

Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#88 – “Same Holiday, New Meaning” – Luke 22:14-20

I. Introduction

A. Noting the movie, “The Green Mile”

1. Relating the story
 - a. The last meal before execution
2. Jesus, too, had a last meal before being wrongly sentenced to death.
3. The last supper is really the F_____ Supper.
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B. The Text – Luke 22:14-20

II. Exposition

A. Luke 22:14-16

1. Jesus deliberately planned for the supper.
 - a. Luke 22:7-13
2. “I have earnestly desired”
 - a. Emphatic, powerful emotion
 - b. Other times Jesus has displayed great emotion.
3. Noting the history and meaning of the Passover holiday
 - a. The Exodus from Egypt
4. The farewell feast would precede the suffering.

B. Luke 22:17

1. From Passover to the Lord’s Supper
2. Luke records “two cups” in use.
 - a. Luke 22:17 and 22:20
 - b. Explanation
3. Cup of Thanksgiving – *Eucaristeo* – The Eucharist.
4. The traditional Passover employs four cups.

C. Luke 22:18

1. A look toward the marriage feast

2. The meal’s morphing

- a. Philip Ryken

D. Luke 22:19

1. The bread
 - a. The breaking of bread – Jesus is broken for us.
2. “Do this in remembrance of Me”
 - a. A continuing event
3. Views of the bread – body
 - a. Roman Catholic
 - b. Lutheran
 - c. Reformed
 1. Jesus’ use of other figures of speech.

E. Luke 22:20

1. This speaks exclusively of the New Covenant.
2. Covenants were always ratified in blood.
 - a. Exodus 24:6,8
3. New Covenant prophesied
 - a. Jeremiah 31:31-34
4. The new aspect of the New Covenant is that it is grounded in Jesus’ blood and no other.
 - a. Matthew 26:20; Mark 14:23-25

III. Points for Reflection

- A. Christ exalted the Mosaic festival of Passover by changing it into His sacrament.
- B. Jesus died in your place.
 1. Isaiah 53:5; Galatians 1:4; 3:13
- C. The living presence of Christ in the Holy Spirit is realized in the sharing of Communion.
 1. I Corinthians 10:16
- D. Even though we often fail to earnestly desire to be with Christ, He earnestly desires to be with us.