







## Thursday: Eve of the Cross Great Sacrifice, Great Glory!

We now come to the eve of the cross. There is extensive teaching Of our Lord Jesus recorded for this day. The events and words on the morning before Jesus death highlight two aspects of the cross:

1. The great

made for men, Mark 14:12-16,

John 12:20-23, 29

Leviticus 23:6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened
Bread ....

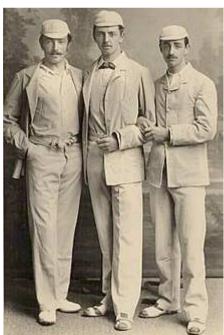
<u>Exodus 12:6</u> Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. ...

John 7:30 Therefore they sought to take Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.

John 8:20 These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, ... and no one laid hands on Him, for His hour had not yet come.

John 17:1 ... Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,

Luke 22:39–44 Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. 40 When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." 41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." 43 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. 44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.



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Mark 15:33–34 Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Isaiah 53:10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. ...



2. The great

brought to God, John 12:23-29



Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.



## The Thursday Before the Crucifixion

(Mark 14) {12} 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?" {13} And He sent out two of His disciples (Luke 22:8 Peter and John) and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him. {14} "Wherever 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?"" {15} "Then he will show you a large upper room, furnished and prepared; there make ready for us." {16} So His disciples went out, and came into the city, and found it just as He had said to them; and they prepared the Passover.

(John 12) {20} "Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. {21} Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." {22} Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus. {23} But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. {24} "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. {25} "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. {26} "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor. {27} "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. {28} "Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."