AN OLD MEAL WITH A NEW MEANING

Luke 22:1-23

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

¹ The Festival of Unleavened Bread, which is also called Passover, was approaching.² The leading priests and teachers of religious law were plotting how to kill Jesus, but they were afraid of the people's reaction.³ Then Satan entered into Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve disciples, ⁴ and he went to the leading priests and captains of the Temple guard to discuss the best way to betray Jesus to them. ⁵ They were delighted, and they promised to give him money. ⁶ So he agreed and began looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus so they could arrest him when the crowds weren't around.

The Last Supper

⁷ Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed.⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John ahead and said, "Go and prepare the Passover meal, so we can eat it together." ⁹ "Where do you want us to prepare it?" they asked him. ¹⁰ He replied, "As soon as you enter Jerusalem, a man carrying a pitcher of water will meet you. Follow him. At the house he enters, ¹¹ say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?'

¹² He will take you upstairs to a large room that is already set up. That is where you should prepare our meal." ¹³ They went off to the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there.

¹⁴ When the time came, Jesus and the apostles sat down together at the table. ¹⁵ Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. ¹⁶ For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God."

¹⁷ Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come."

¹⁹ He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

²⁰ After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.

²¹ "But here at this table, sitting among us as a friend, is the man who will betray me. ²² For it has been determined that the Son of Man must die. But what sorrow awaits the one who betrays him." ²³ The disciples began to ask each other which of them would ever do such a thing. The Last Supper changed the Passover Feast to the Lord's Supper.

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Passover ... A Feast With Deep Roots

Abraham's Promise...a season of slavery (Gen 15:13,14)

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✤ Life in the Incubator...A people with no business but to multiply and grow strong (Ex 1:6)

Then 'Thus saith the Lord God of Israel: Let My People Go!'
(Ex 5:1)

The greatest tug-of-war of history or fiction...God and Pharaoh (Ex 5-11)

Passover ... An Odd Way To Please God (Exodus 12)

Lambs slain

Bloody door posts

The worst of Ten Plagues

*****Kids spared

Travelers Ready

The Cross Would Make Sense Of It All ... Typology

Passover...a revelation of God's method of redemption...sacrifice (Lev 1:3-4)

Old Covenant Sacrifice...entry and maintenance (Jeremiah 34:18ff)

Anticipation: A final lamb, a New Covenant (I Corinthians 5:7)

The Lord's Supper ...the Crimson Knot In The Golden Cord

Looking back to Egypt?Now look back to the cross.

A cup of 'blood'?
A covenant to supersede all others. (Luke 22:20)

Stroken Bread?
A Perfect Body Broken (Luke 22:19)

The Lord's Supper Is a 'Preaching' (Proclaiming) Of The Lord's Death ...Until He Comes Again!

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

I trust Him as my Lord and Savior.



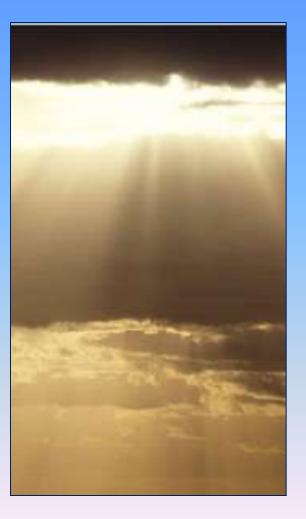
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