

**Series "The God Who Serves"**  
**"The Lord's Supper"**  
**Mark 14:12-26**  
**Study-57**

**The question is sometimes asked, "When Did The OT Sacrificial System End For The Followers Of Jesus, And The New Covenant Begin? Answer – The Lord's Supper.**

**Mark Focuses Upon The Preparation Of Jesus.**

**Mark Focuses Upon The Prediction Of Jesus.**

**Mark Focuses Upon The Provision Of Jesus.**

**This passage is recorded in Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-38; John 13-17**

**The Thought Of Our Passage:** "The Lord's Supper Marks The Transition From The OLD Covenant To The New Covenant Through The Sacrifice Of Jesus."

**1. Verses 12-17 – Preparation Of Jesus**

**2. Verses 18-21 – Prediction Of Jesus**

**3. Verses 22-26 – Provision Of Jesus**

**1. Verses 12-17 – Preparation Of Jesus:**

Mark 14:12

"first day of Unleavened Bread" – Exodus 12:14-20

"when the Passover" – Ex 12:1-13

"lamb was being sacrificed," – The lamb was selected on the 10<sup>th</sup> day (Monday), then slaughtered on the 14<sup>th</sup> day.

**Why do the Gospels give so much detail and so much of it being secretive regarding the Passover and Last Supper?**

1. Judas was looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus. This meal must take place. Mark 14:11
2. This Passover Meal Revealed That Jesus Is The Passover Lamb. This is the New Covenant. This is the last Passover; Jesus is the lamb of God!

Mark 14:13

“And He sent two of His disciples,” – Luke 22:8 said it was Peter and John.

“into the city” – Jesus Knew Where This Man Was.

“carrying a pitcher of water” – Jesus Knew What He Was Doing.

“follow him” – Jesus Knew Where He Was Going.

Mark 14:14-16

Mark 14:17 – Passover – Galilee (Sunrise to sunset); Judea (Sundown to sundown)

## **2. Verses 18-21 – Prediction Of Jesus:**

Mark 14:18

They sat on these low couches and leaned on their left elbow, then ate with their right hand.

1. Unleavened Bread – be ready, absence of corruption.
2. Bitter Herbs – spoke of Israel's bitter oppression.
3. Salt Water – spoke of the bitterness of slavery with tears.
4. Stewed Fruit – consistency spoke of the mortar that Israel used in slavery.
5. The Roasted Lamb Was To Have No Broken Bones, Offered Whole – This spoke of the blood, the perfect Lamb of God.
6. There Were 4 Cups Of Wine – wine mixed with water that was to be drunk at certain stages of the meal. To remind Israel of 4 promises that God had made. Exodus 6:6-7; Psalms 116-118

Psalms 41:9

Mark 14:19 – grieved means “to be distressed, sorrowful, profoundly pained”

Self-Examination – Disciples were checking their own hearts! At the Lord's Supper, we are to examine our hearts. 1 Cor. 11:26-32

1 Corinthians 10:12

John 13:22

Mark 14:20

John 13

John 13:24

John 13:27

Mark 14:21

J.C Ryle said, "That it is better never to live at all, than to live without faith and to die without grace."

**Our lives must be rid of traitorous thoughts and actions towards Jesus in order to commune with Him.**

### **3. Verses 22-26 – Provision Of Jesus:**

Mark 14:22

"Take it; this is My body." – The Lord's Supper, Communion

False View – "Transubstantiation", that the bread and the grape juice become the flesh and blood of Jesus.

False View – "Consubstantiation", the spiritual body of Jesus.

**As Believers We Must Fix Our Eyes On The Sacrificial Death Of Jesus With Hearts Of New Devotion:** Jesus was born in **Bethlehem** – "House of Bread"

1 Cor. 11:24-26

"remembrance" – It is a reminder of the gift of deliverance from sin through the body and blood of Christ.

Mark 14:23-24

Covenant – is a "testament, a will", Ex 24:8

Key Jewish Terms – Sacrifice, Covenant, Sprinkling of Blood – Center in Christianity and find God's fulfillment. Leviticus 17:11

"which is poured out for many." – or "on behalf of many"; It is His blood that covers the sin of this world. Isaiah 53:12

Our Sin – Only through the blood of Jesus is redemption; without it, I am eternally lost.

Our Faith – We believe in His death, resurrection, exaltation and His bodily return.

Our Dependence – Without Him, we cannot live and dare not die.

Our Hope – Jesus reigning and coming kingdom

Mark 14:25

Mark 14:26 – They would sing Psalms 115-118; called Psalms Of Praise.

Psalm 118:6

Psalm 118:22

Psalm 118:24

### **Application:**

1. The Lord's Supper Marks The Transition From The OLD Covenant To The New Covenant Through The Sacrifice Of Jesus.
2. In Preparation For The Passover, We Learn That God Does The Supernatural, But It Does Not Excuse Us From The Natural.
3. We Learn Through Judas That Our Own Lives Must Be Rid Of Traitorous Thoughts And Actions Towards Jesus In Order To Commune With Him.
4. As Believers, We Must Fix Our Eyes On The Sacrificial Death Of Jesus With Hearts Of New Devotion.