

## The Lord's Supper

Mark 14:22-31

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### I. Elements of the Passover.

**1 Corinthians 5:7** *Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our \_\_\_\_\_, was sacrificed for us. NKJV*

- The Lamb shank was important because we are told the lamb's bones could not be \_\_\_\_\_, and the same was prophesied about the crucifixion of Jesus. **Psalm 34:20, John 19:31-36**

The reason the middle matzoh was \_\_\_\_\_ was to picture the broken body of Christ. **1 Corinthians 11:23-24**

- In the New Testament, \_\_\_\_\_ was used to give the Lamb of God some sour wine when Jesus said He thirsted in **John 19**.

Bitter herbs are used to remind the Jews that they were unable to offer sacrifice and worship to God during the \_\_\_\_\_ of slavery while in Egypt.

- Of all the elements of the Seder, charoset alone is sweet, which is used as a reminder of the \_\_\_\_\_ of redemption.

### II. The Lord's Supper. Mark 14:22-25

Passover and communion are \_\_\_\_\_ linked together, because it was during the celebration of the Passover feast that Jesus offered His disciples the bread and the fruit of the vine.

- The New Covenant is God's promise that He will forgive sin and restore fellowship to those who will turn their \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

Jesus was promising - with the statement of not drinking the fruit of the vine - that the kingdom will be a fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ when the Church will be gathered at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

### III. Jesus sings in the face of adversity. Mark 14:26

*"Comfort and prosperity have never enriched the world as much as \_\_\_\_\_ has."* (Billy Graham) **1 Peter 1:6-7**

### IV. Peter's denial predicted. Mark 14:27-31

Some people believe Peter's denial began after Jesus' arrest, but his denial was a \_\_\_\_\_ into sin which began right here.

In **verse 28**, Jesus was trying to \_\_\_\_\_ them with the words, **"But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee."**

- Peter's double self-confidence led him to a triple denial of Christ. Like Peter, our flesh is \_\_\_\_\_ to declare its own goodness and deny the Word of God! **James 4:6**

### Small Group Discussion

*Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

1. Discuss the following elements of the Passover dinner and how they relate and picture Jesus Christ: the lamb shank, unleavened bread, vegetables, bitter herbs, charoset, hard boiled eggs, and the four glasses of wine.

**Psalm 34:20, John 6:35, John 19:31-36, 1 Corinthians 5:6-7, 1 Corinthians 11:23-24**

2. *What does the New Covenant promise those who trust Jesus for salvation? What is the difference in the heart of a New Covenant believer?*

**Jermiah 31:31-34, Ezekiel 36:26-27, John 17:3, Galatians 3:23-25**

3. Read **Mark 14:26**. Discuss Jesus predicting His betrayal and how He was able to sing in the face of adversity.

**Zechariah 13:7, 1 Peter 1:6-7**

4. Read **Mark 14:27-31**. *How did Peter question the Word of God? How did Peter arguing with Jesus reveal his confidence in self? What can we learn about our own flesh through this narrative about Peter?*

**Proverbs 16:18, Lamentations 3:22-23, 1 Corinthians 10:12, James 4:6**

5. Discuss the practical application of this sermon.