

Insights from Luke

#88: "Same Holiday, New Meaning"

Luke 22:14-20

**Luke 22:14-16**

"<sup>14</sup> When the hour had come, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him. <sup>15</sup> And He said to them, 'I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup> for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.'"

**Luke 22:17**

"<sup>17</sup> And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He said, 'Take this and share it among yourselves.'"

**Luke 22:17 – Thanksgiving**

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**Luke 22:20 – New Covenant**

"<sup>20</sup> And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.'"

**Luke 22:18**

"<sup>18</sup> '...for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes.'"

**Luke 22:19**

"<sup>19</sup> And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'"

**Luke 22:20**

“<sup>20</sup> And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, ‘This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.’”

**Exodus 24:6, 8**

“<sup>6</sup> Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and the other half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. ...

<sup>8</sup> So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, ‘Behold the blood of the covenant, which the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.’”

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

“<sup>31</sup> ‘Behold, days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,’ declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> ‘But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,’ declares the Lord, ‘I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>34</sup> They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, “Know the Lord,” for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,’ declares the Lord, ‘for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.’”

**Matthew 26:20**

“<sup>28</sup> ...for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”

**Mark 14:23-25**

“<sup>23</sup> And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. <sup>24</sup> And He said to them, ‘This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup> Truly I say to you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.’”

**Christ exalted the Mosaic festival of Passover by changing it into His sacrament.**

**Jesus died in your place.**

**Isaiah 53:5**

“<sup>5</sup> But He was pierced through  
for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
The chastening for our well-being  
fell upon Him,  
And by His scourging we are healed.”

**Galatians 1:4**

“<sup>4</sup> ...who gave Himself for our sins so that  
He might rescue us from this present evil  
age, according to the will of our God and  
Father.”

**Galatians 3:13**

“<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the  
Law, having become a curse for us — for it  
is written, ‘CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO  
HANGS ON A TREE’”

**The living presence of Christ  
in the Holy Spirit is realized in  
the sharing of Communion.**

**I Corinthians 10:16**

“<sup>16</sup> Is not the cup of blessing which we  
bless a sharing in the blood of Christ?  
Is not the bread which we break a  
sharing in the body of Christ?”

**Even though we often fail  
to earnestly desire to be with Christ,  
He earnestly desires to be with us.**