

# The One Lamb and The One Thing

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## The One Thing

**Luke 10:38** Now as they were traveling along, He entered a certain village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.

<sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who moreover was listening to the Lord's word, seated at His feet.

<sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him*, and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me."

<sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things;

<sup>42</sup> but **only a few things are necessary, really only one**, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

## The One Lamb

**Revelation 5:1** And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals.

<sup>2</sup> And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?"

<sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the book, or to look into it.

<sup>4</sup> And I *began* to weep greatly, because no one was found worthy to open the book, or to look into it;

<sup>5</sup> and one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals."

<sup>6</sup> And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders **a Lamb standing, as if slain**, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

<sup>7</sup> And He came, and He took *it* out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

<sup>8</sup> And when He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders **fell down before the Lamb**, having each one a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to break its seals; for Thou wast slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

<sup>10</sup> "And Thou hast made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

<sup>11</sup> And I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,

<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, "**Worthy is the Lamb** that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

<sup>13</sup> And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and **to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.**"

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

**Luke 22:1** Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching.

<sup>2</sup> And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how they might put Him to death; for they were afraid of the people.

<sup>3</sup> And Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, belonging to the number of the twelve.

<sup>4</sup> And he went away and discussed with the chief priests and officers how he might betray Him to them.

<sup>5</sup> And they were glad, and agreed to give him money.

<sup>6</sup> And he consented, and *began* seeking a good opportunity to betray Him to them apart from the multitude.

<sup>7</sup> Then came the *first* day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover *lamb* had to be sacrificed.

<sup>8</sup> And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."

<sup>9</sup> And they said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare it?"

<sup>10</sup> And He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house that he enters.

<sup>11</sup> "And you shall say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"'

<sup>12</sup> "And he will show you a large, furnished, upper room; prepare it there."

<sup>13</sup> And they departed and found *everything* just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> And when the hour had come He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him.

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;  
<sup>16</sup> for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."  
<sup>17</sup> And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves;  
<sup>18</sup> for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes."  
<sup>19</sup> And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."  
<sup>20</sup> And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood."  
<sup>21</sup> "But behold, the hand of the one betraying Me is with Me on the table.  
<sup>22</sup> "For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!"  
<sup>23</sup> And they began to discuss among themselves which one of them it might be who was going to do this thing.  
<sup>24</sup> And there arose also a dispute among them *as to* which one of them was regarded to be greatest.  
<sup>25</sup> And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called 'Benefactors.'  
<sup>26</sup> "But not so with you, but let him who is the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as the servant.  
<sup>27</sup> "For who is greater, the one who reclines *at the table*, or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines *at the table*? But I am among you as the one who serves.  
<sup>28</sup> "And you are those who have stood by Me in My trials;  
<sup>29</sup> and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you  
<sup>30</sup> that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.  
<sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;  
<sup>32</sup> but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."  
<sup>33</sup> And he said to Him, "Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!"  
<sup>34</sup> And He said, "I say to you, Peter, the cock will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me."  
<sup>35</sup> And He said to them, "When I sent you out without purse and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?" And they said, "No, nothing."  
<sup>36</sup> And He said to them, "But now, let him who has a purse take it along, likewise also a bag, and let him who has no sword sell his robe and buy one.  
<sup>37</sup> "For I tell you, that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, 'And He was numbered with transgressors'; for that which refers to Me has *its* fulfillment."  
<sup>38</sup> And they said, "Lord, look, here are two swords." And He said to them, "It is enough."  
<sup>39</sup> And He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed Him.  
<sup>40</sup> And when He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."  
<sup>41</sup> And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and *began* to pray,  
<sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Thine be done."  
<sup>43</sup> Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.  
<sup>44</sup> And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground.  
<sup>45</sup> And when He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow,  
<sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."  
<sup>47</sup> While He was still speaking, behold, a multitude *came*, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was preceding them; and he approached Jesus to kiss Him.  
<sup>48</sup> But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"  
<sup>49</sup> And when those who were around Him saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?"  
<sup>50</sup> And a certain one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear.  
<sup>51</sup> But Jesus answered and said, "Stop! No more of this." And He touched his ear and healed him.  
<sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders who had come against Him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as against a robber?  
<sup>53</sup> "While I was with you daily in the temple, you did not lay hands on Me; but this hour and the power of darkness are yours."

**Luke 23:33** And when they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.

<sup>34</sup> But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

<sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One."

<sup>36</sup> And the soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine,

<sup>37</sup> and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!"

<sup>38</sup> Now there was also an inscription above Him, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

<sup>39</sup> And one of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"

<sup>40</sup> But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

<sup>41</sup> "And we indeed justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

<sup>42</sup> And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!"

<sup>43</sup> And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."

<sup>44</sup> And it was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour,

<sup>45</sup> the sun being obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

<sup>46</sup> And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit." And having said this, He breathed His last.

<sup>47</sup> Now when the centurion saw what had happened, he *began* praising God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent."

<sup>48</sup> And all the multitudes who came together for this spectacle, when they observed what had happened, *began* to return, beating their breasts.

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