

**Matthew**  
Chapter 26  
Student

**Contents:** Authorities plot **CHRIST**'s death. **JESUS** anointed by Mary of Bethany. Judas sells **JESUS**. The last Passover. **LORD**'s supper instituted. Gethsemane experience. **JESUS** before Caiaphas and Sanhedrin. Peter's denial.

**Characters:** **GOD**, **JESUS**, Judas, Peter, James, John, Caiaphas, disciples.

**Conclusion:** Having finished **HIS** work as a Prophet, **CHRIST** entered upon **HIS** work as Priest to make the great sacrifice for the remission of sin. Even though evil men plotted the death and execution of **THE SAVIOR**, they did not know that their actions were fulfilling the Scriptures and unknowingly carrying out the program for which **CHRIST** came into the world. **CHRIST**, the Passover Lamb, the only **ONE** able to satisfy the sin of all of mankind, who **ALONE** must settle the sin question was prepared for the slaughter, not as a martyr, but as a ransom for all.

**Key Word:** **JESUS**' last night, 1, 18.

**Word Study:**

**Dispensation** *noun*

**1. exemption from a rule or usual requirement.**

"although she was too young, she was given special dispensation to play two matches"

**2. a system of order, government, or organization of a nation, community, etc., especially as existing at a particular time.**

"scholarship is conveyed to a wider audience than under the old dispensation"

**Intermediary** *noun*

**Strong Verses:** 28, 41, 39.

**Striking Facts:** 26. This verse marks the end of the Mosaic dispensation, which offers unbelieving Jews the opportunity to end the shedding of blood in the temple. The **LORD**'s supper Old Testament Passover and replaces it with a memorial of Christ's gift and sacrifice. It provides a parable of the true nature of Christianity, namely that makes the **HOLY SPIRIT** available to us, without the need of an intermediary. This is a fulfillment of the prophecy of His future coming and glory.

**Questions:**

1. What prophecy did **JESUS** give them?
2. What was the attitude of the disciples regarding the anointing of **JESUS**?
3. What was the price that Judas was given for his betrayal?

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4. Was the betrayal identified?
5. What is the symbolic purpose of the wine?
6. What was Peter's response to JESUS' prediction of his abandonment?
7. What was **JESUS'** prayer in the garden?
8. What did JESUS ask the disciples to do?
9. What did Peter do when they came to arrest **JESUS** and what was **HIS** response?
10. How did Judas identify **JESUS**?
11. What did the Sanhedrin members do after **JESUS** spoke?
12. How did they know that Peter was one of **JESUS'** disciples?

**Discussion Question? Why did the disciples not recognize the betrayal of Judas? What would you have done if you had been there?**