

The Lamb represented Christ—1. A chosen lamb. 2. A perfect lamb. 3. A slain lamb. 4. A saving lamb. *Jesus said*—His words show a sorrowful knowledge of what was to happen in a few hours; for on that very night he was betrayed. *Dippeth with me*—This may mean no more than that the betrayer was one with whom Jesus was familiar, one who partook of food from the same dish. *Woe to that man*—Woe to him in his fate, in his memory among men, and in his eternal destiny. *Good...if he had never been born*—The same may be said of every one who lives a life of sin and rejects Christ.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. **A Guest-chamber Found**, v. 12-16. What took place on the first day of the feast? What were those days of "unleavened bread"? Read Exod. 12, 1-24, and tell what was done at the passover. How did Jesus tell his disciples to find a place? What knowledge did this command show? What preparation was made? In what city did the Jews always eat the passover? What is said of the passover in the Golden Text? Of what was the passover a remembrance?

2. **A Great Crime Foretold**, v. 17-21. Who were with Jesus at the passover? Who reclined next to Jesus? John 13, 23. How did the passover represent Christ? Of whom was the lamb a type? John 1, 29. What did Jesus foretell to the disciples? Who did Jesus say would betray him? What did Jesus say of the traitor? How was this true? See Matt. 26, 15; Acts 1, 18. How did God overrule this great crime? Acts 3, 18.

PRACTICAL TEACHINGS.

Where in this lesson do we find—

1. Christ's knowledge shown?
2. Christ's authority manifested?
3. Christ's death foreshadowed?

The Lesson Catechism.—(For the entire school.) 1. What did Jesus do on the evening before his death? He ate the passover with his disciples. 2. What did the passover commemorate? Israel's going out from Egypt. 3. Of whom was the passover-lamb a type? Of Christ crucified. 4. Of what did Christ forewarn his disciples during the passover-supper? Of his betrayal and death.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION—Christ our passover.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. **A Guest-chamber Found**, v. 12-16. What was the character of the feast here named? What was its origin? See Exod. 12. What were its services? How does it illustrate 1 Cor. 5, 7? On what day was it generally held? On what day did Christ partake of it? What was his command to two of his disciples? How did this show divine knowledge? What preparation was made?

2. **A Great Crime Foretold**, v. 17-21. Who were present at the feast? Where was it held? What consciousness did Christ show? How were his words received by the disciples? How did Christ indicate the traitor? What further indication was given as is recorded in

John 13, 23-26? What did Christ say of the traitor, and how was it true?

PRACTICAL TEACHINGS.

How do we find here illustrated—

1. The doctrine of the atonement?
2. The knowledge and love of Christ?
3. The wickedness of the heart of man?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

1. **A Guest-chamber Found**, v. 12-16. What feast did Jesus eat with his disciples? The feast of the passover. When did Jesus and his disciples eat this feast together? On the night before Jesus was slain. Where did they eat it? In Jerusalem. Whom did Jesus send to find a place for the passover? Two of his disciples. What did they find? An upper room. What did they make ready for the feast? A slain lamb. What is said of this feast in the Golden Text? [Repeat Golden Text.] Whom did this lamb represent? Christ, slain to save the world.

2. **A Great Crime Foretold**, v. 17-21. What did Jesus say while they sat at the table? "One of you shall betray me." How did the disciples feel as they heard him? Very sad. What did each one say? "Is it I?" What did Jesus say of the traitor? "Woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed." Which of the disciples did Jesus mean? Judas Iscariot. How soon after this did Judas betray Christ? On that very night.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Go wherever Jesus sends you.
2. Do whatever Jesus bids.
3. Believe whatever Jesus tells you.
4. Remember that Jesus knows all your heart.

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

Jesus at the Passover.

I. HIS DIVINITY.

1. **Omniscience**. "Meet you a man," v. 13.
"Known unto God.....all his works." Acts 13, 18.
"My guest-chamber," v. 14. [Rev. Ver.]
2. **Ownership**. "The earth is the Lord's," Ps. 24, 1.
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3. **Foreknowledge**. "One of you....betray me," v. 18.
"Determinate counsel and foreknowledge," Acts 2, 23.
4. **Judgment**. "Woe to that man!" v. 21.
"The judgment-seat of Christ," 2 Cor. 5, 10.

II. HIS HUMANITY.

1. **Authority**. "Sendeth two.....disciples," v. 12.
"My friends....do whatsoever I command," John 15, 14.