# **Predictions, Passover, and Denial**Mark 14:12-31

## Passover room: Jesus predicts its provision. 12-16

- ♦Is this rendezvous prearranged or predicted, 11:1-6?
- ♦How does Jesus' approach to this week clarify which it is?

#### Prediction: one will betray Jesus. 17-21

- ♦Why drop this predictive bomb about a betrayer, Jn. 13:18,19?
- ◆This predicted betrayal was no surprise, Ps. 41:9, Jn. 6:69,70.

### Passover meal: Jesus affirms His covenant. 22-26

- ♦Only Lk. 22:19,20 mentions repeating this event and that it represents a <u>new</u> covenant. Later instructions in I Cor. 11:25.
- ♦Yet another prediction—no more wine till the kingdom of God.

#### Prediction: all will fall away from Jesus. 27-31

- ◆Lk. (22:31-34) and Jn. (13:36-39) place this earlier than in Matt. / Mk. (a repeated prediction or condensed by later two).
- ◆Jesus predicted this as did the OT in Zech. 13:7 so why all the denial and resolute bravado here?
- ♦What does denial keep one from doing?
- ♦What does Jesus do that good leaders also must do?
- ◆Even knowing of the 11's failure, note Jesus' attitude.



"One of you will betray Me . . . You will all fall away."