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***vs. The Power of The Person***

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Luke 22:1-6

I. The Feast of Unleavened Bread was Approaching:

- A. The bread of affliction vs. the bread of redemption
- B. The unleavened bread focused on the haste necessary to escape the affliction.
- C. The leaven representing Israel's affliction during their bondage ...
- D. The absence of leaven reminded the people that the bondage that was left behind through the deliverance by God.

***THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE*** ... The Feast pointed to the deliverance provided to us through Christ.

***THE CONTEXTUAL SIGNIFICANCE:*** Just as the people were making preparations for the Feast of Unleavened Bread ... God was making preparations for the ultimate sacrifice.

II. The Opposition Against Christ was Growing:

- A. **Chief priests and teachers of the law:** Those who should have understood the significance of the coming Feast.
- B. **Satan:** Who was trying his best to thwart God's plan.
- C. **Judas:** Who had been under the discipleship of Jesus Christ for the past two years.
  - All working together ... against the people ... to get rid of Jesus.

III. The Application: This opposition continues today ...

- A. The religious who do not truly know Christ.
- B. Satan .. The great deceiver who prowls around looking for people to devour.
- C. The disciple who fails to appreciate the true ministry and finished work of Christ.
- D. The people ...who defend God...only when it is convenient.

***Because we tend to focus on our bondage to sin rather than living out our deliverance from sin.***

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\*Hymn No. 567      *Another Year is Dawning*      (Verses 1 & 3)

Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting, Another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, Another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of service, of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training For holier work above.  
Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,  
On earth or else in heaven, Another year for Thee.

\*Hymn No. 66      *To God Be the Glory*      (Verses 1 & 3)

*Verse 1*

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!  
So lov'd He the world That He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life An atonement for sin,  
And open'd the lifegate That all may go in.

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!

*Verse 3*

Great things He hath taught us, Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

*Chorus*

\*Invocation  
\*The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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\*Hymn No. 211      *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—vast, unmeasured, boundless free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me, underneath me,  
all around me, is the current of Thy love —  
leading onward, leading homeward, to my glorious rest above.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;  
how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of ev'ry love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing; 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus—'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

Offering of Thanks and Praise

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Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 335

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Sermon Applied

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Song of Response

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction No. 512      *My Savior's Love*      (Refrain)

How marvelous! how wonderful!  
and my song shall ever be: How marvelous!  
how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

\*Postlude