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The Son of God



Cast of Characters

NARRATOR	DAMSEL
JESUS	4 SOLDIERS
12 DISCIPLES (collectively)	TWO MALE WAGERS
PETER AND JOHN	ELDER
JUDAS	CHIEF PRIEST
CROWD	CENTURION
HIGH PRIEST	SIMON, a Cyrenian (Luke 23:26)

NARRATOR: Before the feast of the Passover, Jesus knew the time had come for the Scriptures to be fulfilled.

The devil had put into Judas Iscariot's head the thought to betray Christ. Jesus instructed Peter and John to prepare for the Passover.

JESUS: *(Speaks to PETER and JOHN)*

Go and prepare us the Passover that we may eat. *Luke 22:8*

PETER & JOHN: Where shall we prepare for this meal? *Luke 22:9*

JESUS: Behold, when ye are entered into the City, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entered in. *Luke 22:10*

And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, where is the guest chamber, where I shall eat the Passover with my disciples? *Luke 22:11*

And he shall show you a large upper room furnished: there make ready. *Luke 22:12*

NARRATOR: The two disciples found the place just as Jesus had described.
 Now when the time had come, he sat down with the twelve. *Luke 22:14*
(Disciples gather around the table)
 And as they did eat, He said,

JESUS: Verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. *Mark 14:18*

NARRATOR: The disciples were terribly sorrowful to hear this news and began inquiring who would do the sinful deed?

DISCIPLE: Lord is it I?

JESUS: He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.
 The Son of Man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It had been good for that man if he had not been born. *Mat 26:24*

JUDAS: Master, is it I? *Mat. 26:25*

JESUS: Thou hast said. *Mat 26:25*

NARRATOR: And as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, *Mat. 26:26*

JESUS: Take, eat: this is my body. *Mat. 26:26*

NARRATOR: And he took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them saying,

JESUS: Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. *Mat. 26:28*
 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom. *Mat. 26:29*

- NARRATOR: And when they sung a hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives. *Mat. 26:30*
- DISCIPLES: *(Walk outside)*
- JESUS: All ye shall be offended because of me this night; for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. *Mat. 26:31*
- But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee. *Mat. 26:32*
- PETER: *(Sincere facial expression)*
- Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended. *Mat. 26:33*
- JESUS: Verily I say, unto thee, that this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. *Mat. 26:34*
- PETER: Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. *Mat. 26:35*
- DISCIPLES: *(All murmur with assurance that they would remain at His side)*
- No, no, I will not deny thee. Certainly not I!
- NARRATOR: Jesus knew time was close at hand. He went into the Garden of Gethsemane with his disciples.
- NARRATOR: Jesus had come to pray, and he also asked his disciples to watch and pray.
- JESUS: *(Turns to his disciples and speak)*
- Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. *Mat. 26:36*
- NARRATOR: Jesus took Peter, James and John, sons of Zebedee, with him and began to express his mighty thoughts with the three disciples.
- JESUS: My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here and watch with me. *Mat. 26:38*