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What was the item eaten at Feast of Unleavened Bread and where was it to be eaten?

What must not be found in their homes during the Feast?

Who was it that was going to make the preparations?

Jesus knows who, what and where He will celebrate the feast with his disciples. How does Jesus let the disciples know where and with whose help the preparations be made?

What was the atypical description of the man the disciples would find for the task?

Did the disciples find and prepare for the Feast as Jesus said?

Were they sitting in chairs around a high table? What was customary posture of the diners in the Greco-Roman and Jewish world at this time?

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What was the demeanor of the disciples after Jesus let them know that a betrayer was among them?

The customs at the time would consider it quite a dastardly act that someone shown such hospitality, and declaring an intimate bond of friendship, would be a betrayer. How would this betrayer be identified?

Jesus very sparingly pronounced woe on someone. To whom is this woe spoken and how dire?

What did Judas say? (Did Jesus let Judas know it would be him? ([Matthew 26:22, 25](#)))

### Performing the Last Seder — [vv. 26-29](#)

What were the contents of the Seder meal?

The four cups for four promises? ([Exodus 6:6-7](#))

1. Kadesh (holy, separated) — “I will bring you out” from where?
2. Cup of Plagues — “I will free you” from what?
3. Cup of Redemption — “I will redeem you” from whom?
4. Cup of Praise — “I will take you for My people” taking you where?

Jesus shocks the disciples by directly connecting the Seder bread and wine to who & what?

([Isaiah 53:5](#); [Exodus 24:8](#); [Jeremiah 31:31, 34b](#); [Isaiah 53:12](#))

It was not untypical for one make a vow at auspicious gatherings, but Jesus rarely did. What was the vow Jesus made?

According to the Haggadah, what selection of [hymns](#) would they have sung just before leaving for the Mount of Olives? ([Psalm 113-118](#))

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