

The Preparation for Christ's Death

1) Preparation by the Holy Trinity

Acts 2:23a

“This man, delivered over by the pre-determined plan and foreknowledge of God.”

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- 1) Preparation by the Holy Trinity
- 2) Preparation by the High Priest and his Officials

Isaiah 53:10a

“But the LORD was pleased to crush Him,
putting Him to grief.”

Acts 2:23b

“You nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.”

Isaiah 53:5a

“But He was pierced through for *our* transgressions, He was crushed for *our* iniquities.”

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- 1) Preparation by the Holy Trinity
- 2) Preparation by the High Priest and his Officials
- 3) Preparation by a Human Servant

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- 4) Preparation by Judas

Exodus 21:32

“If the ox gores a male or female slave, the owner shall give his or her master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned.”

Luke 22:6

“So he consented, and began seeking a good opportunity to betray Him to them *apart from the crowd.*”

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4) Preparation by Judas

a. The Power of Money

John 12:4-5

“But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, said, ‘Why was this perfume not sold for twelve hundred denarii and given to poor people.’”

John 12:6

“Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because *he was a thief*, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it.”

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- 4) Preparation by Judas
 - a. The Power of Money
 - b. The Presence of Satan

Luke 22:1-2

“Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching. The chief priests and the scribes were seeking how they might put Him to death; for they were afraid of the people.”

Luke 22:3-4

“And *Satan entered into Judas* who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of the twelve. And he went away and discussed with the chief priests and officers how he might betray Him to them.”

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- 4) Preparation by Judas
 - a. The Power of Money
 - b. The Presence of Satan
 - c. The Predetermined Plan of God

John 17:11

“I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are.”

John 17:12

“While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished *but the son of perdition*, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.”

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- 4) Preparation by Judas
- 5) Preparation by the Disciples

Luke 22:8

“And Jesus sent Peter and John, saying,
‘Go and prepare the Passover for us, so that
we may eat it.’”

Acts 2:42

“They were continually devoting themselves
to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship,
to *the breaking of bread* and to prayer.”

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- 4) Preparation by Judas
- 5) Preparation by the Disciples
- 6) Preparation by Christ Himself

John 13:22

“The disciples began looking at one another, at a loss to know of which one He was speaking.”

John 13:18

“I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.’”

Psalm 41:9

“Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.”

Hebrews 10:26-27

“For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins. But a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.”

Hebrews 10:29

“How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sacrificed, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?”

John 13:27

“After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus said to him, ‘What you do, do quickly.’”

John 13:30

“So after receiving the morsel he went out immediately; and it was night.”