



## 1. Introduction

a. Lk 12:1 Careful about the leaven (yeast) of the Pharisees

- hypocritical living
- "do as I say, not as I do"

b. Mt 16:6 Be careful of the leaven of the Pharisees & Sadducees

- both groups Jewish religious leaders

c. Jesus last week of mortal earthly life

- Feast of Passover approaching

- \* Feast of Unleavened Bread

- \* Passover Day

- \* Feast of First Fruits

- Jews remove all traces of yeast before trio of Passover feast

- chief priests & scribes look for opportunities to kill Jesus

- \* they were cautious because they feared the people

- \* Jesus was popular among the crowds & seen as prophet

d. Jesus plans to have last Passover dinner meal with His disciples

e. Judas went to Jewish leaders to betray Jesus for money

- Jn 12:6 John describes Judas Iscariot as a thief with no regard for the poor

## 2. Judas Iscariot (verses 3-6)

### a. Why betray Jesus?

- Judas was a thief
- He wanted money
- He was already tempted for easy money

### b. There came a time when he made a deal with the Devil

- Satan entered into Judas Iscariot
  - \* Satan possessed
- Judas made a devil's bargain with religious leaders
  - \* Price? 30 pieces of silver (Zech 11:12-13, Mt 26:15)
  - \* 1 Tim 6:10 - love of money root of all evil

### c. But this evil was also in God's appointment book of preparation

## 3. Jesus sent Peter & John to prepare Passover Seder meal (verses 7-13)

### a. Meet man carrying pitcher of water when entering Jerusalem

- follow the man to a home
- tell homeowner "Teacher wants to eat Passover in your guest room."

\* Homeowner will show ~~to~~ them large furnished upper room

\* they went & found out everything as He stated

### b. They prepared for Seder meal for Jesus & His 12 Disciples

- Dishes & ~~cutlery~~ cutlery
- Seating
- Food

### c. This will be Jesus' last meal on earth before His death