

MY HELPER #11

THE WAY TO THE GUEST ROOM

Mark 14¹³ 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.¹⁴ 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?’¹⁵ He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

¹⁶The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. NIV

Two disciples of Jesus are commissioned to prepare the Passover. They are given specific instructions as to where the meal was to be prepared. This event is a pattern for all of us to follow in getting to “the upper room”. All we need do is to answer a few questions.

I. Who is going to take us to this special place?

How will we know this man?

V 13 ... “a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him.”

A. The “man” is a type of the Holy Spirit because he is the guide.

Jesus declared in John 16¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.

B. The “man” is a type of the Spirit for he is caring “a jar of water”.

Normally **a man carried wine skins, women carried pots**. This may have been an obvious sign that “this man” was the one to lead them. He is caring “water” another type of the Spirit.

C. The “man” has a **special assignment** to “meet you”.

D. We are instructed to “follow him”.

II. To whom is he taking us?

V 14..... “to the owner of the house”

A. The Spirit leads us to the Father

B. The Spirit leads us to the Father to “ask” in Jesus name.

¹⁴ Say to the owner of the house he enters, ‘The Teacher asks:

John 15 15...the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name (by his authority). NIV

III. Where is he taking us?

This man has led us to the Father why has a special room. We are told to ask the father in Jesus name where is “His room”?

V 14...Where is my guest room?

¹⁵ He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready.

A. A large room- There is room enough for “whosoever will”.

B. Furnished and ready- it is a room already prepared.

You don’t have to do anything.

All we need is already provided.

¹⁴ He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. NIV

IV. Why is he taking us?

V 14where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’

A. It was a meal of covenant

B. It was a meal of redemption

C. It was a meal of intimacy