

Bible Study Continued

The Cup of Consummation

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Matthew 26:29

The Last Supper was Definitely a Passover meal

The Missing Cup

In the time of Jesus, the Passover was celebrated with 4 “cups.” Therefore, the guests drank wine 4 times.

1. After the solemn blessing the first cup was drunk.
2. Someone read the Passover story from Exodus 12, Psalm 114 (the ‘Little Hallel’) was sung, and the second cup was drunk.
3. The main meal was served. After the main meal, the third cup (known as the “cup of blessing”) was drunk.
4. Finally, Psalms 114-118 (the “Great Hallel”) was sung and the Passover meal came to a climax when the fourth cup, the “cup of consummation” was drunk.

Gethsemane (Olive Press)

Mark 14:27-31

Mark 14:35-36

Matthew 26:42

Matthew 26:45

Matthew 26:49

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Jesus asks that the Father “remove this cup from me.”

Peter’s Denial

Matthew 26:71-72

“Charcoal Fire”

Peter weeps out of love. Judas reacts with anger and despair.

Blasphemy!

Matthew 26:65

Luke 22:63-64

Witnesses bribed

Jesus is quiet until asked directly.

High priest tears robes

Problem for the Jews: Roman rule

Judas Repents

Matthew 27:4

Matthew 27:3-5

Matthew 27:6-7

Jeremiah 19:10-11

Judas did not learn what Jesus taught

Pilate Questions Jesus

John 18:3-38

Jewish leaders had to convince Pilate that Jesus was a threat to Rome

Pilate is afraid of the Roman Emperor

Jesus is Crucified

Matthew 27:31

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John 19:17

Luke 23:28-31

John 19:19-22

INRI: Latin Inscription: *Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudorum* (Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews)

Behold, Your Mother

John 19:26-27

John invites us to see ourselves as “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” Every beloved follower of Jesus has Mary for a mother and Jesus for a brother, with God himself as our father.

The Last Cup

Matthew 15:33-34

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Mark 15:38-39

John 19:31

John 19:34

Jesus prays Psalm 22 (The Crucifixion Psalm)



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Psalm 22

2 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why so far from my call for help, from my cries of anguish?

3 My God, I call by day, but you do not answer; by night, but I have no relief.

4 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the glory of Israel.

5 In you our fathers trusted; they trusted and you rescued them.

6 To you they cried out and they escaped; in you they trusted and were not disappointed.

7 But I am a worm, not a man, scorned by men, despised by the people.

8 All who see me mock me; they curl their lips and jeer; they shake their heads at me:

9 “He relied on the LORD—let him deliver him; if he loves him, let him rescue him.”

10 For you drew me forth from the womb, made me safe at my mother’s breasts.

11 Upon you I was thrust from the womb; since my mother bore me you are my God.

12 Do not stay far from me, for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.

13 Many bulls surround me; fierce bulls of Bashan encircle me.

14 They open their mouths against me, lions that rend and roar.

15 Like water my life drains away; all my bones are disjoined. My heart has become like wax; it melts away within me.

16 As dry as a potsherd is my throat; my tongue cleaves to my palate; you lay me in the dust of death.

17 Dogs surround me; a pack of evildoers closes in on me. They have pierced my hands and my feet

18 I can count all my bones. They stare at me and gloat;

19 they divide my garments among them; for my clothing they cast lots.

20 But you, LORD, do not stay far off; my strength, come quickly to help me.

21 Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the grip of the dog.

22 Save me from the lion's mouth, my poor life from the horns of wild bulls.

23 Then I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the assembly I will praise you:

24 "You who fear the LORD, give praise! All descendants of Jacob, give honor; show reverence, all descendants of Israel!

25 For he has not spurned or disdained the misery of this poor wretch, Did not turn away from me, but heard me when I cried out.

26 I will offer praise in the great assembly; my vows I will fulfill before those who fear him.

27 The poor will eat their fill; those who seek the LORD will offer praise. May your hearts enjoy life forever!"

28 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD; All the families of nations will bow low before him.

29 For kingship belongs to the LORD, the ruler over the nations.

30 All who sleep in the earth will bow low before God; All who have gone down into the dust will kneel in homage.

31 And I will live for the LORD; my descendants will serve you.

32 The generation to come will be told of the Lord, that they may proclaim to a people yet unborn the deliverance you have brought.

Sour wine on a branch of hyssop. "It is finished"

The Curtain is Torn

Mark 15:38-39

The Old Covenant ends. The people are no longer separated from God.

The descent into hell fulfills the Gospel message of salvation and this is the last phase of Jesus' Messianic Mission.

The Jews

Acts 2:22-23

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Vocabulary Review

- A. Annas
- B. Blasphemy
- C. Caiaphas
- D. Calvary (Golgotha)
- E. Crucifixion

F. Cup of Consummation

G. Gethsemane

H. Golgotha

I. Judas Iscariot

J. Last Supper

K. Nazarene

L. Pontius Pilate

M. Praetorium

N. Sanhedrin

O. Simon of Cyrene

The Resurrection

“And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are.” John 17:11

Read

John 20:1

Luke 24:13-53

1 Corinthians 15:3-11

Mark 16:6

The Women of Jerusalem Meet Jesus

John 20:16-17

Mark 16:1-7

John 20:11-18

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The Road to Emmaus: Jesus Revealed in the Eucharist

Luke 15-18

Luke 14:15-17

Luke 24:30-32

The Power to Forgive Sins

John 20:20-23

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Doubting Thomas

John 20:26-29

Back to Galilee

Matthew 4:13-16

Peter's Redemption

John 21:15-17

The Resurrection Appearances in Order

Order	Appearance	Location	Did Jesus Speak?	Date and Time	References
1.	Mary Magdalene crying by the tomb	Jerusalem	Yes	Early morning on Sunday	Mk 16:9-11; Jn 20:11-18
2.	The other women returning from the tomb	Jerusalem	Yes	Early morning on Sunday	Mt 28:8-10
3.	Cleopas and another disciple on the road to Emmaus	Near Emmaus	Yes	Afternoon on Sunday	Mk 16:12-13; Lk 24:13-32
4.	Peter in Jerusalem	Jerusalem	N/A	Late afternoon on Sunday	Lk 24:33-35; 1 Cor 15:5a
5.	To the "11" disciples and others in Jerusalem	Jerusalem	Yes	Evening on Sunday	Lk 24:36-49 ^a
6.	To 10 disciples without Thomas	Jerusalem	Yes	Evening on Sunday	Jn 20:19-25
7.	To the 11 disciples with Thomas	Jerusalem	Yes	Monday (8 days later)	Mk 16:14; Jn 20:26-29
8.	To 7 disciples by the Lake of Galilee	Galilee	Yes	A few weeks later?	Jn 21:1-25 ^b
9.	To 11 disciples on a Mountain (Great Commission)	Galilee	Yes	Near the end of the 40 days	Mt 28:16-20; Mk 16:15-18; 1 Cor 15:5b
10.	To 500 people at once	Galilee?	N/A	Near the end of the 40 days	1 Cor 15:6
11.	To James	Jerusalem?	N/A	Near the end of the 40 days	1 Cor 15:7a
12.	To the 11 disciples at Jesus' Ascension	Bethany	Yes	40 th Day	Mk 16:19; Lk 24:50-52; Acts 1:4-11; 1 Cor 15:7b
13.	To Paul on the road to Damascus	Near Damascus	Yes	About two years later	Acts 9:3-5; 22:7-8; 26:14-16; 1 Cor 15:8

VOCABULARY

- A. Cleopas
- B. Emmaus
- C. Joseph of Arimathea
- D. Mary Magdalene
- E. Reconciliation
- F. Resurrection
- G. Thomas

Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament

Read

Acts 7:1-60

Acts 13:16-43

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Isaiah Chapter 53

Fulfilling the Law and the Prophets

- **The Old Testament cannot be understood without the New Testament**
- **Jesus Christ lifts the veil from the Old Testament so we can see its full meaning**
- **The promises of the five Old Testament covenants are perfectly fulfilled in Christ**

The Writings of the Prophets Fulfilled

“Then he took the Twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem and everything written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon; and after they have scourged him they will kill him, but on the third day he will rise.” But they understood nothing of this; the word remained hidden from them and they failed to comprehend what he said.” (Luke 18:31-34)

The Theme of the Apostles

St. Paul (Antioch) in Acts:

We ourselves are proclaiming this good news to you that what God promised our ancestors he has brought to fulfillment for us, (their) children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second psalm, ‘You are my son; this day I have begotten you.’ (Acts 13:32-33)

Five Covenants of the Old Testament

Jesus perfectly fulfills the promises of every one of the five covenants in the Old Testament:

1. **ADAM:** Jesus restores our relationship with God that was broken by Adam’s sin.
2. **NOAH:** The waters no longer destroy but redeem us.
3. **ABRAHAM:** Through Jesus (Abraham’s descendent) all people of the world are blessed.
4. **MOSES:** The righteousness demanded by the Law is given to us in Jesus Christ.
5. **DAVID:** Jesus, the Son of David, is Lord of all nations.

The Church Before Jesus

- **From the beginning God had a plan to save us**
- **God told His people about that before Jesus was born**
- **The early Church Fathers called Abraham, David, and other faithful people “Christians” because they expected the coming of Christ**

1. Jesus Fulfills the Covenant with Adam

- **The human family was created in the beginning as an image of the perfect love of the Trinity.**
- **Early Christians pointed out that the Gospel was first told to Adam and Eve.**

ADAM	JESUS, the NEW ADAM
Adam was “the son of God” (Matt1:1)	Jesus was the only begotten Son of God
Adam was tempted by the devil, and fell	Jesus was tempted by the devil but resisted
Adam disobeyed God	Jesus was perfectly obedient, even to death
Adam bought sin and death to all humanity	Jesus saved all humanity from sin and death
Adam lost our place in paradise	Jesus restores our place in paradise

2. Jesus fulfills the Covenant with Noah

- **Noah’s flood was a new creation**
- **The Flood was a type of our own new creation in Baptism**

CREATION	THE FLOOD (a new creation)	BAPTISM (our own new creation)
	Forty days and forty nights prepare for a new creation.	Forty days and forty nights of fasting and penance prepare for our new creation.
Creation begins with nothing but water.	The new creation begins with nothing but water.	Our new creation begins with nothing but water.
God’s Spirit moves across the waters.	God’s Spirit moves across the waters.	God’s Spirit comes to us with the water.
God tells the first people to “be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.”	God tells Noah and his family to “be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.”	God tells us to “make disciples of all nations.” In other words, fill the earth with Christians.

3. Jesus Fulfills the Covenant with Abraham

- **God promised Abraham that all people would be blessed through him.**
- **The promise of universal blessing was fulfilled in Jesus Christ**
- **By faith in Christ, we all have become heirs of the promise of Abraham**

“The LORD said to Abram: Go forth from your land, your relatives, and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the families of the earth will find blessing in you.” (Genesis 12:1-3)

4. Jesus Fulfills the Covenant with Moses

MOSES	JESUS, THE NEW MOSES
Born in the reign of a ruthless Pharaoh.	Born in the reign of the ruthless Herod.
Escaped when Pharaoh ordered all the male children of the Hebrews killed.	Escaped when Herod ordered all the male children of Bethlehem killed.
Exiled in Midian before his ministry.	Exiled in Egypt before his ministry.
Passed through the waters of the Red Sea.	Passed through the waters of the Jordan in baptism
Tested in the wilderness for 40 years.	Tested in the wilderness for 40 days.
Fasted for 40 days and nights in Sinai.	Fasted for 40 days and nights in the wilderness.
First sign: turned water into blood.	First sign: turned water into wine, later wine into blood.
Brought the Law down from a mountain.	Taught the New Law from a mountain.
Gave Israel manna and water in the wilderness.	Gave all people true heavenly food and spiritual drink.
Led Israel out of bondage in Egypt.	Led all people out of bondage of sin and death.

The New Exodus

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Jesus the Passover Lamb

PASSOVER LAMB	JESUS, the LAMB OF GOD
The lamb must be without blemish (Ex 12:5).	Jesus was without sin.
The lambs were slaughtered by the priests beginning at the sixth hour on the day of Preparation.	Jesus was handed over to be crucified at “about the sixth hour” on the day of Preparation (John 19:14-16).
No bones of the lamb could be broken (Ex 12:46).	Jesus’ bones were not broken, although soldiers broke the bones of other crucified criminals (John 19:32-33).
A branch of hyssop was used for sprinkling the blood of the lamb (Ex 12:22).	The sponge of vinegar was given to Jesus on a branch of hyssop (John 19:29)
The high priest wore a holy linen tunic when making a sacrifice (Leviticus 16:4).	Jesus, the High Priest, wore a seamless linen tunic before his crucifixion.

5. Jesus Fulfills the Covenant with David

- The Church is the new Kingdom of Israel, and Jesus is its King.
- Jesus as head of the Church is the King of the new Israel.
- Israel is no longer a nation or ethnic group. It is the community of all the faithful everywhere.

The New Testament give Jesus four title that specifically refer to the Davidic covenant:

- 1. Son of David**

- 2. King of Israel**

- 3. Christ /Messiah (“Anointed One”)**

- 4. Son of God**

Son of David (Old Kings of Israel)	Son of David (Jesus Christ)
Descended from David.	Descended from David.
Anointed by Levites.	Baptized by John, a Levite.
Ruler of an international empire.	Lord of all nations.
Paid homage by foreign princes.	Paid homage by the Magi.
Builds the Temple.	Rebuilds the temple of His body.
Promised an everlasting kingdom.	Receives a truly everlasting kingdom.

VOCABULARY

- A. Catechumen
- B. Christian
- C. Convert
- D. Law and the Prophets
- E. Rabbinic
- F. Trinity

The Birth of the Church

“And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.” (Acts 2:2-3)

Read

Acts 1:1-2:47

Acts 1:6-8

Acts 8:4-25

Zechariah 2:11-12

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The Election of Matthias

The bishoprics of the Twelve, who constitute a single apostolic college (CCC 880) have continued in unbroken succession to the bishops of today. Every Catholic bishop is, by his *office*, a successor to the apostles.

The Upper Room



Pentecost

- Baptism with “the Holy Spirit and fire.”
- Jerusalem was filled with worshippers from all over the world
- The pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost is a significant development in the relationship between God and man.



Peter's Authority

When the people ask what to do...Peter, like Jesus, has the answer

In less than 2 months the Church has about 3,000 Christians in Jerusalem

The Martyrdom of Stephen

Stephen is a convert who had been making a reputation both by his teaching and by his miracles, offended some powerful people (Acts 6:9-1)

Stephen's long speech defending himself is found in Acts 7.

What the Early Christian Community was Like

- The Eucharist sets us apart
- Christians still thought of themselves as followers of the Jewish religion

- Christians worshipped in two ways: Synagogue and meeting in private homes
- Liturgy of the Word = Old Synagogue liturgy
- Eucharist = Old Temple liturgy
- In the Christian Mass, the liturgies of the synagogue and the Temple

VOCABULARY

A. Bishop

B. Holy Spirit

C. Mass

D. Matthias

E. Minister

F. Pentecost

G. Stephen

H. Upper Room