

Jesus Institutes the Lord's Supper at Passover

²⁰ In the evening hour, Jesus came and sat down with the twelve apostles.

²¹ Now as they were eating, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said,
 "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you who eats with Me will betray Me."

²² Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke, *and* they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing.

²³ And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him one by one,
 "Lord, is it I?"

And another said,
 "Is it I?"

²⁴ Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples: *John*, whom Jesus loved.

²⁵ Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke.

²⁶ Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, *John* said to Him,
 "Lord, who is it?"

²⁷ Jesus answered and said to them,
 "Behold, My betrayer is one of the twelve with Me on the table who dips his hand with Me in the dish. To whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it will betray Me. ²⁸ And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined *and* as is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."

²⁹ And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

³⁰ Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered Judas, who was betraying Him. Then *he* answered and said,

"Rabbi, is it I?"

³¹ Then Jesus said to him,
 "You have said it. What you do, do quickly."

³² But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him.

³³ For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him,
 "Buy those things we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor.

³⁴ Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night.

³⁵ And as they were eating, Jesus said to them,
 "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ³⁶ for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

³⁷ And He took bread, gave thanks, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said,
 "Take, eat. This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

³⁸ Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and said,
 "Take this and divide it among yourselves. Drink from it, all of you."

He gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

³⁹ Likewise He also took the cup after supper and said,
 "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you *and* many for the remission of sins. ⁴⁰ But I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until My Father's kingdom comes and I drink it new with you."

⁴¹ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.