

# Luke 22:14-30

## A Most Important Dinner Conversation

And when the hour came, he  
reclined at table, and the apostles  
with him. -Luke 22:14

***This is the hour Jesus had  
waited for all of his life***

John 2:1-4 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "*Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.*"



Luke 9:51 When the days  
drew near for him to be  
taken up, he set his face to  
go to Jerusalem.



**Matthew**

**16:13-21**





# Caesaria Phillipi







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# Jerusalem

Luke 22:15-16 And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

***Notice the investment Jesus made in this relationship with his disciples!***

Luke 22:17–18 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”



# *The Four Cups of Passover*

*Exodus 6:6-7*

- ✦ **The Cup of Sanctification** *“I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.”*
- ✦ **The Cup of Deliverance** *“I will rescue you from their bondage.”*
- ✦ **The Cup of Redemption** *“I will redeem you with an outstretched arm.”*
- ✦ **The Cup of Praise** *“I will take you as My people.”*

# The Institution of the Lord's Table

Luke 22:19–20 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.”<sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.



*Symbols of the greatest sacrifice ever made in the name of love and loyalty.*

**We eat the “bread of affliction.”**

You shall eat no leavened bread with it. Seven days you shall eat it with unleavened bread, *the bread of affliction*—for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste—that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt. -Deuteronomy 16:3

**We drink the cup of redemption.**

*“I will redeem you with an outstretched arm.”*  
-Exodus 6:6

# The Betrayal

Luke 22:21–23 But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. <sup>22</sup> For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!” <sup>23</sup> And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.



# The Abandonment Begins

Luke 22:24 A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

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*It actually began when Jesus first announced that he was going to Jerusalem to die.*

# Their Vocation! Our Vocation!

Luke 22:25–27 And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors.<sup>26</sup> But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves.<sup>27</sup> For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

# Their Destiny! Our Destiny!

Luke 22:28–30 “You are those who have stayed with me in my trials,<sup>29</sup> and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom,<sup>30</sup> that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Are you living your vocation in the light of God's promises? Or are you, like the disciples that evening, so caught up in your own ambitions that you have abandoned the Savior who gave himself for you?**

Christ's Journey for Us!  
Philippians 2:1-11

**Have you received the greatest  
gift ever given from the  
greatest sacrifice ever made?**

John 3:16–17 For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son, that whoever  
believes in him should not perish but have  
eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son  
into the world to condemn the world, but  
in order that the world might be saved  
through him.