



“The Lord’s Supper”

Mark 14:22-31 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –*At the Last Supper Jesus explains the meaning of Jesus’ death.*

I. The Context of Jesus’ Death.

- A. Jesus explains the meaning of His death at a Passover meal.
- B. The Passover has a “form” that was followed.
 - 1. There were four parts based on Exodus 6:6-7.
 - 2. There were four cups of wine that represented each part.
 - 3. At the beginning and end of each part a hymn would be sung from the Hallel Psalms (113-118).
- C. When Jesus stands and presides over the bread and the cup, He is beginning the third part, and the third cup.

II. The Meaning of Jesus’ Death.

- A. In order to understand the meaning of Jesus’ death we must understand the Passover.
- B. God’s judgment rained down on Egypt.
- C. Only by the application of the lamb’s blood could you escape God’s judgment.
- D. What we see is a precursor of the Gospel, where Jesus is the lamb God provides for our deliverance.

III. How to Grasp Jesus’ Death Personally.

- A. Jesus explains His death at a Passover meal.
- B. A meal is no good unless you eat it.
- C. The Last Supper didn’t end with the fourth cup.

Conclusion - Communion