

Preparation for the Passover in synoptic comparison

MARK 14.12-16

. On the **first** day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, **his disciples said to him**, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations **for you to eat the Passover?**" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and **wherever** he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished **and ready**. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

LUKE 22.7-13

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb **had to be** sacrificed. **So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it."** They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?" "**Listen**," he said to them, "**when you have entered the city**, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him **into the house** he enters and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' He will show you a large room upstairs, **already** furnished. Make preparations for us there." So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

CODE:

Black = unique to Mark or Matthew

Purple = unique to Luke

Blue = common to Mark/Matthew

Plain = common to all three gospels

MATTHEW 26.17-19

On the **first** day of Unleavened Bread **the disciples came to Jesus, saying**, "Where do you want us to make the preparations **for you to eat the Passover?**" He said, "Go into the city to **a certain man**, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, **My time is near**; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" So the disciples **did as Jesus had directed them**, and they prepared the Passover meal.