

**THE BAD GUYS OF EASTER #2:
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**Text: Luke 22:1-6, 14-23,
39-48**

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Luke 22:1 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover.

2 And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

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³ Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve.

⁴ He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them.

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⁵ And they were glad, and agreed to give him money.

⁶ So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

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14 And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him.

15 And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

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16 For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

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**17 And he took a cup,
and when he had given thanks
he said, “Take this, and divide
it among yourselves.**

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18 For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

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19 And he took bread, and when he had 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.”

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²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

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**21 But behold, the hand of
him who betrays me
is with me on the table.**

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22 For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!”

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23 And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

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39 And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

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40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

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⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed,

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⁴² saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”

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43 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

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⁴⁴ And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

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⁴⁵ And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow,

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46 and he said to them,

“Why are you sleeping?

**Rise and pray that you may
not enter into temptation.”**

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47 While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him,

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48 but Jesus said to him, “Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?”

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1. Did He Have a
Choice...or Was He
God's Puppet?

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**2. Was He a True
Believer...or A Great
Faker?**

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3. Can a Traitor Ever Be
Redeemed?

