

Title: The First Lord's Supper

Text: (Matt 26:26-28)

The Prophecy of Christ's Betrayal & Death: (Matt 26:1-2)
(John 6:70-71)

The Priest's Scheming Session: (Matt 26:3-5)

The Provocation in Bethany: (Matt 26:6-13)
(Vs 6-9) - (Judas' Greed) (John 12:1-6)
(Vs 10-13) - (Judas' Offence)

The Possession of Judas - Judas has had enough.
(Vs 14-16)

(Ps 41:9) *Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted,
which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.*

(Luke 22:1-6) Satan Enters him? How?

He opened himself up to Satan though Bitterness.

(John 6:71) Judas' father was a leper!

Judas was raised in Poverty, His family was poor.

Judas allowed childhood Poverty to affect his Integrity.

Judas allowed his situation, to develop from coveting
what others had.

Coveting their childhood.

Coveting their apparent happiness.

Coveting their popularity.

Coveting their wealth.

Judas allowed his situation, to develop from coveting
what others had, into a root of Bitterness.

Through Covetousness we open the door to Satan's working
in our life.

You think THAT only happens to the filthy people, or the
really bad people.

NO! Satan uses our bitterness to control us.

It happens to Normal people who won't ...

Trust God to heal the pain of their memories.

Trust God to Right this Wrong as He sees fit. (Rom 12:19)

Trust God and forgive the offender.

Releasing the Offender from the debt owed them for
the hurts inflicted upon them.

Trust God to Use for their Good. (Rom 8:28-29)

We see the Possession of Judas by Satan, and we now have..

The Preparation for the Passover: (Matt 26:17-19)

(Mark 14:12-16) A Bit More Detail offered.

The Prosecution of Judas: (Matt 26:20-25)

(John 13:21-30) Judas leaves before the Lord's Supper is
instituted.

The Presentation of the Lord's Supper: (Matt 26:26)

A. Bread-(Matt 26:26) Unleavened=Sinless

What is the Significance of this?

(Luke 22:19) *And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake
it, and gave unto them, saying, **This is my body which is
given for you: this do in remembrance of me.***

Bread = Symbolized his sinless Body

Broken=persecuted and slain body of Christ

(Jn 6:31,33,35,41,48, 51) Jesus is the True Bread

Bread sustains life, He is the Bread of Life!

B. Cup- (Matt 26:27) *And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;*

(Matt 26:27) Cup Speaks of His Death

(Matt 20:22-23) Jesus asks if James/John are willing to drink?

Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of,

Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with:

C. Drink-(Matt 26:27b-28) *Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.*

Drink = Symbolizes His Blood of the NT

(Luke 22:20) *Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.*

What's in the cup: *Fruit of the Vine: Symbolizes His Blood.*

(Lev17:11) The Blood Speaks of Life

For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

Condemns the Evils of Beverage Alcohol.

(Prov 23:29-32; Is 28:7).

There is more Scripture condemning the use of Beverage Alcohol than will be found on the subjects of lying, adultery, swearing, cheating, hypocrisy, pride, or even blasphemy.

Illus: I quit counting at 75 verses.

Why would He then use it as a symbol of His uncorrupted Blood

The Prophecy of Offense: (Matt 26-29-35)

Why was this going to happen?

Because Everything was about them.

Their reason for being a disciple was about Themselves, not the Lord.

The Reason for following, serving, etc, was that they had made it totally about themselves.

Is that what your relationship with God is about?

Be honest. Is it all about you? Or God?

For your glory, or God's Glory?

For your praise, or His Praise?

The Lord's Supper is one of THE MOST divisive issues we face here at FBCK. - Frankly it astounds me.

It's the Lord's Supper, Its Not About YOU!

It's the Lord's Supper, He chooses the Guests!

Partakers of the Lords Supper?

The Saved-Those delivered from Judgement-

(Ex 12:13, Rev 1:5) Those under the Blood

The Lost have no part of Christ's Death, burial, or Resurrection. (Heb 10:29) *trodden under foot,*

Proper Baptism-(Ex 12:43-45, 48)

No Foreigner or Stranger

Circumcision is the physical mark of Identification.

Baptism- is our Identifying Mark!

Church Membership (Ex 12:3,13, 46) Not a Lamb for the Nation or even for the whole tribe, BUT, *A Lamb for each house!*

(1 Cor 12:28) Apostles were the 1st Church
(Lk 22:14) *Sat down with the twelve* (Mk 14:17, Matt 26:20)
*Illus: Where was His mother? Mary Magdalene, 70,
Where were the 120 he sent out 2x2?
The Home Owner?*

(Acts 9:26) *Paul, upon arriving at Jerusalem, wanted to
"Join" the church.*
(Matt 19:6) *What does "Join" mean then?*

*Illus: Well Preacher I don't agree with that.
Unfaithful members can partake, "Yes, At their Own Risk"
2 Issues at stake, Sin(Pride) & Membership
Doesn't make either of you right with God!
Neither of you will stand before God b/c my decision, I will:
You will stand before God over your obedience: (Heb 13:17)*

It's the Lords Supper, He Chooses the Menu: (1 Cor 11:2)
When you are guest at someone's table, you don't get to
choose the menu. You are guest.

Unleavened Bread, Unfermented Grape Juice.

It's the Lord's Supper, He Chooses the Purpose:

It's a time of Commemoration: (1 Cor 11:24-25)

"This do In remembrance of Me"

We are remembering the Price of deliverance: His Blood

We are remembering the Method of our deliverance:

He was denied by his friends and deserted.

Unjustly accused, lied about, and tried with out a cause.

Beaten unrecognizable, *"Visage was Marred"*!

He had the beard ripped from his face.

He was whipped with a cat of 9 tails.

He had Thorns pressed into his brow.
Beaten with Rods. Spit on, and Mocked.
Carried His cross up the Via Delarosa, The way of Suffering.
Nailed to a cross, Mocked by those who hung next to him.
Fed vinegar, and died. - Laid in a borrowed tomb.

Many times and in many places people partake of the Lord's
Supper, but never once does their mind go back to Calvary!
ITS JUST A RITUAL!

It's a Time of Appreciation: (1 Cor 11:24) "given thanks"

Are you thankful for His Provision?

Are you thankful for His

The Lord's Supper is a Visual Sermon of Thanksgiving.

It's a Time of Proclamation: (1 Cor 11:26)

The Lord's Supper is a Visual Sermon of Salvation/Gospel.

It's a Time of Examination: (1 Cor 11:27-31)

The Lord's Supper is a Visual Sermon of Sanctification.

It's a Time of Consideration: (1 Cor 11:33)

Jesus Loves the person in front, beside, behind, next to you.

It's a Time of Anticipation: (1 Cor 11:3)

He is Coming again! (Jn14:1-3 He said so; Acts 1:8 Angels)

The Lord's Supper is a visual Sermon of the Second Coming.