



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