

***The Last (and First) Supper***  
**Matthew 26:17-30**  
**February 15, 2015**

Main Point:

Jesus sovereignly planned to be betrayed unto crucifixion for the salvation of sinners; therefore, trust in Him and give Him your worship!

1. Before it happened, Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray Him unto crucifixion. (vv. 17-23, 25)

2. This is because Jesus had sovereignly planned to be betrayed unto crucifixion. (v. 24)

3. Being betrayed unto crucifixion was the way He would save His people from their sins. (vv. 26-29)

4. Trust and worship the One who was slain! (vv. 26-27, 30)

**John 13:24-28** <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke. <sup>25</sup> Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped *it*." And having dipped the bread, He gave *it* to Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon. <sup>27</sup> Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." <sup>28</sup> But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. (NKJV)

**Matthew 23:33** <sup>33</sup> "Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell? (NKJV)

**Psalms 41:9** <sup>9</sup> Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up *his* heel against me. (NKJV)

**Acts 2:22-23** <sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know-- <sup>23</sup> "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; (NKJV)

**Luke 22:22** <sup>22</sup> "And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined ... (NKJV)

**John 10:18** <sup>18</sup> "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself ... (NKJV)

**Exodus 24:8** <sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood, sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words." (NKJV)

**John 6:53-54** <sup>53</sup> ... "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (NKJV)