John 18:28 Mk. 14:12 They themselves went And the first day of not into the judgment unleavened bread, when hall, lest they should be defiled; but that over, his disciples they might eat the said unto him...

John 19:14.....Lk. 22:7 And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he said unto the Jews:

In consideration of these passage and the synoptic problem incumbent in them, the following must be noticed or studied:

- a. The Passover dating
- b. The events in the accounts
- c. Suggested solutions
- 2. The Social background:

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- a. The occasion and the people. What did they expect as they met at this time?
- b. The ceremony (and some parts are conjectural based on later Jewish tradition of practice. The notes in Edersheim: The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah are always good for this sort of study.

-- the first cup (thanksgiving)

the washings the dishes the bitter herbs the unleavened cakes the blessing