

The Master Plan

Luke 22:1-31

The Strange Paradox

Jesus' enemies delight in their plan to kill him while Jesus delights in his plan to die for the sins of the world.

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- 2. Jesus' plan is to prepare his disciples to continue his mission.

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- 1. Supper and Passion
- 2. Passion and Egyptian Resistance

Be "woke." Expect opposition to Jesus' doctrine, works and rule.

James 1:2-4

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Jesus' master plan is to build maturity in Christians through opposition in the world.

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3. How is Jesus using his enemies to accomplish his purposes?

Answer: The religious leaders have Jesus put to death so the sins of all men can be atoned for.

Luke 22:19-20

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

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Luke 22:24-28

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

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Invest your life in being a woke waiter.

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Luke 22:31

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

After you have stumbled, don't quit.

After you have stumbled, get up and keep going.

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