

Matthew 26

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26 And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

²Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified. (Again, Jesus is reminding them of what is about to happen, so that they will understand and learn)

(HE told them that He would resurrect in 3 days and His kingdom would be established forever) see Hebrews-2:14

NOTE: (Jesus told us about the end days for the same reason – so that we will understand what is happening and stay away from antichrist's lies and traps)

³Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, (Caiaphas = depression <in the Greek>)

(These "holy Joes" are Kenites, who infiltrated Judah many centuries earlier<see Joshua>. They took over the religion and kept the financial books for Judah. This high priest was not appointed by God. He was appointed by the Roman governor of the province)

(They used their positions to control the people and the local governments in order to make money. They turned the temple into a money generating racket. They continued that even under the rule of the Roman Empire) see Revelation-2:8-9, Revelation-3:7-13

⁴And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him. (subtilty = guile, treachery, deceit, trickery – better translation)

(These guys don't have a case against Jesus, so they'll make one up. They are murderous Kenite priests trying to quietly take Jesus; because they feared the people who loved Him. The people would have fought the priests to defend Jesus. If they want to kill Jesus, they'll have to do it through subversion and deceit)

⁵But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar among the people. (They feared the people, as most criminals do. They need to work in the shadows, without being exposed)

NOTE: (But God is in control. HIS plan was to let them sacrifice Him <as Jesus> on the Passover; and that is exactly what will happen. They chose to murder Jesus and so they set their own fate. God just made sure that if they did it, it would happen on the Passover)

⁶ Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper,

⁷ There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat.

⁸ But when his disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste? (This ointment was very expensive)

⁹ For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.

¹⁰ When Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me. (She is anointing Jesus for His burial, after He will be crucified. The name Christ means - the anointed one)

¹¹ For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

¹² For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial. (Jesus told them many times what was going to happen to Him and still, they don't get it)

¹³ Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her. (She is mentioned here in the Gospels)

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, (Some believe that Judas was a Kenite. Iscariot – means city builder. Cain's descendants were cursed from farming forever. They would become builders of cities) see Genesis-4:12 & 4:17

¹⁵ And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.
Zechariah-11:7-14 (thirty pieces of silver was the price of a slave)

Zechariah-11:15-17 (speaks about the antichrist, during the end days of this Age)

¹⁶ And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

(Some believe that Judas thought that the angels would rescue Jesus from these corrupt priests and begin the Millennium Age. He was either trying to force God's plan to happen now, or he was trying to stop God's plan totally)

(Judas was the keeper of the money for the disciples. He thought that in the new age, he would be the banker for the whole world in Jesus' kingdom. Like the rest of the Kenites, Judas was all about the money)

In Acts-1:18 (After Judas repented for his part in the murder of Jesus, he was murdered by these same Kenites. They did it to keep him from talking about what they had done to Jesus. They were tying up "loose ends"; like all murderers do)

¹⁷ Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? (This is the Passover supper, before the Passover day. Their days began in the evening, not at midnight like our days. This would be the evening of April 14. Passover day is on the 15th)

¹⁸ And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. (It was arranged ahead of time, by God. HIS plan leaves nothing to chance. God's plan will unfold exactly as it is written in the Bible. We can count on that)

¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

²⁰ Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. (This began their Passover Day. We call this meal the Last Supper)

²¹ And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. (God can read minds. HE knew what Judas was up to)

NOTE: (God didn't make Judas betray Jesus. He made that choice for himself. But if Judas was going to do it, God arranged for it to be on Passover – to fulfill the scriptures)

(We all have free will. Judas thought he would help speed things up; by forcing Jesus to defend Himself. That would have brought in His Kingdom sooner; and Judas would become the world's treasurer)

²² And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I? (They couldn't imagine doing that to Jesus; yet they believed what He just said. They had heard His wisdom and witnessed His miracles)

²³ And he answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me. (God knows all things)

²⁴ 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. (It was prophesied in Psalms-22, 1000 years earlier, by King David. David was a prophet. He wrote many Psalms also)

²⁵ Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said. (Judas was testing, to see if Jesus knew what he had done)

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. (This is symbolic for us taking communion. Jesus was the spiritual bread of life. Jesus would become the symbolic Passover Lamb)

MOTE: (The ignorant Muslims try to pervert this into some kind of cannibalism. That is blasphemy. Islam is the cult of the devil)

²⁷ And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; (Always remember to thank God for His bounty – not only on Passover; but before every meal)

²⁸ For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. (Again this is symbolic for the eternal life that Jesus would purchase for us with His life. People in those days believed that our soul existed in our blood)

²⁹ 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. (That will happen during the Millennium, after this Age is over)

³⁰ And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. (They sang the Halleluiahs Psalms - Psalms-115 through Psalms-117) (Halleluiahs = praise ye the Lord)

³¹ Then saith Jesus unto them, 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. **Zechariah-13:7-9**

³² But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee. **(Jesus is telling the disciples when and where to meet Him again. They will forget all about it)**

(HE is also reassuring them that He will rise again. No one can kill God. They will kill His flesh body but not Him) Matthew-10:28

³³ Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended. **(Peter was a good swordsman. He was not afraid of confronting the corrupt church hierarchy)**

³⁴ Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. **(It is believed that Jesus said this to Peter as a warning to the Elect in the end days. Don't be overconfident. Just stick to the instructions that God will give us)**

³⁵ Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples. **(They loved Jesus and were willing to defend Him)**

³⁶ Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. **(Gethsemane = a wine press)**

³⁷ And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. **(James & John)**

³⁸ Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me. **(Jesus was sorrowful for what He knew - the sin that men were about to commit against Him. HE knew that they would pay dearly for that sin on Judgment Day)**

(Jesus told them to be watchmen. That also applies to the Elect when antichrist is here; setting up his one world religion)

³⁹ And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt. **(People wrongly think that Jesus was asking to be let free from crucifixion)**

(The truth is that the cup of God's fury will be poured out on the Kenites as vengeance for what they were about to do to Jesus. By murdering Jesus, they were signing their own spiritual death warrant) See Isaiah-51:17-23 and Revelation 14:10

⁴⁰ And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? (This is symbolic for the hour of temptation when the world will be as in a drunken stupor. They will believe that antichrist is Jesus, returned. Jesus is telling us to remain awake and watch; so as not to be deceived by antichrist)

⁴¹ Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Christian people want to be loyal to God, but the flesh is easily tempted. Most Christians will fall away into believing that antichrist is the Messiah. They will worship him as if he was God. That will be a terrible sin)

⁴² He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. (We should also pray in God's will, not our own)

(The cup of God's wrath will be poured out; but not to those who remain loyal to Him. Jesus protected Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego when Nebuchadnezzar tried to kill them in the fiery furnace) see Daniel-3:15-28

NOTE: (When WW2 was beginning Hitler was undefeated and was coming for England. The people were afraid with good reason. Churchill said – "Let us not pray that God is on our side; but rather, that we are on His". He was right)

⁴³ And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. (It takes discipline to prevail over temptations of the flesh)

⁴⁴ And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

⁴⁵ Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me. (Judas was coming with a mob, sent by the chief priest)

⁴⁷ And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. (These guys are not the Roman army. This is a mob of Kenites and losers, sent out by the priests, with pitchforks, swords, and staves)

(The disciples could have easily fought this rabble off, but it was God's will that He, as Jesus, was to be sacrificed for the salvation of all the people who love Him)

NOTE: (The Kenites were signing their own death warrant by murdering Jesus. HE was completely innocent of any crimes and without any sins)

⁴⁸ Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.

⁴⁹ And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him. (The proverbial kiss of death)

⁵⁰ And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus and took him. Psalms-41:9-13

⁵¹ And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear. (This was Peter, trying to defend Jesus from the mob. The apostles were armed with swords for self defense)

(This is common sense and it also applies today. Christians have the right to defend themselves. Communists <the left> are against the people owning guns, so that they can't defend themselves against oppression)

⁵² Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. (Jesus didn't want the disciples to inadvertently go against God's plan for salvation. It was prophesied that Jesus would be the Passover Lamb for all time)

NOTES: (Our battle against the Kenites and their master is a spiritual one. That's why Paul taught about the Gospel armor. In a civilized country we can fight with votes, and with assembly. God protects those who love Him)

(Our battle against criminals is with self defense. Don't let the left confiscate our right to bear arms in order to protect our homes and family) see 1Timothy 5:8

⁵³ Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? (Jesus could have put down these scum bags by Himself with a single word. He was God with us. It was His will to be sacrificed in order to defeat death- which is one of Satan's names) Hebrews-2:14-15

⁵⁴ But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be? Isaiah-53:7 (It was prophesied and had to come to pass – for our salvation)

(The devil and his Kenites were free to either commit this murder or not. Their own crimes will condemn them on Judgment Day)

(This proves that Jesus wasn't trying to get out of His crucifixion when He prayed for the cup to pass from Him, in earlier verses of this chapter. HE was crucified and that cup of God's wrath will be poured out upon the Kenites)

⁵⁵ In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me. (Jesus taught publicly in the temple every day. They could have taken Him there, but they feared the people who loved Jesus. Criminals prefer to work in the shadows, not in public)

⁵⁶ But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled. Isaiah-53 (The Shepherd was smitten and the sheep scattered)

⁵⁷ And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. (These priests were Kenites, appointed by the Roman governor, not by God. Be careful of organized religion. It seldom has anything to do with God)

(Caiaphas = depression; he was well named. The high priest – ready to commit murder to protect his money schemes in the temple)

⁵⁸ But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

⁵⁹ Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death; (Since He never did anything wrong, they had to make something up)

(Jesus was saving and healing for free. This cut into the "church" profits. This was all about the Kenites making money with their false doctrines. It was also about their jealousy of Jesus)

NOTE: (Even today, it is dangerous to get between Kenites and their money)

⁶⁰ But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses, (They finally found someone willing to lie about Jesus)

⁶¹ And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days. (This is a lie. Jesus said – Destroy this temple, and in 3 days, I will raise it) see John-2:19

(The temple that Jesus spoke of was His body. Destroying it would be their doing, not His. Raising it again would be the resurrection. In the Millennium, the temple is Jesus Christ) Revelation-21:22-23

NOTE: (Today we still see this from the left. They misquote; or they use a half sentence, out of context and call that news. Since most people don't research it for themselves, they believe their lies)

⁶² And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? (Not witnesses; liars)

⁶³ But Jesus held his peace, And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. (The idiot is looking right at the living God, in the flesh)

⁶⁴ Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. (One God, many offices; the office of Messiah <God in the flesh> will be seated on the right hand of the Father <Yahoveh the creator> in Paradise)

⁶⁵ Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye

have heard his blasphemy. (The fake outrage of the left wingers; even today they do this as a tactic to silence any opposition)

⁶⁶ What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death. (This is the so called religious community, presiding over this kangaroo court)

⁶⁷ Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands, (They will pay dearly for that)

⁶⁸ Saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee? (They were making fun of Jesus. These guys will see judgment. They will get everything that they earned)

⁶⁹ Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.

⁷⁰ But he denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou sayest. (Just as Jesus had prophesied)

⁷¹ And when he was gone out into the porch, another maid saw him, and said unto them that were there, This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth. (The apostles were country people. They dressed differently and spoke differently than the city folks of Jerusalem; so they stood out)

⁷² And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man. (His second denial)

⁷³ And after a while came unto him they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee. (bewrayeth = betrays) (He spoke in the dialect of Nazareth)

⁷⁴ Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew. (His third denial)

⁷⁵ And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly. (This serves as an example and a reminder to the Elect. Their duty is to testify before antichrist, when God calls them to do it at the end times)