

Judas Makes His Deal , Luke 22:1-6

Luke 22:1-38 is a new section of the last major division of this biography of Jesus. This section records events taking place just prior to Jesus' arrest, including:

- * Judas' deal with the Jewish leadership.
- * The preparation for the Passover.
- * The celebration of the Lord's Supper.
- * *Jesus' Farewell Discourse.*

The Problem, Luke 22:1-2

The leaders want Jesus dead and they can't get the job done.

The setting is the Passover.

The obstacle is their fear of the crowd.

The Solution, Luke 22:3-6

Judas becomes the leaders' inside man.

Satan enters him. He's one of the 12.

He initiates the deal.

The leaders welcome his offer and they agree on a fee.

Judas consents and an opportunity is sought.

Behind the scenes, while Satan is working out his evil schemes, God is working out His good plans.

The Real Problem

Man is dead in his sin. His heart is in a constant state of rebellion against God.

The Real Solution

Jesus will submit to death in order to establish a new relationship between man and God.

It's the Lord's plan to use bad things for His good purposes in my life in order to bring glory to Himself, and to display to others the superiority of a life lived in Christ.