

# Promises, promises... *The Seventh King*

## Mark 14:22-31



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## A Promise Kept. -Mark 14:22-24

22 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." 23 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them

## A Promise for the Future. -Mark 14:25-26

<sup>25</sup> "I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

## A Promise Broken. -Mark 14:27-31

27 "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: " 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' " 28 But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." 29 Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not." 30 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "today--yes, tonight--before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times." 31 But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same.

Thinking about Jesus' Promise of a future with Him, John chapter 14 Jesus tells his friends where He was going He would not forget them and would one day return for them: <sup>1</sup> *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going."*

# Reminders for Us

1. God's Love is not **dependent** on our **performance** or loyalty.
2. Our **actions**, not just our **words**, reflect our trust and commitment to God.

“Picturing God passing through that gory path between the carcasses of animals, imagining the blood splashing as He walked, helps us recognize the faithfulness of God’s commitment. He was willing to express, in terms His chosen people could understand, that He would never fail to do what he promised. And He ultimately fulfilled His promise by giving His own life, His own blood, on the Cross.”

- Ray Vander Laan "*Echoes of His Presence*" pg.9

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