

“THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT”

Mark 14:22-25

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I. How does the Last Supper differ from Passover? (vv. 22-24)

2 cups → bread of affliction → lamb → 2 cups

“as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them”

“Take, this is my body.”

“he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them”

“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

The Supper is about _____ & the new _____.

Exodus 6:6-7; 24:6, 8

Psalms 116:13

*“There was no lamb on the table because the Lamb of God was **at** the table.”*

-Tim Keller

II. What is the meaning of the Last Supper? (vv. 22, 24-25)

“my body” “my blood”

-RC: *transformed*

-Luther: *“hoc est corpus meum”*

“will not drink again of the fruit of the vine”

“until that day I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

The Supper _____ us _____.

Leviticus 7:26-27

Isaiah 25:6

Romans 8:23

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

“As the crucified flesh itself is of no advantage but to those who eat it by faith, so, on the other hand, the eating of it would be unmeaning, and of hardly any value, were it not in reference to the sacrifice which was once offered.” -John Calvin

III. How shall we celebrate the Last Supper?

“blessed & gave thanks” “gave it to them”

“blood of the covenant”

The Supper is to be celebrated in _____, praise & _____.

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

1 John 4:10

WSC Question 96: What is the Lord's Supper?

Answer: *The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.*

“Jesus’ sacrifice is the means by which God binds sinners to himself and brings them deliverance from bondage to sin.” -Sinclair Ferguson

BIG IDEA: