

**Series: The Son of Man**

**Title: The Passion of Christ**

**Text: (Luke 22:1-6)**

**I. Introduction:**

Lord's Supper & the Crucifixion is a kind of Theater.

**II. The Plot: The Passion of Christ**

~ Suffering (Lk Ch 22-23)(Acts 1:3)

(Jn 8:41, 44) (Jn 4:34) (Jn 5:30)(Jn 8:28)(Lk 22:42)

(Dan 9:24-26) 70 Weeks on God's Prophetic Clock

The crucifixion story is the triumph of God's plan (Gal 4:4-5)

(Jn 2:4) (Jn 7:6) (Jn 7:8)

Jesus was killed exactly WHEN God wanted him to.

(1 Cor 5:7) (Matt 26:18) (Jn 10:17-18) (Lk 22:53)

**III. The Characters:**

The Devout ~ Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians

The Devil ~ His Majesty Satan, God of this World

The Defector ~ Judas Iscariot - Son of Simon the Leper.

The Divine ~ The Lord Jesus Christ - God the Son

The Disciples ~ The 11 who desired to serve in the Kingdom

The Deed ~ The Betrayal of Jesus

**IV. The Scene** -Tuesday, Passion Week, Passover: (Vs 1)

**A. Enter the Devout:** (Vs 2)

The Chief Priests: Represents Man to God.

Scribes: Lawyers that interpret the Law for the people

**1. Convenient:**

**2. Ludicrous:** They wanted to Kill God. (Jn 10:30-33)

They tried to Discredit Jesus: (Lk 11:15)

They wanted to Arrest Him quietly: (Mk 14:1)

Execute Him After Passover: (Mk 14:2)

Afraid Riot & Loss Political Power: (Jn 11:47-53)

**B. The Devil & Defector:**

**Satan & Judas Iscariot** (Lk 22:3-6)

Christ's Betrayal & Death Prophesied: (Matt 26:2)

Did Jesus Know @ Priest's Scheming? (Jn 7:1)

Did Jesus Know Judas would betray Him? (Jn 6:70-71)

**1. Prophecy Foretold This:** (Ps 41:9)

(Matt 26:6-9) - (Judas' Greed) (John 12:6)

(Matt 26:10-13) - (Judas' Offence)

(Matt 26:14-16) - Judas has had enough!

**2. Did Satan Possess Judas? Yes** (Luke 22:3-6)

He Opened himself up to Satan though Bitterness.

Judas' father was a leper!

(John 6:71) *Judas Iscariot the son of Simon*

(Matt 26:6) *Simon the leper*

**3. Covetousness opens Us to Satan:**

(2 Pet 2:3)(Ro 12:19-21)(Rom 8:28-29)

(Lk 22:5) *they... covenanted to give him money.*

(Matt 26:15-16) *"for 30 pieces of silver."*

(Zech 11:12-13) Fulfilling Prophecy

(Acts 17:30)(Prov 1:23-33)