

**42** And David himself saith in the book of Psalms: The Lord said to my Lord, sit thou on my right hand,

**43** Till I make thy enemies thy footstool.

**44** David then calleth him Lord: and how is he his son?

**45** And in the hearing of all the people, he said to his disciples:

**46** Beware of the scribes, who desire to walk in long robes, and love salutations in the marketplace, and the first chairs in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts:

**47** Who devour the houses of widows, feigning long prayer. These shall receive greater damnation.

## Chapter 21

And looking on, he saw the rich men cast their gifts into the treasury.

**2** And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in two brass mites.

**3** And he said: Verily I say to you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

**4** For all these have of their abundance cast into the offerings of God: but she of her want, hath cast in all the living that she had.

**5** And some saying of the temple, that it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said:

**6** These things which you see, the days will come in which there shall not be left a stone upon a stone that shall not be thrown down.

**7** And they asked him, saying: Master, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when they shall begin to come to pass?

**8** Who said: Take heed you be not seduced; for many will come in my name, saying, I am he; and the time is at hand: go ye not therefore after them.

**9** And when you shall hear of wars and seditions, be not terrified: these things must first come to pass; but the end is not yet presently.

**10** Then he said to them: Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

**11** And there shall be great earthquakes in divers places, and pestilences, and famines, and terrors from heaven; and there shall be great signs.

**12** But before all these things, they will lay their hands upon you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and into prisons, dragging you before kings and governors, for my name's sake.

**13** And it shall happen unto you for a testimony.

**14** Lay it up therefore into your hearts, not to meditate before how you shall answer:

**15** For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to resist and gainsay.

**16** And you shall be betrayed by your parents and brethren, and kinsmen and friends; and some of you they will put to death.

**17** And you shall be hated by all men for my name's sake.

**18** But a hair of your head shall not perish.

**19** In your patience you shall possess your souls.

**20** And when you shall see Jerusalem compassed about with an army; then know that the desolation thereof is at hand.

**21** Then let those who are in Judea, flee to the mountains; and those who are in the midst thereof, depart out: and those who are in the countries, not enter into it.

**22** For these are the days of vengeance, that all things may be fulfilled, that are written.

**23** But woe to them that are with child, and give suck in those days; for there shall be great

distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.

**24** And they shall fall by the edge of the sword; and shall be led away captives into all nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles; till the times of the nations be fulfilled.

**25** And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves;

**26** Men withering away for fear, and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved;

**27** And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud, with great power and majesty.

**28** But when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand.

**29** And he spoke to them in a similitude. See the fig tree, and all the trees:

**30** When they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh;

**31** So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand.

**32** Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away, till all things be fulfilled.

**33** Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

**34** And take heed to yourselves, lest perhaps your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness, and the cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly.

**35** For as a snare shall it come upon all that sit upon the face of the whole earth.

**36** Watch ye, therefore, praying at all times, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that are to come, and to stand before the Son of man.

**37** And in the daytime, he was teaching in the temple; but at night, going out, he abode in the

mount that is called Olivet.

**38** And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, to hear him.

## Chapter 22

Now the feast of unleavened bread, which is called the pasch, was at hand.

**2** And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might put Jesus to death: but they feared the people.

**3** And Satan entered into Judas, who was surnamed Iscariot, one of the twelve.

**4** And he went, and discoursed with the chief priests and the magistrates, how he might betray him to them.

**5** And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.

**6** And he promised. And he sought opportunity to betray him in the absence of the multitude.

**7** And the day of the unleavened bread came, on which it was necessary that the pasch should be killed.

**8** And he sent Peter and John, saying: Go, and prepare for us the pasch, that we may eat.

**9** But they said: Where wilt thou that we prepare?

**10** And he said to them: Behold, as you go into the city, there shall meet you a man carrying a pitcher of water: follow him into the house where he entereth in.

**11** And you shall say to the goodman of the house: The master saith to thee, Where is the guest chamber, where I may eat the pasch with my disciples?

**12** And he will shew you a large dining room, furnished; and there prepare.

**13** And they going, found as he had said to them, and made ready the pasch.

**14** And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.

**15** And he said to them: With desire I have desired to eat this pasch with you, before I suffer.

**16** For I say to you, that from this time I will not eat it, till it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

**17** And having taken the chalice, he gave thanks, and said: Take, and divide it among you:

**18** For I say to you, that I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, till the kingdom of God come.

**19** And taking bread, he gave thanks, and brake; and gave to them, saying: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this for a commemoration of me.

**20** In like manner the chalice also, after he had supped, saying: This is the chalice, the new testament in my blood, which shall be shed for you.

**21** But yet behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table.

**22** And the Son of man indeed goeth, according to that which is determined: but yet, woe to that man by whom he shall be betrayed.

**23** And they began to inquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.

**24** And there was also a strife amongst them, which of them should seem to be the greater.

**25** And he said to them: The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and they that have power over them, are called beneficent.

**26** But you not so: but he that is the greater among you, let him become as the younger; and he that is the leader, as he that serveth.

**27** For which is greater, he that sitteth at table, or he that serveth? Is it not he that sitteth

at table? But I am in the midst of you, as he that serveth:

**28** And you are they who have continued with me in my temptations:

**29** And I dispose to you, as my Father hath disposed to me, a kingdom;

**30** That you may eat and drink at my table, in my kingdom: and may sit upon thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**31** And the Lord said: Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

**32** But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and thou, being once converted, confirm thy brethren.

**33** Who said to him: Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.

**34** And he said: I say to thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, till thou thrice deniest that thou knowest me. And he said to them:

**35** When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, did you want anything?

**36** But they said: Nothing. Then said he unto them: But now he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise a scrip; and he that hath not, let him sell his coat, and buy a sword.

**37** For I say to you, that this that is written must yet be fulfilled in me: And with the wicked was he reckoned. For the things concerning me have an end.

**38** But they said: Lord, behold here are two swords. And he said to them, It is enough.

**39** And going out, he went, according to his custom, to the mount of Olives. And his disciples also followed him.

**40** And when he was come to the place, he said to them: Pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

**41** And he was withdrawn away from them a stone's cast; and kneeling down, he prayed,