

LEARNING WITH LUKE 22:21-23 "TIME TO CHOOSE" P. 1048 PEW BIBLE

Luke 22:21-23 - "But behold, the hand of him who betrays Me is with Me on the table. For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed." And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

Matt 26:1-29, Mark 14:1-25, John 12:1-8, 13:1-35

1- SON OF MAN - "as determined" - God's sovereignty

Luke 22:21-23 - God's plan
Daniel 7:13-14 - kingdom
Luke 18:31-34 - will be
Luke 19:11-48 - the days
Luke 20:9-18,41-44 - Son
Luke 21:5-36 - coming

God ordained the death of His Son, but the perpetrators bear the guilt of their actions. God ordains the means as well as the ends of human events, without violating human freedom or removing human responsibility. -RC Sproul
God did not force Judas to evil against his will, but He worked through Judas' evil intentions. -RC Sproul

2- TIME TO FULFILL - "has come" - God's plan & purpose

Galatians 4:4 - fullness
Luke 2:6 - the time
Mark 1:15- fulfilled
Isaiah 42-53 - suffering
Philippians 2:2-11 - servant
Acts 2:22-25 - definite plan
Rom 5:1-11 - the right time

The time had come for God to keep His longest-standing and most costly-to-keep promise (Gen 3:15) -SB Ferguson
Notice that at this meal, all the disciples address Christ as Lord except Judas, who called Him 'teacher.'
He was chosen by Jesus to be one of the twelve disciples, but he was not chosen for salvation. -RC Sproul

3- THE BETRAYER - "woe to that man" - man's responsibility

Luke 22:3-6 - opportunity
Luke 22:21-23 - which
Matt 26:14-16, 21-25
Mark 14:10-11, 18-21
John 6:66-71 - devil
John 12:4-6 - a thief
John 13:10,11,18,21-31,17:12
Genesis 3:15 - foretold
Psalm 41:9, 109:8 - woe
Matt 27:3-10 - returned
Acts 1:16-20 - fulfilled

Judas' heart was under the devil's influence. Satan could not have entered unless Judas opened the door. Still, Jesus showed him love, washing his feet, giving him the seat of honor at the meal, dipping and offering him the morsel. In all Jesus' reaching out to Judas, He does the same for us. He offers hope and deliverance for the ungodly. -RK Hughes

4- TIME TO CHOOSE - "YOU" - your opportunity - repent & receive

Hebrews 10:18-39 - judgment
John 3:16-18 - condemned already

The wheat and the tares grow together until the harvest. The evil and the good will be found side by side, even at the Lord's Table. If we are unfit, then we are unprepared for judgment, and we ought to repent without delay. -JC Ryle

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12-26 **Luke 22:21-23** - woe
12-27 **John 13:1-21** - wash
12-28 **John 13:22-38** - deny
12-29 **John 14:1-31** - teach
12-30 **John 15:1-27** - helper
12-31 **John 16:1-33** - Spirit
01-01 **John 17:1-26** - prayer

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

