

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:20-29 = Mark 14:17-25 = Luke 22:14-38

235. THE TRAITOR.

Matt. 26:20-25

20 When it was evening, he sat at table with the twelve disciples;^a ²¹ and as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."

²² And they were very sorrowful, and began to say to him one after another, "Is it I, Lord?" ²³ He answered,

"He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me, will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born." ²⁵ Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Is it I, Master?"^r He said to him, "You have said so."

Mark 14:17-21

17 And when it was evening he came with the twelve.

¹⁸ And as they were at table eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." ¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful, and to say to him one after another,

"Is it I?" ²⁰ He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me.

²¹ For the Son of man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

Luke 22:14, 21-23

14 And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him.

22:21-23 (§ 237a, p. 166):
²¹ But behold the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table.

²² For the Son of man goes as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!"

²³ And they began to question one another, which of them it was that would do this.

236. THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Matt. 26:26-29

Mark 14:22-25

Luke 22:15-20

15 And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you I shall not eat it^s until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

Mark 14:18—Psalm 41:9.

^a text: S A W Θ it vg sy^p sa bo; omit, *disciples*: P³⁷⁷ P⁴⁵⁷ B D λ φ ℞ sy^a. ^r Or, *Rabbi*. ^s text: P⁷⁵⁷ S A B Θ λ sa bo; *never eat it again*: C D W φ ℞ it vg sy^c sy^s sy^p.

To § 236 cf. John 13:21-30.

See below, v. 29

26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."
 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; 28 for this is my blood of the^u covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.* 29 I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

See below, v. 25

22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them and said, "Take; this is my body."
 23 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And he said to them, "This is my blood of the^v covenant, which is poured out for many.* 25 Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

17 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves; 18 for I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

19 And he took bread, and when he had 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." 20 And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."^{1*}

See vv. 16, 18

237. LAST WORDS.

Luke 22:21-38

a) *The Betrayal Foretold.*

Luke 22:21-23

See vv. 21-25 (§ 235, p. 165)	See vv. 18-21	21 "But behold the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. 22 For the Son of man goes as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" 23 And they began to question one another, which of them it was that would do this.
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* I Corinthians 11:23-25: 23 For I received of the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Matt. 26:28 = Mark 14:24 = [Luke 22:20]—cf. Exodus 24:8, Jeremiah 31:31, Zechariah 9:11.

^t text: P⁷⁵ S A B C W Θ λ φ Ⓐ it (some MSS.) vg sa bo; omit, *which is given for you* through verse 20: D it (some MSS.); verses 19, 17, 18: sy^c; verses 19, 20: sy^p; verses 19, 20a (*after supper*), 17, 20b (*This blood of mine is the new covenant*): sy^s. ^u text: P³⁷ P⁴⁵⁷ S B Θ; add, *new*: A C D W λ φ Ⓐ it vg sy^s sy^p sa bo. ^v text S B C D W Θ bo; add, *new*: A λ φ Ⓐ it vg sy^s sy^p sa.

To Matt. 26:27-28 cf. Justin, *Apology I.66.3*—For the apostles, in the writings composed by them which are called gospels, have thus delivered what was demanded of them: that Jesus took bread, gave thanks and said, "Do this in remembrance of me; this is my body." And likewise he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "This is my blood."