

Matt 26:26-30 Week 93

The Lord's Supper--He Gave Thanks

Matt 26:26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom." 30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. NIV

- He transformed the _____ of the Old Covenant into the Lord's Supper of the New Covenant.
- To celebrate the Passover is to celebrate the _____, after the reality has already come.
- Celebrating deliverance from Egypt is a weak _____ for celebrating deliverance from sin.
- The bread is a _____ that represents the Lord's own body that would be broken for all mankind.

He Gave _____.

- Notice the "broken body" is talking about the _____ He will suffer.
- This was probably the third cup, called the cup of _____.

1 Cor 10:16 The cup of blessing [of wine at the Lord's Supper] upon which we ask [God's] blessing, does it not mean [that in drinking it] we participate in and share a fellowship (a communion) in the blood of Christ (the Messiah)? The bread which we break, does it not mean [that in eating it] we participate in and share a fellowship (a communion) in the body of Christ?

What is the blessing for us today?

- That we might institute the Lord's Supper, to be a perpetual _____ of Him and what He has done for us.
- That He might _____ the Apostles (and us) for their approaching trials and for our times of trial as well.
- That we might truly understand the true nature of the Passover and the need never to live in the _____ of sin.

- Every Christian, knowing our time here is short, will seek opportunities of drawing near to God. We will continue to seek _____ with Him.

Still, in all of this, He gave thanks. Why?

- Jesus could see beyond the tears and torment that the _____ for man's soul was worth dying for.
- He could see beyond the anguish and pain that man could not just know the father but could be _____ to fellowship with God.
- The _____ with God can be restored today to every believer outside His will.
- He could see into heaven to see men singing the praise for what He did, and could hear His Father saying "well done".
- The sacred _____ of the New Testament is now sealed with blood.
- The _____ of God is now open to those who believed.
- _____ of sin is now complete.

He is _____

How does this apply to us today?

- We have a Savior who gives not just hope for the future, but a _____ future.
- We have now access to _____ with the Father through Jesus, His Son.
- Not just access--we are in the _____, for we have been _____ into His family.
- We don't have to do life on our own. We now have the Holy Spirit to guide our daily thoughts and decisions.
- Times are tough! Let's _____!
The Passover was a time of singing the Great Hallel, known as the Hallelujah Psalms. Ps 113 & 114 were sung before the emptying of the second cup. It speaks of God humbling himself.