The Jewish Calendar Began At 6 PM On Thursday Night Our Time] -- This Event Is Filled With Obedient Respect, Evil Plans, Painful Anticipation, Memorial Establishment, Disciplined Preparation, And A Myriad Of Emotions.

I. (Slide #5) Jesus Washed The Apostles' Feet!

A. Jn. 13:1-20 "Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. ²And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, ⁴rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. ⁵After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel with which He was girded. ⁶Then He came to Simon Peter. And *Peter* said to Him, 'Lord, are You washing my feet?' ⁷Jesus answered and said to him, 'What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this.' ⁸Peter said to Him, 'You shall never wash my feet!' Jesus answered him, 'If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.' ⁹Simon Peter said to Him, 'Lord, not my feet only, but also *my* hands and *my* head!' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'He who is bathed needs only to wash *his* feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you.' ¹¹For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, 'You are not all clean.' ¹²So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for *so* I am. ¹⁴If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. ¹⁸I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, '*He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.*' ¹⁹Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am *He*. ²⁰Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.'"

- B. WHAT AN AMAZING EVENT -- The Creator Of The Universe, A Member Of The Godhead Washing The Dirty Feet Of His Apostles!
- C. He Was Teaching Them Servanthood! If HE Could Stoop Himself To Serve Others; His Disciples Must Be Eager To Serve One Another!

II. (Slide #6) Jesus And The Apostles Began The Observance Of The Passover Feast.

- A. Jesus And The Apostles Kept This Heaven-Authorized Feast.
- B. They Remembered God's Love For Israel, His Deliverance Of Israel From Egyptian Bondage, And His Promise To Care For And To Bless This Nation Until The Messiah Came To Provide Salvation For Sinners!
- C. This Was The Last Observance Of This Feast Ordained By God Because The Next Day Jesus Would Die On The Cross And Nail The Law Of Moses To The Cross!!!

III. (►) During The Passover Observance, Jesus OUTED Or Exposed Judas!

- A. Mt. 26:20-25 “²⁰When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. ²¹Now as they were eating, He said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me.’ ²²And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, ‘Lord, is it I?’ ²³He answered and said, ‘He who dipped *his* hand with Me in the dish will betray Me. ²⁴The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born.’ ²⁵Then Judas, who was betraying Him, answered and said, ‘Rabbi, is it I?’ He said to him, ‘You have said it.’”
- B. That Evening Jesus And The Twelve Came To The Upper Room To Observe The Passover.
- C. See Also Mk. 14:17-21; Lk. 22:14-16; Jn. 13:21-30.
- D. He Explained That He Had Fervent Desire To Observe This Feast With Them Before He Would Suffer. Lk. 22:15

- E. The Next Time He Observed This Feast With Them Would Be In The Kingdom Of God! Lk. 22:16
- F. Imagine The Apostle's Consternation, "Am I The One Who Will Betray You?"
- G. When Judas Asked If He Was The Betrayer, Jesus Replied, "You Have Said It!" Mt. 26:25
- H. Jesus Told Judas, "What You Do, Do Quickly!" Jn. 13:27
- I. Jesus Pronounced A Woe Upon Judas: "The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had never been born." Mk. 14:21
- J. Immediately Judas Left To Betray Jesus! Jn. 13:28-30
 - 1. Jesus gave Judas a piece of bread that He dipped.
 - 2. Judas immediately went out to betray Jesus to the Chief Priests and Scribes.
- K. Jesus Then Announced To The Eleven That He Was About To Be Glorified By The Father Immediately! Jn. 13:31,32

IV. (►) Jesus Instituted The Lord's Supper!

- A. Jesus Took The Elements Used In Passover To Institute The Memorial Feast To Remember Him In The Kingdom!
- B. The Items And Their Purpose:
 - 1. Unleavened Bread -- It is a remembrance of His Body!
 - a. After He gave thanks for it, He said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Mt. 26:26
 - b. This is NOT transubstantiation!
 - c. It is a memorial to remind Christians of His sacrifice! Observe His statement: "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Lk. 22:19
 - d. Illustration -- we take a picture of our family and say, "This is my family."
 - 1. It is not literally your family.

2. It is a picture, a memorial, of your loved ones!
2. Fruit of the vine -- It is a remembrance of His Blood!
 - a. After He gave thanks He told them all to drink of it.
 - b. "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Mt. 26:28
 - c. He announced that He would next drink it with them in His Father's kingdom. Mt. 26:29
 - d. Again, this is NOT transubstantiation! Jesus is not commanding His Apostles in this event or all Christians in the future to be cannibals who eat flesh and drink blood!
 - e. This is a beautiful but simple memorial where we remember our Jesus!

V. (Slide #7) The Apostle's Had A Dispute About Which Of Them Was The Greatest.

- A. Amazingly During This Great And Momentous Event, The Apostles Got Into An Argument About Which One Of Them Is The Greatest! Lk. 22:24-30
- B. Jesus Chastised Them For Thinking Like Worldly Authorities Among The Gentiles -- They Viewed Kings As The Greatest Because They Exercised Authority And Lordship Over Their Citizenry. Lk. 22:25
- C. He Called Upon His Apostles To Imitate Him And To Seek True Greatness By Being Servants Of Others! Lk. 22:26-27

VI. (►) Jesus Sadly Prophesied About Peter's Denial Of Him!

- A. Peter Was One Of His Inner Three And An Apostle Beloved By Jesus.
- B. Yet, Jesus Told Peter That Satan Wanted To Sift Him Like Wheat! Lk. 22:31-34
- C. Peter Confidently Asserted That He Was Ready To Go To Prison For Or To Even DIE With Jesus! Lk. 22:33
- D. Jesus Prophesied That Peter Would Deny Him Three Times Before The Rooster Crowed That Day [The Next Morning -- Friday Morning].
- E. Imagine Peter's Disbelief And Confusion!

- F. Jesus Informed Them That He Had Always Provided For Them; They Only Had Two Swords; He Told Them, “It Is Enough!” Lk. 22:35-38
 - 1. The swords that they had are described by the Greek word “mavcaira” [“machaira”] -- a short sword or dagger.
 - 2. The Greek word for a large sword or spear is “rJomfaiva’ [“rhomphaia].
 - 3. They obviously were not equipped to fight a contingent of Roman soldiers; that was not their goal. His time to suffer and die was now at hand!

VII.(►) Jesus Emphasized And Exalted His Relationship With God, The Father.

- A. Jesus Wanted Them To Comprehend That He And The Father Are Both Divine - - Anyone Could Know The Father By Understanding Jesus! Jn. 14:7-12
- B. Philip Expressed A Desire That Many Disciples Of Jesus Have Expressed: “If I Could Just See The Father, It Would Be Sufficient!” Jn. 14:8
- C. Jesus Explained That One Who Understood Him Also Understood The Father! Jn. 14:9
- D. They Are In Total Agreement In Nature And In Will. Jn. 14:10,11
- E. He Urged Them To Believe In His Works -- His Teachings And His Miracles! Jn. 14:11
- F. He Declared That Those Who Believed In Him [These Eleven] Will Do Even Greater Works Than He Did Because He Is Going To His Father! Jn. 14:12
 - 1. He was only on Earth for 3 ½ years!
 - 2. They would teach for years; John would be alive over 60 years later! And they would convert MANY MORE than Jesus did during His ministry. What an AMAZING prophecy; how important they were!

VIII.(Slide #8) He Lovingly Tried To Prepare Them For His Departure.

- A. He Told Them That He Will Only Be With The A Little Longer. Jn. 13:33

- B. They Ask Where He Was Going; He Told Them They Cannot Go There Now; However, Later They Would Be Able To Go Where He Was Going Jn.13:33,36
- C. Peter Did Not Understand Why He Could Not Go With Jesus; He Was Ready To Lay Down His Life For Jesus! Jn. 13:36,37
- D. He Gave Insight Into Heaven -- He Was Going There To Prepare A Place For His Followers; He Will Return To Take Them To That Eternal Home! Jn. 14:1-5
- E. He Is The ONLY Way To Heaven! NO ONE CAN GO TO HEAVEN Except Through Him! Jn. 14:6

IX. (▶) He Informed Them That He Would Return For A While!

- A. His Declaration That He Was Leaving Caused His Apostles To Be Bewildered And To Be Full Of Grief!
- B. He Wanted Them To Understand That He Was Not About To Abandon Them Like Orphans! Jn. 14:18
- C. He Was Going To Return To Be With Them; He Will Rise From The Dead! Jn.14:19
- D. He Subtly Corrected Them; They Wanted Him To STAY With Them; They Should Rejoice That He Was Going To Return To His Father. Jn. 14:28-31
 - 1. Satan only wanted to harm Jesus.
 - 2. However, Jesus came for the purpose of earning redemption for sinners; He said to them, "Arise, let us go from here."

X. (▶) He Wanted The Relationship Between Him And The Apostles To Be Friends! Jn. 15:13-15

- A. He Proved His Friendship For His Apostles And His Disciples; He Would Die For Them! Jn. 15:13
- B. His Apostles And Disciples Prove Their Friendship For Him By Obeying Him!

- C. He Does Not View Them As Slaves; He Viewed Them As His Friends! Jn. 15:15
 - 1. A slave does not know what his master is doing.
 - 2. They know exactly what Heaven's Will is; they know the Will of the Father and of Jesus!

XI. (Slide #9) Jesus Called The Disciples To Exhibit Love For Each Other.

- A. Jn. 13:34,35 “³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
- B. They Should Have Had Love For One Another; They Had Spent 3 ½ Years Together Following Jesus; They Should Have Loved And Appreciated Each Other!
- C. However, He Gave Them A NEW KIND Of Commandment -- They Should Love Each Other As They Have Seen Him Love Them! That Love Had Just Been Introduced To The World By Jesus!
- D. Their Love For Each Other Would Be A Testament That They Are Truly His Disciples!

XII.(▶) He Called Them To Bear Much Fruit For Him!

- A. Jn. 15:1-10 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. ⁹‘As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”

1. They only had spiritual life because of being connected to Him!
 2. If they were not bearing fruit, they would stop being His disciples!
 3. They must remain loyal to Him and to His Words! Otherwise, they would be cut off and would die!
- B. He Chose Them For One Purpose -- To Bear Fruit That Would Remain! Jn. 15:16

XIII.(►) He Urged Them To Have Faith In Prayer And In Obedience!

- A. They Were To Trust That He Would Answer Their Prayer!
1. Jn. 14:13-15 “¹³And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*. ¹⁵‘If you love Me, keep My commandments.’”
 2. They were to remain faithful; He would be faithful to them!
- B. They Would Show Their Love For Him By Obeying His Commands!
1. Jn. 14:20-25 “²⁰At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.’ ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, ‘Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?’ ²³Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵‘These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.’”
 2. There is fellowship between the members of the Godhead; and God wants the faithful to have the fellowship among themselves!!!

XIV.(Slide #10) He Wanted Them To Have Peace!

- A. He Wanted Them To Have Peace Even After He Is Gone!
1. Jn. 14:27 “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
 2. Jn. 15:11,12 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. ¹²This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

- B. No Matter What The World Threw At Them, He Wanted Peace And Joy To Abound In Their Hearts!

XV.(▶) He Promised Them Guidance By The Holy Spirit -- The Helper!

A. The Texts:

1. Jn. 14:16,17 “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever--¹⁷the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.”
2. Jn. 14:26 “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”
3. Jn. 15:26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”
4. Jn. 16:12-14 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you.”

B. Sending The Holy Spirit Would Prove That He Had Not Abandoned Them!!!

1. He would teach them. Jn. 14:26
2. He would remind them of EVERYTHING that Jesus had taught them! Jn. 14:26
3. He would testify of Christ; He would bear witness as to who Jesus was, to His authority, and to His Messiahship!
4. He would guide them into ALL TRUTH! Jn. 16:13
5. He would exalt and glorify Jesus! Jn. 16:14

C. They Would Not Flounder Wondering What They Were To Do; They Holy Spirit Would Guide, Encourage, And Help Them In Their Ministry!!!!

XVI.(►) He Poured Out His Heart To His Father In Anticipation Of Being With Him Again And In Concern For His Followers -- This Is TRULY “The Lord’s Prayer!”

A. He Prayed About His Relationship With The Father!

1. Jn. 17:1-5 “Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: ‘Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ²as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.”
2. He had fulfilled the mission that He came to Earth to accomplish!
3. He prayed that the Father will glorify Him with the glory that He had before the world even existed!

B. He Prayed For The Apostles.

1. Jn. 17:6-19 “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*. ¹²While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. ¹⁸As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.”
2. Jesus taught the Apostles the Will of the Father; the Apostles received His Words and KNEW that Jesus is from the Father. Jn. 17:6-8

3. He prayed for the Apostles as He was leaving them; He prayed that they would remain loyal to the Father and Son and to their mission! Jn. 17:9-13
 4. He prayed that they would remain faithful as Satan and the world opposed them and their mission. Jn. 17:14-19
- C. He Prayed For All Those Who Would Believe In Him In The Future -- THAT INCLUDES YOU AND ME!
1. Jn. 17:20-26 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²²And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: ²³I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. ²⁶And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”
 2. He prayed for ALL who would believe in Him through the Word that the Apostles taught!
 3. He prayed that they will be “one” as He and the Father are “one;”
 4. He has given them glory.
 5. He prayed that they will remain faithful and would come to Heaven and be with the Father and Him!

(Slide #11) Conclusion:

- A. What An AMAZING Event -- Filled With Obedient Respect, Evil Plans, Painful Anticipation, Memorial Establishment, Disciplined Preparation, And A Myriad Of Emotions.
 1. Jesus was preparing them for their hearts to be broken as they saw Him murdered!
 2. He was preparing them for the time when He returned to Heaven!
 3. He wants them to KNOW that they will still have His love, guidance, support, and help!

4. He was getting them ready to open the doors for the Kingdom!!!
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- B. (▶) The Passover Observance Ended With A Hymn -- “And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” Mt. 26:30; Mk. 14:26