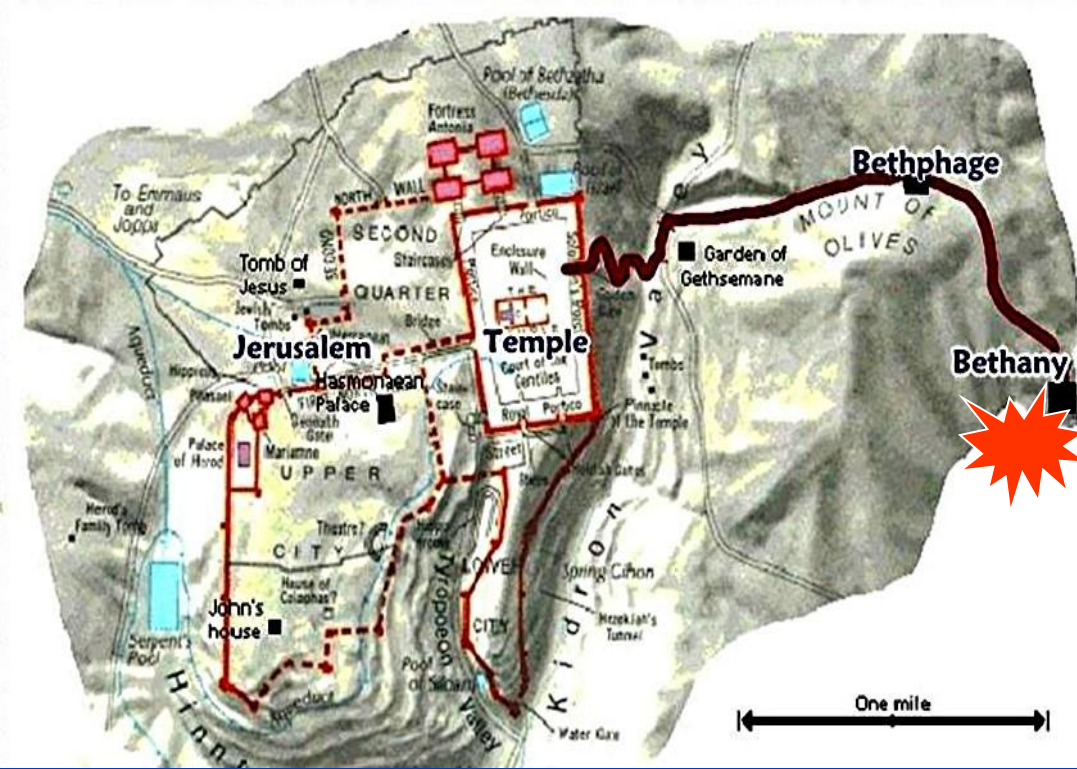
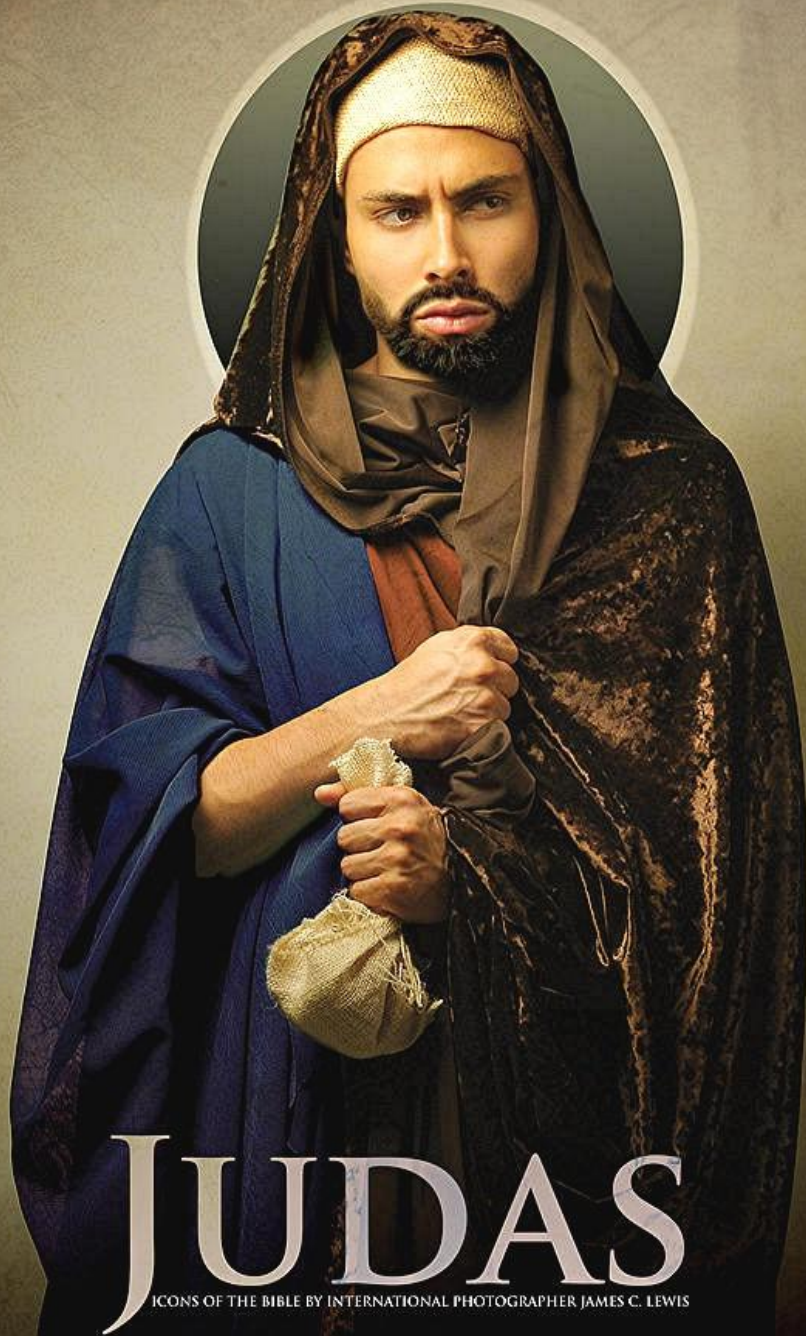


OPPOSITION VS. WELCOME

- Bethany about a 2 mile walk from Jerusalem
- High Priests and Synagogue Elders opposed to Yeshua
- Common people welcomed Him
- Yeshua was not a victim of circumstances; He controlled it all





JUDAS
ICONS OF THE BIBLE BY INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER JAMES C. LEWIS

- Why Judas did what he did is filled with mystery
- The act of the woman pouring expensive ointment on Yeshua seems to have been the catalyst for his treachery
- John 6:71 Judas Son of Simon
- Iscariot comes from the word ***Sicarri***
- ***Sicarri*** were the “terrorist” wing of the Zealots

THE BETRAYER

- Judas probably was disillusioned by Jesus not being the military leader that was hoped for
- Money? Zealot idealism? Satanic influence?
- It was the senior priests, not Caiaphas the High Priest, that Judas made a deal with
- The religious authorities needed Judas to reveal where Yeshua was and to point Him out



NISAN

Also called PREPARATION DAY

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PESACH

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MATZAH

Also a Great Sabbath

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Great Sabbath

- Taking Matt. 26:17 fully literally and technically means Passover had to have ended
- However Passover day was when the Passover seder meal was prepared, because the 1st day of Matzah was a Sabbath, so no work was permitted

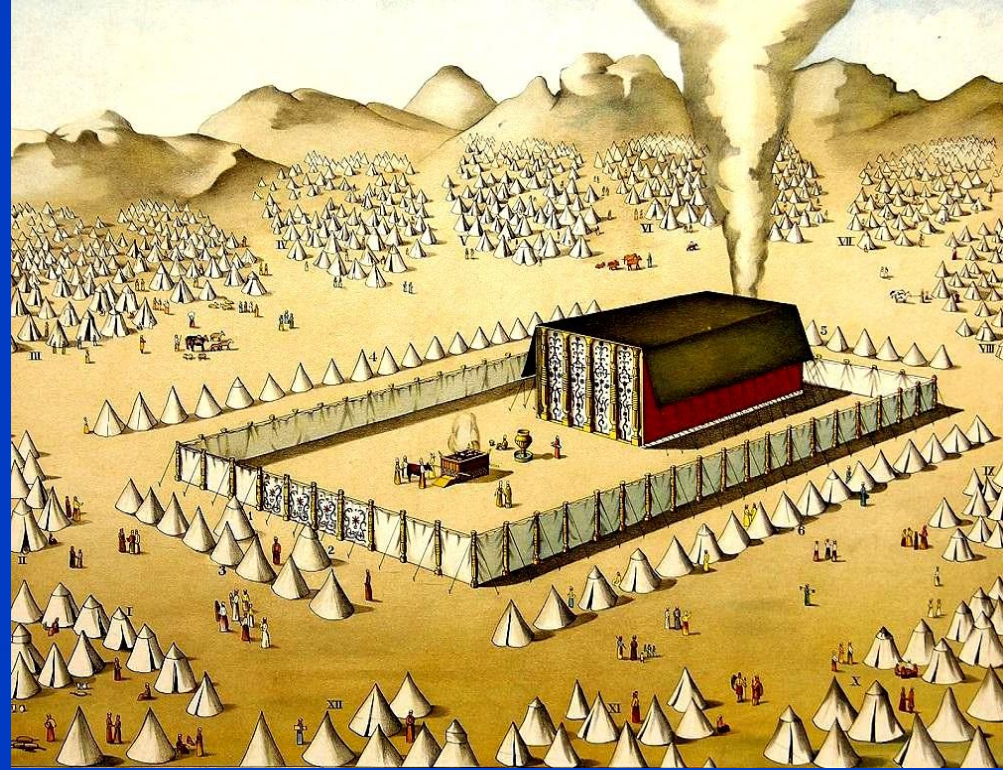
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DAYS OVERLAP

A GALILEAN TRADITION

- Law of Moses concerning Feast Days did not take distance and travel into account
- Rome redefined districts in the Holy Land, and the Jews in each district were not harmonious with the other districts
- There is no way that the Last Supper could have been the Passover seder



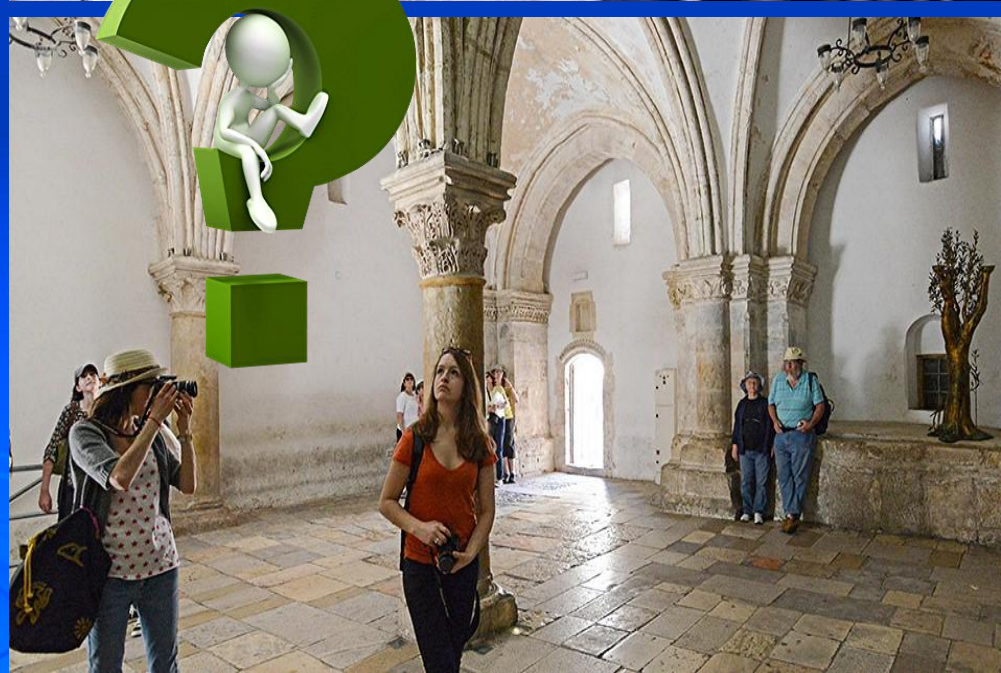
CONNECTION WITH MOSES



- Mark 14:12 – 26
- Mark says lambs are slaughtered on the 1st day of Matzah ???
- Passover and Unleavened Bread had become synonyms
- Matthew speaks of Jesus's blood as for forgiveness of sins (symbolized by wine)...Mark doesn't

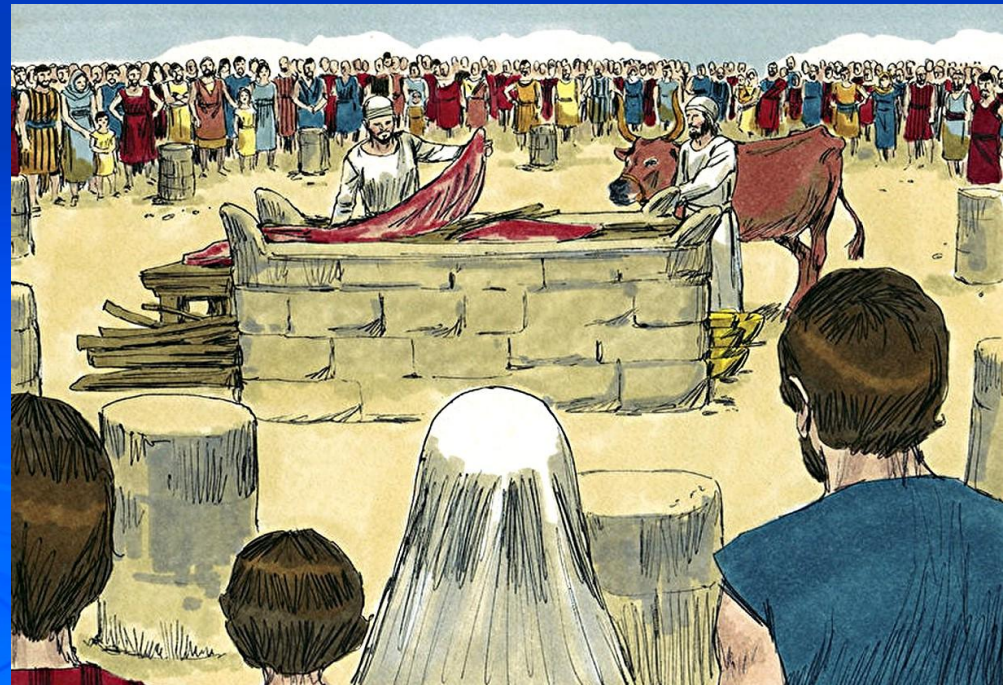
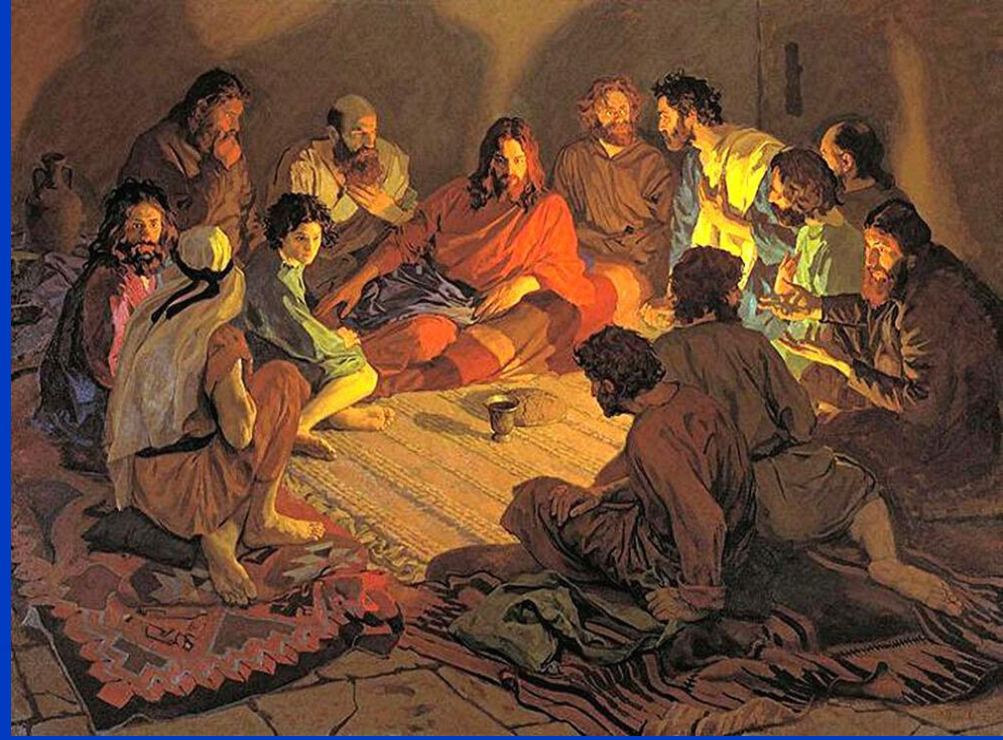
A GUEST ROOM & A DINING ROOM

- Could not be the Passover seder meal because 1) the lambs hadn't been slaughtered, and 2) the Passover meal is eaten on the 1st day of Matzah, not on Passover
- The meeting with the man in Jerusalem had to have been prearranged
- Current "Upper Room" built in the Crusader era



A FAREWELL MEAL

- Exodus 24:3 – 7
- The number 12 plays a prominent role in both Moses's and Jesus's ceremonies
- Yeshua drops a bomb on the disciples: one of them is going to betray Him!



“Amen, I say to you,
one of you will betray me.”

Matthew 26:21



- Since the 12 were first collected, their concern had always been who would gain the most
- Our goal is to be perfect in our devotion; but we will fail from time to time
- “The one who dips his hand in the dish will betray Me”
- Doesn't single out any one disciple
- Judas's own words expose him as the betrayer