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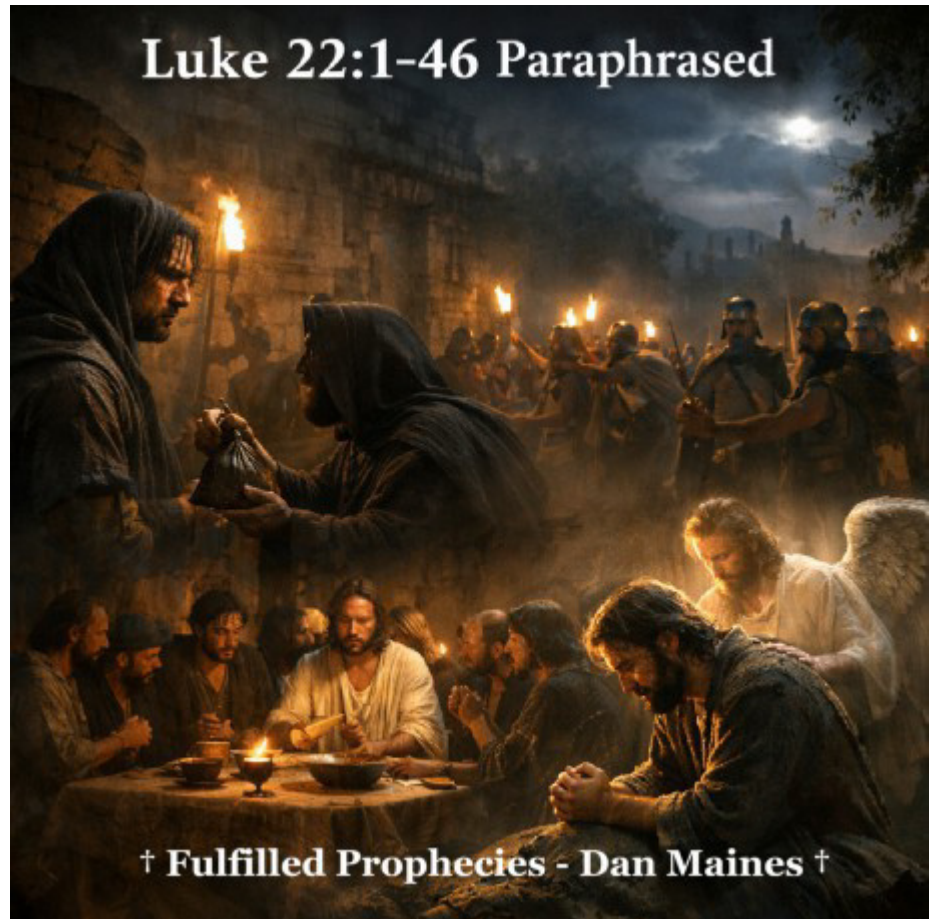
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## Luke 22:1-46 Paraphrased



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### Introduction

† The final hours before the cross are unfolding, and everything Jesus warned is now coming together in that generation.

† The leaders are plotting, the betrayal is set, and the Passover becomes the moment of fulfillment, not just remembrance.

† This chapter shows the transition from the Old Covenant meal to the reality fulfilled in Christ before the judgment of AD 70 (Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 8:13).

### Luke 22:1

The Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was getting close

† This is the exact appointed time, not coincidence (Exodus 12:14).

† The Passover pointed to Christ, and now the reality is present (1 Corinthians 5:7).

† Redemption and judgment are about to meet in that generation.

### **Luke 22:2**

The chief priests and scribes were looking for a way to kill Him, but they feared the people

† Their fear shows their authority was already weakened (John 11:48).

† They rejected the stone God chose (Psalm 118:22).

† This reveals hardened covenant leadership.

### **Luke 22:3**

Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the twelve

† Betrayal comes from within, just like Israel's history (Psalm 41:9).

† Judas is responsible for his actions.

† Spiritual warfare is unfolding through real events.

### **Luke 22:4**

He went away and discussed with the chief priests and officers how he might betray Him to them

† Religion is now working with betrayal to destroy truth.

† Israel's leadership is rejecting their Messiah openly.

† This plan is intentional.

### **Luke 22:5**

They were glad and agreed to give him money

† They valued silver over truth (Zechariah 11:12).

† Corruption is fully exposed.

† The price shows their hearts.

### **Luke 22:6**

So he consented and began seeking a good opportunity to betray Him without a crowd present

† Darkness prefers secrecy.

† They feared people more than God.

† God still controls the timing.

### **Luke 22:7**

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed

† Christ is the true Lamb (John 1:29).

† This connects Exodus to fulfillment.

† The old system is ending.

### **Luke 22:8**

Jesus sent Peter and John, saying go and prepare the Passover for us so that we may eat it

† Jesus remains in full control.

† This preparation leads to covenant change.

† The final Passover is about to be fulfilled.

### **Luke 22:9**

They said to Him where do You want us to prepare it

† The disciples still see this as a normal meal.

† They do not yet understand the shift.

† Jesus is guiding them step by step.

### **Luke 22:10**

He said to them when you enter the city a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water, follow him into the house that he enters

† This shows divine knowledge.

† Nothing is random.

† God is directing every detail.

## **Luke 22:11**

You shall say to the owner of the house, the Teacher says to you, where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples

† Jesus speaks with authority.

† The place is already prepared.

† This moment is appointed.

## **Luke 22:12**

And he will show you a large furnished upper room, prepare it there

† Everything is already set in place.

† God's plan is complete.

† The stage is ready for fulfillment.

## **Luke 22:13**

They left and found everything just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover

† His words prove true exactly.

† This builds confidence in what follows.

† Fulfillment is unfolding step by step.

## **Luke 22:14**

When the hour had come, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him

† The appointed hour has arrived (John 17:1).

† This is a covenant turning point.

† The apostles witness this transition.

## **Luke 22:15**

He said to them, I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer

† Jesus knew what was coming.

† His desire shows purpose.

† This meal leads into His sacrifice.

## **Luke 22:16**

For I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God

† The Passover reaches fulfillment, not continuation.

† The kingdom is near.

† This is tied to their generation.

## **Luke 22:17**

And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He said take this and share it among yourselves

† The cup represents covenant unity.

† This is no longer just ritual.

† It points to fulfillment.

## **Luke 22:18**

For I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes

† The kingdom is about to come.

† This is not distant.

† Fulfillment is near.

## **Luke 22:19**

And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying this is My body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of Me

† The bread now represents His body.

† The meaning has changed.

† Remembrance now centers on Christ.

## **Luke 22:20**

And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying this cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood

† The New Covenant is established (Jeremiah 31:31).

† His blood replaces sacrifices.

† The Old Covenant is passing away.

### **Luke 22:21**

But behold, the hand of the one betraying Me is with Mine on the table

† Betrayal happens at the covenant table.

† This shows the contrast of hearts.

† Proximity does not mean faithfulness.

### **Luke 22:22**

For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed

† God's plan stands firm.

† Judas is accountable.

† Prophecy does not remove responsibility.

### **Luke 22:23**

And they began to discuss among themselves which one of them it might be who was going to do this thing

† The disciples are unaware.

† They are still thinking naturally.

† This reveals their limitation.

### **Luke 22:24**

And there arose also a dispute among them as to which one of them was regarded to be greatest

† They are focused on status.

† They still misunderstand the kingdom.

† Growth is still needed.

### **Luke 22:25**

And He said to them, the kings of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who have authority over them are called benefactors

† Earthly power is control based.

† This is not God's model.

† The world system is being contrasted.

## **Luke 22:26**

But it is not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant

† Greatness is humility.

† Leadership is service.

† The kingdom reverses worldly values.

## **Luke 22:27**

For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves, is it not the one who reclines, but I am among you as the one who serves

† Jesus models service.

† He is the example.

† This defines leadership.

## **Luke 22:28**

You are those who have stood by Me in My trials

† Their faithfulness is acknowledged.

† They remained through difficulty.

† Loyalty matters.

## **Luke 22:29**

And just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you

† The kingdom is being given.

† This is present, not future.

† Authority is being shared.

## **Luke 22:30**

That you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel

† This speaks of covenant judgment.

† The apostles have a role in it.

† This connects to Israel's end.

## **Luke 22:31**

Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat

† Spiritual testing is real.

† Peter will be tested.

† This shows spiritual conflict.

### **Luke 22:32**

But I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail, and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers

† Jesus intercedes.

† Restoration is expected.

† Failure is not final.

### **Luke 22:33**

But he said to Him, Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death

† Peter is confident but unaware.

† Zeal is not strength.

† This leads to failure.

### **Luke 22:34**

And He said, I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me

† Jesus knows the outcome.

† This shows His authority.

† Peter will fall but recover.

### **Luke 22:35**

And He said to them, when I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you, they said no, nothing

† God had already provided.

† Their past proves it.

† They are reminded of His care.

### **Luke 22:36**

And He said to them, but now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one

† The situation is changing.

† Difficulty is coming.

† Conflict is near.

### **Luke 22:37**

For I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, and He was numbered with transgressors, for that which refers to Me has its fulfillment

† Fulfillment is happening now.

† Prophecy is completed in Him.

† This points to Isaiah 53:12.

### **Luke 22:38**

They said Lord, look, here are two swords, and He said to them, it is enough

† They misunderstand again.

† Jesus ends it quickly.

† The focus is not physical weapons.

### **Luke 22:39**

And He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples also followed Him

† Jesus continues in obedience.

† This place ties to prophecy.

† The moment is near.

### **Luke 22:40**

When He arrived at the place, He said to them pray that you may not enter into temptation

† Prayer guards against failure.

† They are being warned.

† Readiness is required.

### **Luke 22:41**

And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray

† Jesus models submission.

† He turns to the Father.

† This shows dependence.

### **Luke 22:42**

Saying Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me, yet not My will, but Yours be done

† This shows real struggle.

† Yet full submission.

† Perfect obedience is displayed.

### **Luke 22:43**

Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him

† Heaven supports Him.

† Strength is given.

† God is present.

### **Luke 22:44**

And being in agony He was praying very fervently, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling down upon the ground

† This shows intense suffering.

† The weight is immense.

† He remains committed.

### **Luke 22:45**

When He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow

† They are overwhelmed.

† They fail to stay alert.

† Weakness is exposed.

### **Luke 22:46**

And He said to them why are you sleeping, get up and pray that

you may not enter into temptation

† The warning is repeated.

† Prayer is essential.

† The test has come.

### **Historical References**

† Josephus records the corruption and fear among Jewish leadership before Jerusalem fell.

† Eusebius shows the early church recognized these events as fulfilled prophecy.

† Clement of Alexandria taught Christ as the true Passover replacing the old system.

### **How It Applies To Us Today**

† We trust Jesus' words because they were fulfilled exactly.

† We live in the New Covenant reality, not the shadow.

† We stay spiritually alert and prayerful.

† We understand the kingdom is established.

† We walk in what has already been fulfilled.

### **Q & A Appendix**

**Q:** What does the Passover represent here

**A:** It represents Christ as the final sacrifice fulfilling the Old Covenant system (1 Corinthians 5:7)

**Q:** Did Jesus expect fulfillment in their lifetime

**A:** Yes, He said it would be fulfilled in the coming kingdom (Luke 22:16)

**Q:** What does the New Covenant replace

**A:** It replaces the Old Covenant sacrificial system (Hebrews 8:13)

**Q:** Why was Judas' betrayal important

**A:** It fulfilled prophecy and showed rejection from within Israel (Psalm 41:9)

**Q:** What does the Mount of Olives represent

**A:** It is tied to judgment concerning Jerusalem (Zechariah 14:4)

**† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †**

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