

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mark 14:12-25

I. Passover preparations. (12-16)

- Lasted for 7 days.
- Recalled their deliverance.
- First night was the Passover meal.
- In Jerusalem.

Unleavened bread	MENU
Wine in four cups	
Bitter herbs	
A sauce of dry fruit and spices	
A roasted lamb	

- Question: Why is this night different from all other nights?
- Key word: Remember.
- Sing & read Psalms 113-118

II. Bitter betrayal. (18-21)

- Jesus tells them so.
- They all deny it.
- Key word: Bittersweet.
- Symbolic of Jesus' suffering.
- Fulfillment of Psalm 41:9

III. Sacrificial supper. (22-26)

- Jesus spoke Aramaic
- He took the bread (body)
- He took the wine (blood)
- Key word: Salvation
- Hebrews 10:11-12

Exodus 6:6-7

- Cup 1. Therefore, say to the Israelites
I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under
the yoke of the Egyptians.
- Cup 2. I will free you from being slaves to them.
- Cup 3. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and
with mighty acts of judgment.
- Cup 4. I will take you as my own people and I will be your
God.

So the four cups are in correspondence to these four promises.

Hope For All

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