

“The Lord’s Supper”

INTRODUCTION: **“Communion”** means *‘intimate fellowship’*.

- **“Communion”** isn’t to be taken lightly, i.e., a ritual, a formality.

- Jerusalem was *“packed out”* for the **“Feast of the Passover”**.

Exodus 12:29-30 – The *“Angel of Death”* would **“pass-over”** those who applied the blood of the lamb ... trust, faith, obedience.

12:14 – This was to be a perpetual observance.

- The **“Passover Lamb”** was to be TESTED ... *“without blemish”*.

- Jesus was God’s **“Sacrificial Lamb”**, so He would be TESTED.

1 Chief Priests & Elders – **Matthew 21:23-27**

2 Pharisees – **22:15-22**

2 Sadducees – **22:23-28, 22:33**

3 Lawyer – **22:34-36, 22:46**

- Jesus would eat the **“Passover Meal”** with His Disciples.

Matthew 26:1-2 – Jesus was preparing for His death & burial.

26:12 – Jesus’ body is anointed for His burial.

- Jesus ADDED something to the end of the **“Passover Meal”**.

26:26 – Jesus *“blessed”* the bread AGAIN, as the beginning of a New Covenant He was establishing.

26:26 – The bread wasn’t LITERALLY His *“body”*, but a SYMBOL to represent His coming crucified body – Deuteronomy 16:3

– the *“bread of affliction”*.

26:27-28 – The wine SYMBOLIZED His *“blood”*, shed on the cross.

- The New Covenant would FORGIVE sins, unlike the Old Covenant

– John 1:29

1 Corinthians 11:24-25 – What are we supposed to *“remember”*?

11:26 – Jesus is coming back ... He’s ALIVE!

- Jesus died for YOUR sins ... in YOUR place ... for YOUR sin debt ... on YOUR cross.

- Jesus left us a *“visible”* reminder ... **“The Lord’s Supper”**.