

Jesus and The TABLE

The Table of Fellowship

(Luke 22:7-23)

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Exploring the Text

A Meal Rooted in Israel's Story

Luke 22:7-13 (NIV)

"Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.' 9 'Where do you want us to prepare for it?' they asked. 10 He replied, 'As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, 11 and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.' 13 They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover."

A Table Pointing Forward

Luke 22:14-18 (NIV)

"When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.' 17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

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A Body Given in Fellowship

Luke 22:19 (NIV)

“And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

The Cup That Names the Covenant

Luke 22:20 (NIV)

“In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Jeremiah 31:33–34 (NIV)

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

A Fellowship That Holds Brokenness

Luke 22:21–23 (NIV)

“But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. 22 The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!” 23 They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.”

Crossing the Context

The Lord's Table does not simply remember what Jesus did. It shapes who we are as his church.

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