



The Chosen

Season 5, Episode 4

The Same Coin

Pre-Intro Flash Forward: Cutting back and forth between two simultaneous Passover dinners, the sequence centers on the reciting of the **Dayenu**. Right after, Jesus privately identifies Judas to John as the betrayer and tells Judas to leave and do what he must quickly. This episode slows the pace. Disciples struggle with Jesus's temple rhetoric. Judas urgently pushes Jesus to seize political power. Jesus' female followers gather in Bethany for a meal and process the Holy week. Caiaphas resolves to arrest Jesus quietly at night. In a secret Sanhedrin meeting, Yussif defends Jesus; but they vote to neutralize Him.

Key Themes

Kingdom Boundaries and Civil Obligation, The Cost of Discipleship

Discussion Questions

1. The disciples somberly reciting the *Dayenu*, and later the female disciples creatively craft their own. *If you were to write a personal Dayenu today, what would it include?*
2. Peter points out that Judas constantly tries to force Jesus into a political mold rather than surrendering to Jesus's timing and methods. *Do you intellectualize your belief in God, yet struggle to deeply trust His methods or timeline? Are you currently trying to "force a door open" or take matters into your own hands instead of waiting on Him?*
3. Christlike love is deeply sacrificial and independent of how others treat us. Jesus commands: "love one another just as I have loved you." *Who is the hardest person for you to love right now? How does Jesus's standard of unconditional, sacrificial love challenge the limits or conditions you subconsciously place on your grace toward others?*

Scriptures and Texts

- **Matthew 21:33-46:** The Parable of the Tenants, where Jesus warns the chief priests and elders about rejecting the Son.
- **John 12:20-26:** The request of the Greeks wishing to see Jesus, forcing a deep discussion on a grain of wheat dying to produce fruit.
- **Matthew 22:15-22:** The trap set by the Pharisees regarding paying taxes to Caesar ("Render to Caesar what is Caesar's").

What Comes Next

Because of Me

The Withered Fig Tree and Prophetic Certainty,
Sanhedrin's Fiery Debate and Shmuel's Move,
Roman Surveillance and Pre-Passover Unrest