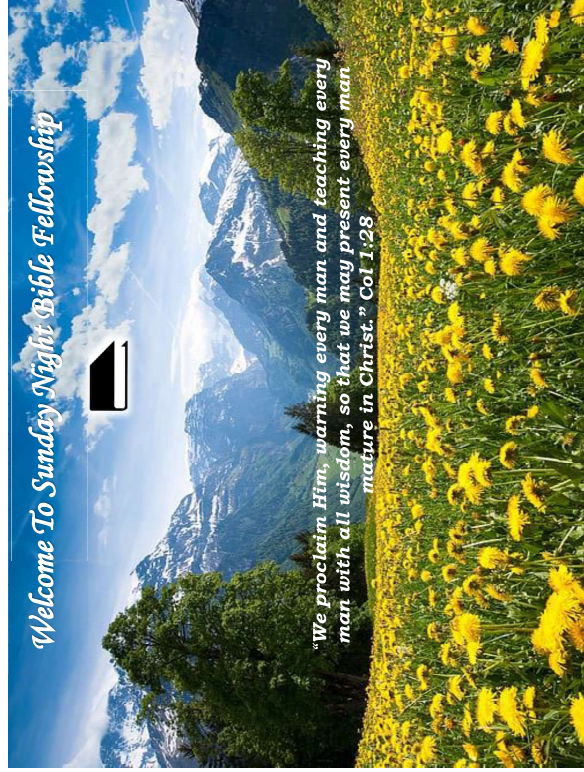


Welcome To Sunday Night Bible Fellowship



"We proclaim Him, warning every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ." Col 1:28



"The Murder of Jesus"

Part 5

Luke 22:31-38

May 26, 2024

Month of Nisan 1 st month of Hebrew Calendar. (Exodus 12:2) (March/April)						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Jesus arrived in Bethany yesterday (Saturday), and on Sunday the crowds visit Lazarus in Bethany, which leaders (John 12:9-10).	10 Select the sacred lamb (Exodus 12:3 "On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves...")	11 Jesus curses the fig tree (Matthew 21:18-19) and predicted people from Jerusalem on a donkey colt. (Matthew 21:2-7)	12 Withered fig tree is seen again (Mark 11:20-21). Jesus cleanses the Temple grounds, which leaders challenge authority (John 8:12-18).	13 Jesus sends Peter and John to prepare for the Passover meal. (Note: Jews from Galilee, northern Israel) separate themselves from the Passover on Thursday after sunset.	14 Early am betrayal and arrest of Jesus (John 18:1-11)	15 Jesus' body in the tomb Day 2.
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- So now the conversation switches to Peter.
- "Simon" – Peter's old name. Jesus renamed him Peter.
- Here is another reference to Satan approaching God for permission. Like book of Job -

Job 1:6-12

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.

7 The Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

8 The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil."

9 Then Satan answered the Lord, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"

10 "Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land."

11 "But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face."

12 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not put forth your hand on him." So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord.

Job 2:1-6

1 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord.

2 The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

3 The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause."

4 Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life."

5 "However, put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh; he will curse You to Your face."

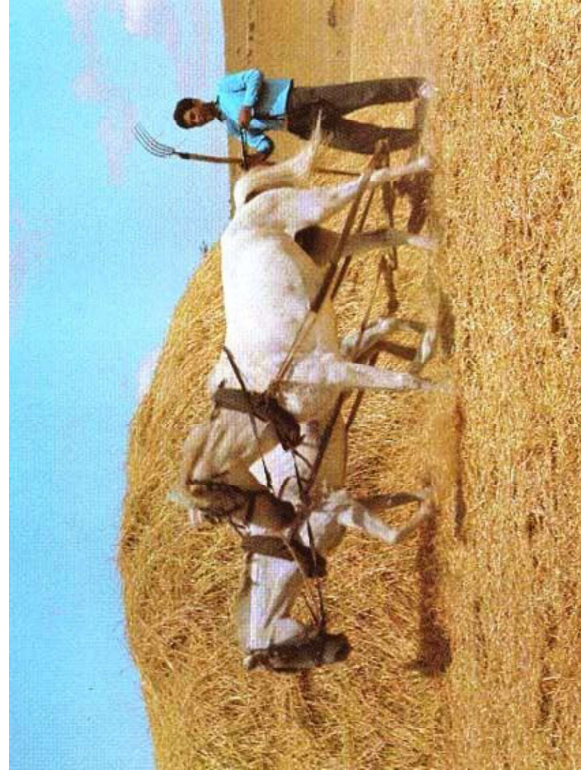
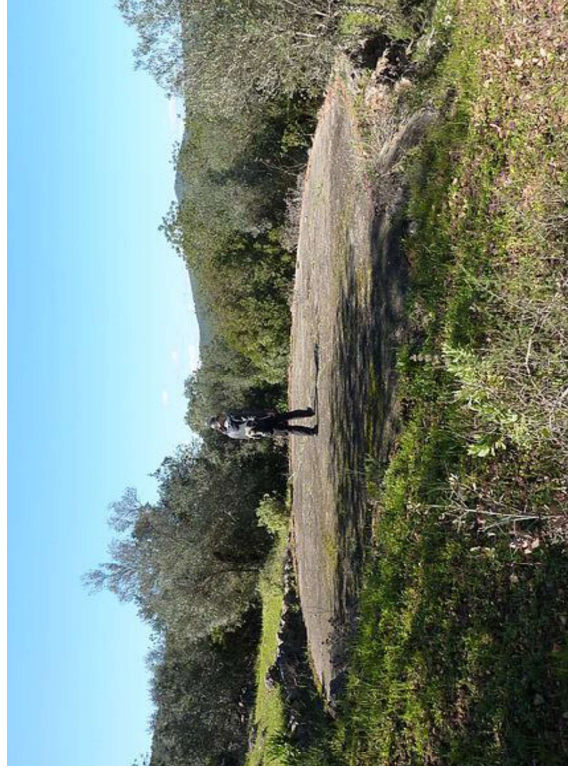
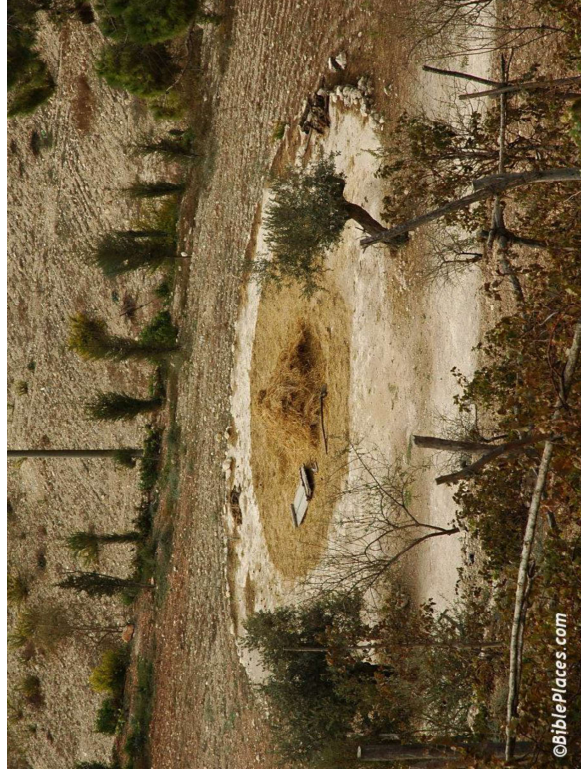
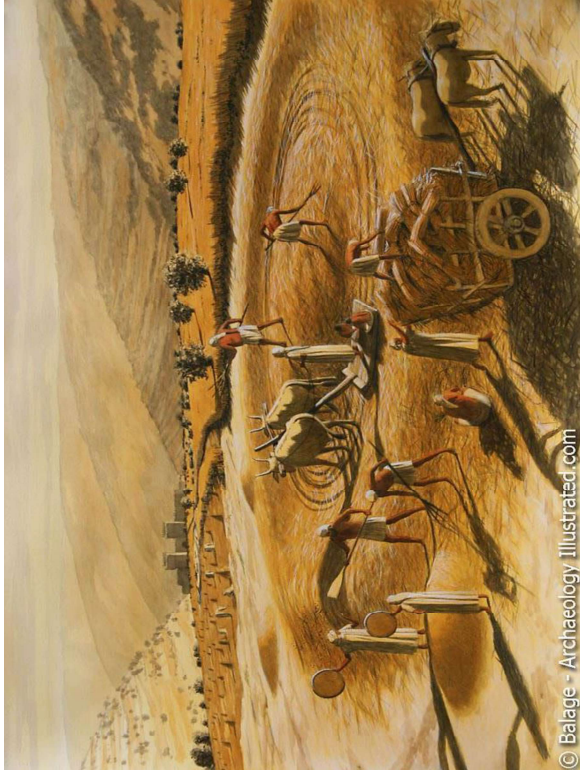
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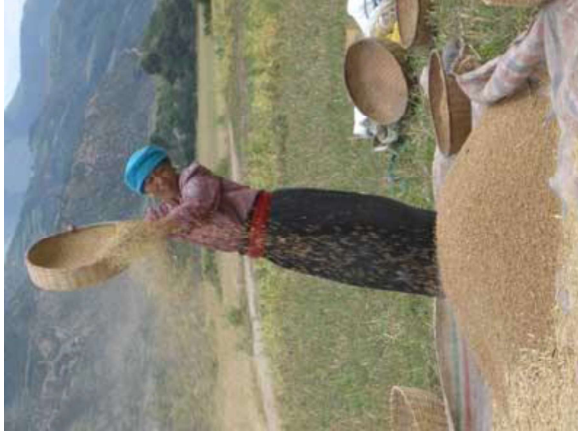
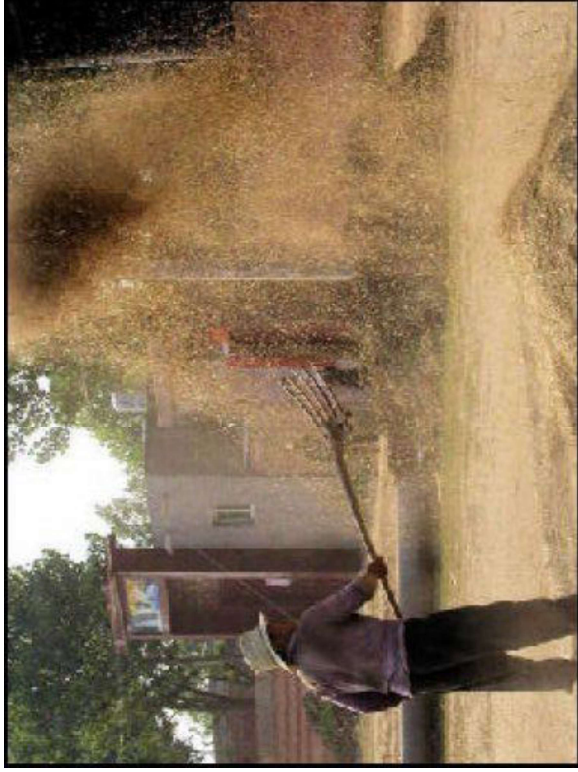
Satan has power, but it is all by permission, and it is never out of the control of God.

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The instruments of the threshing-floor were probably:

- the wooden sled.
- the fan (fork) for separating straw from wheat
- shovel for tossing the wheat into the air in winnowing
- broom, for sweeping the floor between threshing and for collecting the wheat after winnowing
- goad
- the yoke
- sieve
- dung catcher





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- But the encouraging word from Jesus is that He is praying for Peter.
- Peter may stumble, but he will not fail.

Amos 9:9

9 "For behold, I am commanding,

And I will shake the house of Israel among all nations
As grain is shaken in a sieve,

But not a kernel will fall to the ground.

John 10:27-29

27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and **they will never perish**; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

Rom 8:33-35

33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? **God is the one who justifies**;

34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

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24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,

25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

32 but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

- When Peter comes out of this trial, he'll be able to strengthen and encourage other believers.

1 Peter 1:5

5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 5:8-9

8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

9 But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

33 But he said to Him, "Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!"

- Peter is overconfident.
- But you can't depreciate his desire and passion.
- The sifting will take care of this.
- Peter eventually will go to prison and die for his faith.
- But he has some growing, maturing to go through first.

"Satan has a big sieve with jagged-edged wires forming a mesh with holes shaped like faithless men and women. What he aims to do is throw people into this sieve and shake them around over these jagged edges until they are so torn and weak and desperate that they let go of their faith and fall through the sieve as faithless people, right into Satan's company. Faith cannot fall through the mesh. It's the wrong shape. . . . Therefore the sifting of Simon Peter and the others is Satan's effort to destroy their faith. And this remains Satan's main goal today. It is relatively unimportant to Satan whether we are healthy or sick, rich or poor; what he wants is to sift out our faith. If he can do it by suffering, he will try that; if he can do it by wealth, he will try that. Peter learned a good lesson that night."

- John Piper

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- Here Jesus displays His omniscience.
- The Jewish people in that day divided the night into four parts:
 - Evening, from six to nine
 - Midnight, nine to twelve
 - The Cock crow, twelve to three
 - The Morning, three to six.
- The third period gained its name from the fact that roosters began to crow about the end of that period and continued to crow periodically until after daybreak.
- Forget prison and death, Peter here won't even pass the "knowing" test.

35 And He said to them, "When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?" They said, "No, nothing."

- This is how it has been – everything provided.

Luke 9:1-5

- 1 And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases.
- 2 And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.
- 3 And He said to them, "**Take nothing for your journey, neither a staff, nor a bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not even have two tunics apiece.**"
- 4 "Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that city.
- 5 "And as for those who do not receive you, as you go out from that city, shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

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Luke 10:3-12

- 3 "Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.
- 4 "Carry no money belt, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way.
- 5 "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.'
- 6 "If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.
- 7 "**Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you;** for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house.
- 8 "Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you;
- 9 and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'
- 10 "But whatever city you enter and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, '1
- 11 'Even the dust of your city which clings to our feet we wipe off in protest against you; yet be sure of this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'
- 12 "I say to you, it will be more tolerable in that day for Sodom than for that city."

36 And He said to them, "But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one.

- "But now . . ." – things are going to be different.
- Total about face.
- They will need to support themselves.
- Swords will be very important:
 1. Cut wood for fire.
 2. Defend against wild animals.
 3. Defend against robbers.
- They were not to be used to attack.
- The world will be hostile toward them, unlike what they have been experiencing.

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Application

1. You are on Jesus' prayer list.
2. No believer is beyond the possibility of temporary denial.
3. Satan often attacks us where we are the most vulnerable. He wants to "shake you up."
4. God allows us to fail in order to strip away our vanity, pride, and self-confidence.
5. Our faith in the end will not fail.

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- Why the abrupt turn-around? Because Jesus is going to die and ascend into heaven. Jesus quotes from Is. 53 -

Isa 53:12

12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong;

Because He poured out Himself to death,

And was numbered with the transgressors;

Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,

And interceded for the transgressors.

- Jesus is saying that He is going to die. God will crush Him.

- "It is a prophecy that is about to be fulfilled and it will change everything for you."

2 Cor 5:21

21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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- Swords used only for defense, etc. is supported by Jesus' statement here.

- 2 swords are enough for the 11.

Matt 26:51-53

51 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus reached and drew out his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his ear.

52 Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword."