

The Passover and the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:7-20)

- Luke places Passover & the Lord's Table together unlike the other Gospels
- Passover marked a decisive delivery of Israel from the bondage of Egypt
- Feast: lamb without blemish, several days of preparation for the feast
- All leaven to be removed, lamb slaughtered, blood daubed on door posts
- Not a bone to be broken, eaten with bitter herbs, the night of Passover
- Angel of death Passover – house without blood – first born son dies
- *Eaten in haste, robes tucked in, staff in hand*: Israel delivered from bondage
- Mosaic covenant at Sinai: law given & covenant was ratified with blood

I. Celebration of the Last Passover (Luke 22: 7-17)

- Preparation of seven days for the Passover – no leaven (Deut 16:4)
- vs 14 “When the hour had come, he sat down & the 12 apostles with Him”
- V 15 “*With fervent desire I desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer*”
- V. 16 I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God
- Exodus 12:8; John 3:29; 13:1; Hebrews 12:2

II. The Institution of the Lord's Supper (22:19-20)

A. The Cup of Thanksgiving (vv.17,18)

- First cup – giving thanks – Passover – the hour had come (Psalm 116)
- Passover Lamb is sacrificed: pass from death to life in Christ (1Cor 5:7)

B. Cup of the New Covenant in His Blood

- Vs 20 “*This cup is the new covenant in my blood*” sealed with my life blood