




## Guidance not Coincidence

Mark 14:12-25


 Proverbs 5:21 (NIV84) “For a man’s ways are in full view of the Lord, and He examines all his paths.”


 Psalm 139:16 (NLT) “You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.”

### Jesus will use **PROBLEMS** to reveal our destiny.


 Mark 14:12 (NIV84) “On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus’ disciples asked Him, “Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”


### Jesus will use **PEOPLE** to reveal our destiny.

 Mark 14:13–16 (NIV84) “So He sent two of His disciples, telling them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. <sup>14</sup> Say to the owner of the house he enters, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ <sup>15</sup> He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.” <sup>16</sup> The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.”

 Luke 22:7-13 (NIV84) Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.” <sup>9</sup> “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked. <sup>10</sup> He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there.” <sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.”

### Jesus will use **PREDICTIONS** to reveal our destiny.

 Mark 14:17–25 (NIV84) “When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. <sup>18</sup> While they were reclining at the table eating, He said, “I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.” <sup>19</sup> They were saddened, and one by one they said to Him, “Surely not I?” <sup>20</sup> “It is one of the Twelve,” He replied, “one who dips bread into the bowl with me. <sup>21</sup> The Son of Man will go just as it is written about Him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.” <sup>22</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.” <sup>23</sup> Then He took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. <sup>24</sup> “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,” He said to them. <sup>25</sup> “I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God.”

 John 14:1-3 (NIV84) “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

**Digging Deeper:** Describe a divine encounter you’ve experienced. What is the most surprising thing you’ve ever seen God do? What has God done to lead you to where He wanted you to be? Who has God used in your life? Who has been impacted by your words or actions? God is a God of remarkable moves. How is He moving in your heart this morning?

