



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 22:7-23 (NAS)

Topic: "The Establishment of the Lord's Supper"

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- 7 Then came the first day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.
- 8 And Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, so that we may eat it."
- 9 They said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare it?"
- 10 And He said to them, "When you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house that he enters.
- 11 "And you shall say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"'
- 12 "And he will show you a large, furnished upper room; prepare it there."
- 13 And they left and found everything just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.
- 14 When the hour had come, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him.
- 15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."
- 17 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves;
- 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes."
- 19 And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."
- 20 And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.
- 21 "But behold, the hand of the one betraying Me is with Mine on the table.
- 22 "For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!"
- 23 And they began to discuss among themselves which one of them it might be who was going to do this thing.

I. THE MEAL

A. Reminder

B. Promise

II. OUR RESPONSE

A. It Should Fill Us With A Desire To See Christ

B. It Should Raise The Question, "Are We Ready?"

C. It Should Fill Our Hearts with Thanksgiving

III. OUR APPROACH TO THE TABLE

A. An Introspective Look At Our Lives

1. Normally we are too self-focused
2. Call to look at our sins and humble ourselves
3. Jesus called the apostles to introspection *Matthew 26:22*
4. The apostle Paul Instructs the Corinthian Church to self-Examination *I Corinthians 11:27-31*
5. We should examine our actions
6. We must examine our attitudes

B. Praise And Thanksgiving

1. For God's love *John 13:1; II Corinthians 5:21*
2. For our sovereign Lord knowing all
3. For His willing sacrifice *John 10:17-18; John 10:11*

C. Looking Forward To His Coming