

LUKE 22



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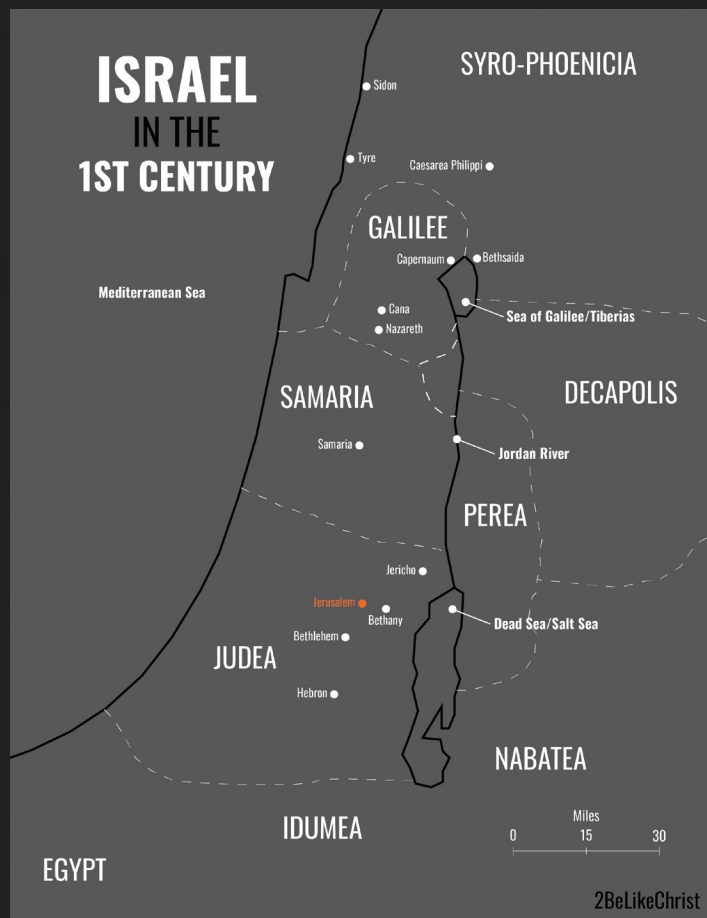
- The events of chapter 22 were part of Jesus' ministry on earth.
- These events took place approximately 30-33 A.D..

CHARACTERS:

- **Jesus** - The Messiah and Son of God.
- **12 Apostles** - Jesus' students and closest companions on earth.
- **Judas Iscariot** - One of the 12 Apostles who betrayed Jesus.
- **Enemies of Jesus** - The Jewish leaders who were plotting to kill Jesus.

WHERE:

- These events occurred in Jerusalem during the last week of Jesus' life.



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OVERVIEW:

- JUDAS PLOTS TO BETRAY JESUS (22:1-6):
 - + As Passover approached, the Jewish leaders were trying to find a way to murder Jesus.
 - + They struck a deal with Judas Iscariot to pay him money if he would betray Jesus to them.
- JESUS EATS THE PASSOVER WITH HIS APOSTLES (22:7-23):
 - + On the day of the Passover feast, Jesus sent Peter and John to find a room and prepare the meal.
 - + Peter and John went into the city, found an upper room, prepared the Passover, and when everything was ready, Jesus and the others arrived.
 - + While eating the Passover memorial, Jesus taught the Apostles about a new memorial He wanted them to observe. This memorial was meant to remind them of His death on the cross for them.
 - + Jesus gave them bread as a memorial of His body and wine as a memorial of the new covenant (promise) sealed by His blood.
- CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE TABLE (22:24-38):
 - + Jesus discussed several important topics with the Apostles around the Passover table.
 - + He taught them that the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven are those who are servants to others.
 - + He foretold that Peter would deny Him that evening.
 - + He warned the Apostles about the dangers ahead of them in their ministries and foretold His own death.
- THE ARREST (22:39-54):
 - + Jesus took the Apostles to the Mount of Olives where He prayed earnestly about His upcoming death.
 - + The Apostles slept while Jesus prayed.
 - + Judas, who was leading a crowd of Jesus' enemies, approached Jesus and kissed Him.
 - + The Apostles were ready to do battle with Judas' mob, but Jesus told them to put their swords away.
 - + Jesus allowed Himself to be arrested and was taken into the house of the high priest.
- PETER DENIES KNOWING JESUS (22:54-62):
 - + Peter followed Jesus at a distance all the way to the high priest's house.
 - + While awaiting the outcome of Jesus' trial, three people asked Peter if he was a disciple of Jesus'.
 - + He denied knowing Jesus, but was soon overcome with sorrow after realizing His prophecy had come true.
- JESUS QUESTIONED AND BEATEN (22:63-71):
 - + Jesus was forced to endure a phony trial where He was mocked and beaten through the night.
 - + The next morning, the Jewish council assembled and condemned Him to death.

BIG PICTURE:

- The entire Bible has been leading up to this point.
- Jesus' arrest was accomplished by wicked men, but would result in God's victory over wickedness.

TAKEAWAYS:

- When things appear out of control, God is in complete control.
- There has never been an occasion where God lost control over a situation.