

Mark 14:22-26

How the Passover
Became the Lord's Supper

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Background for the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-51

- ▶ 10th Nisan = Lamb without blemish is selected
- ▶ 13th -14th Nisan = Leaven cleaned out
- ▶ 14th Nisan = Lamb slain
 - (1) Blood applied to door posts of home
 - (2) Lamb completely consumed
 - (3) No bones broken

Jesus Is the Bread of Life

Mark 14:22 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.+

John 6:35 Jesus said to them, **%am the bread of life;** he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.+

Jesus' Blood Institutes the New Covenant

Mark 14:23-25 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 And He said to them, **“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”** 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.+

Exodus 24:8 So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, **“Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”**

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Jesus Stopped at the Third Cup!

The four cups of wine and their promises:

Exodus 6:6-7 Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, **“I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.”** 7 **“Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.”**

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Jesus Visits the Place of His Return

Mark 14:26 **“After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.”**

Psalms 118:22-26 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief corner stone. 23 This is the LORD doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 O LORD, do save, we beseech You; O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity! 26 **“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.”**

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Applications

1. We can know from the imagery of the Last Supper that Jesus took the full measure of God's wrath on our behalf.
2. The Lord's Supper is a reminder of our blessed status and the soon coming Messianic banquet.

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1. Jesus Took the Full Measure of God's Wrath

Isaiah 51:17 Rouse yourself! Rouse yourself! Arise, O Jerusalem, You who have drunk from the LORD's hand **the cup of His anger**; the **chalice of reeling** you have drained to the dregs.

Jeremiah 25:15 For thus the LORD, the God of Israel, says to me, **Take this cup of the wine of wrath** from My hand and cause all the nations to whom I send you to drink it.+

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1. Jesus Took the Full Measure of God's Wrath

Mark 10:38 But Jesus said to them, **You** do not know what you are asking. Are you able to **drink the cup that I drink**, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?+

Mark 14:36 And He was saying, **Abba! Father!** All things are possible for You; **remove this cup from Me**; yet not what I will, but what You will.+

Mark 14:24 **¶ This is My blood of the covenant**, which is poured out **for many**.

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2. Banquets in the Bible

Banquets (Mishteh) in the Bible contain both salvation and judgment!

- Genesis 19:1-3 = Lot saved, Sodom destroyed
- Genesis 21:8-12 = Isaac confirmed, Ishmael sent away
- Genesis 40:16-22 = Cupbearer restored, baker hanged
- 1 Sam. 25:2-42 = Abigail blessed, Nabal killed
- 2 Sam. 3:20-30 = David secured, Abner killed
- Esther 5-7 Mordecai exalted, Haman killed
- Isaiah 5/25 Righteous saved, unrighteous judged
- Gospels = Believers in Christ saved, unbelievers perish

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2. The Coming Messianic Banquet

Revelation 19:9, 17-18 Then he said to me, ~~W~~rite, Blessed are those who are invited to **the marriage supper of the Lamb**.~~q~~ And he said to me, ~~Th~~ese are true words of God.~~o~~ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, ~~C~~ome, assemble for **the great supper of God**, 18 so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great.+

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