

Series "Behold Your King"
"The Last Supper"
Matthew 26:17-30
Part-109

He also institutes the last supper. It is covered very briefly by Mark, (9 verses) Matthew (11 verses) Luke (24 verses) John (5 chapters).

1. Verses 17-19 – The Preparation

2. Verses 20-25 – The Betrayal

3. Verses 26-30 – The Supper

1. Verses 17-19 – The Preparation:

Unleavened Bread Exodus 12:14-20

Passover – Ex 12:1-13

Jesus was the Passover lamb that was to be slaughtered for the sins of the world. John 1:29

Matt 26:18

Luke 22:10

1. Jesus knew where this man was (in the city) -
2. Jesus knew what he was doing (carrying a pitcher of water) -
3. Jesus knew where he was going (follow him) -

Matt 26:19

Luke 22:8 And He sent Peter and John,

Why all this preparation and secrecy? Judas was looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus

2. Verses 20-25 – The Betrayal:

Between verses 20-21, there is the washing of the disciples feet, including Judas' feet (John 13). There is the disciples arguing over who is the greatest (Luke 22).

1. Unleavened bread - be ready, lack of corruption.
2. Bitter herbs - spoke of their bitter oppression in Egypt.
3. Salt water - spoke of the bitterness of slavery with tears.
4. Stewed fruit - color and consistency spoke of the mortar that they used in slavery.
5. The roasted lamb was to have no broken bones offered whole - This spoke of the lamb of God.
6. There were 4 cups of wine - To remind Israel of 4 promises that God had made. Exodus 6:6, 7

Matt 26:21

1. One of The Disciples Was a Traitor: Matt 26:21
2. Jesus Would Be Taken from them: John 13:33
3. Peter would deny Jesus 3X before the night was over. John 13:37-38

Matt 26:22

John 13:22

Matt 26:23

Ps. 41:9

Matt 26:24

Predestination: "The Son of Man is to go, just as it is written of Him;

Responsibility: but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed!

Divine sovereignty and human responsibility are not in conflict.

Matt 26:25

John 13:27

3. Verses 26-30 – The Supper:

Heb 10:14

Jesus was born in Bethlehem - "House of Bread" John 6:35

1 Cor. 11:24-26

Matt 26:27-28

Covenant - is a "Testament," a "Will"

Ex 24:8

Jer 31:31-34

4 Significant Truths From The Table Of The Lord:

1. The Lord's Supper Means The Law is Now in The Heart: Jer 31:33
2. The Lord's Supper Means Superior Relationship: Jer 31:33
3. The Lord's Supper Means Superior Knowledge: Jer 31:34
4. The Lord's Supper Means Superior Forgiveness: Jer 31:34

Matt 26:29-30

Application:

1. We can rest knowing that Jesus will always lead us and go before us:
2. We do not have to fear adversity because Jesus faced the cross for us:
3. We can have peace because Jesus modeled peace in facing wrath:
4. No matter how great the sin, Jesus can forgive and make us whole:
5. Through Jesus all believers become part of one body, members of one another: