

Then Was Then, Now Is Now

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LUKE 22:35-53 - VS. 35-36

Intro. A. A favorite Scripture of the Charismatics is Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever".

1. This is true but must be understood in its context.

2. He is the same in His office as High Priest.

B. He is not the same in some ways.

1. He once was a fetus.

2. He once was a new born.

3. He once was a 12 years old.

4. He once was tried, found guilty and crucified. He once was placed in an empty tomb. He once was resurrected.

C. In these verses we see some things that were ordained by prophecy and promise.

1. They reveal those that change.

2. Or those that change not.

I. The Provision of God, Then And Now.

A. The provision of God then.

Vs. 35 1. The question Jesus asked.

2. "nothing" = orders = "not one thing", "none".

3. Jesus can be trusted.

B. The provision of God now.

Vs. 36 1. "But now".

2. Take your purse...

3. Also, buy a sword.

3. He will never be betrayed again. ②

B. Jesus will never be arrested again.

Vs. 49 1. His disciples knew what was happening.

Vs. 50 2. Peter meant to kill for Jesus' protection.

John 18:10

3. This is not for now!

Vs. 51 4. Jesus knew this was enough.

C. This hour of evil will never happen to  
Jesus again.

Vs. 52 1. They had never done this with success  
Vs. 53a before.

2. They had sought His death unsuccessfully.

Vs. 53b 3. This was "their hour".

4. This was the, "hour of darkness".

D. ~~you~~ Then and now:

1. He died for you then.

2. Will you trust Him now?