

## **Christ's Last Supper Until We All Eat Together**

Matthew 26:17-30

- 1) The Passover feast commemorated God's deliverance of Israel
  - a) Annual celebration on Nisan 14
  - b) Required preparation of proper food
  - c) Lamb's blood spared lives of people with faith
- 2) As God, Jesus was in control of every event during His passion
  - a) He knew the "certain man" for Passover meal
  - b) He knew who would betray Him
- 3) Jesus gave His life to atone for the sins of believers
- 4) Observations from Matthew 26:14-30
  - a) God often challenges us to do things outside of our comfort zones (18-19)
  - b) Some would exchange eternal glory for temporary pleasures (15)
  - c) Many who fellowship with Christ are not really with Christ (23)
  - d) Christ's enemies would be better off never having been born (24)
  - e) Christians partake of the Lord's Supper to celebrate His death and look forward to His second advent. Unbelievers have nothing to celebrate in the Supper.
  - f) Christ inaugurated the New Covenant on the night before His death
  - g) Christ is the believer's Passover (1 Cor. 5:7)
  - h) Examine yourself: "Is it I?"