

GOOD FRIDAY

The Last Supper and Good Friday Daniel Im Apr 10, 2020

Good Friday is a moment to remember the significance of Jesus' death on the cross, and why it matters for us today.

Then the Day of Unleavened Bread came when the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

"Where do you want us to prepare it?" they asked him.

"Listen," he said to them, "when you've entered the city, a man carrying a water jug will meet you. Follow him into the house he enters. Tell the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large, furnished room upstairs. Make the preparations there."

So they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

When the hour came, he reclined at the table, and the apostles with him. Then he said to them, "I have fervently desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. For I tell you, from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

And he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way he also took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. Luke 22:7-20 (CSB)

"In Luke's Gospel Jesus is either going to a meal, at a meal or coming from a meal." - Robert Harris

What is the Significance of the Last Supper?

1. The Last Supper is a fulfillment of the Passover

Exodus 12

The Passover meal was the defining practice for the people of God, and Jesus reshaped it.

2. The Last Supper is a foretaste of the Kingdom

Blessed are those invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb! Rev 19:9 (CSB)

What is the Significance of Communion?

1. We remember who we are in relation to God

2. We remember who God is

3. We remember that Jesus is our Passover Lamb

4. We remember that Jesus has extended unmerited forgiveness to us

5. We remember that Jesus has defeated sin and death