

The Gospel According to Mark

The Last Supper

Mark 14:12-26



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Introduction:

I. PREPARATION FOR THE PASSOVER (vs. 12-15)

A. The Location (vs. 12-14)

“On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was being sacrificed...”

“His disciples said to Him, ‘Where do You want us to go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?’ ”

“And He sent two of His disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him...’ ”

“ ‘and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, “The Teacher says, ‘Where is My guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’ ” ’ ”

B. The Logistics (vs. 15)

“ ‘And he himself will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; prepare for us there.’ ”

Luke 22:14, 17, 20

II. ANXIETY OVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT (vs. 16-21)

A. The Seder (vs. 16-18a)

“The disciples went out and came to the city, and found it just as He had told them and they prepared the Passover.”

“When it was evening He came with the twelve. As they were reclining at the table and eating...”

John 13:23-26

B. The Startling Prophecy (vs. 18b-21)

“Jesus said, ‘Truly I say to you that one of you will betray Me - one who is eating with Me.’”

“They began to be grieved and to say to Him one by one, ‘Surely not I?’ ”

“And He said to them, ‘It is one of the twelve, one who dips with Me in the bowl.’ ”

“ ‘For the Son of Man is to go just as it is written of Him...’ ”

“ ‘but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born.’ ”

III. COMMUNION IN THE NEW COVENANT (vs. 22-26)

A. A New Application (vs. 22-24)

“While they were eating, He took some bread, and after a blessing He broke it, and gave it to them, and said...”

“ ‘Take it; this is My body.’ ”

“And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it.”

“And He said to them, ‘This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.’ ”

Jeremiah 31:31-34

B. Another Prophecy (vs. 25)

“ ‘Truly I say to you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.’ ” (Isaiah 25:6)

C. Aftermath (vs. 26)

“After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” (Psalms 115 - 118)

Conclusion: The Lord’s Supper is...

...a look backward

...a look inward

...a look forward