

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:26-29

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What would you want for your last meal?



Better Question, “Who would you choose to spend your last meal with?”



Luke 22:15 NKJV Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

Go to Jerusalem

Deuteronomy 16:16 NKJV "Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed.

Prepare the Passover Lamb



Exodus 12:5-6 NKJV Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. (6) Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight.

Prepare the Passover Feast

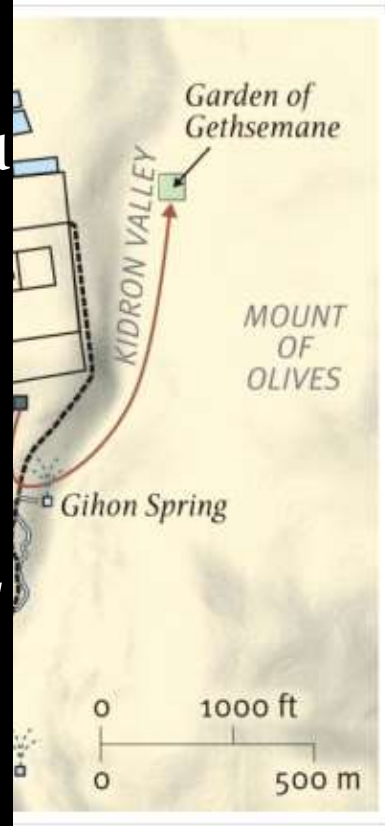
Deut. 16:6-7 NKJV (6) but at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide (*1 Ki. 11:36*), there you shall sacrifice the Passover at twilight, at the going down of the sun, at the time you came out of Egypt. (7) And you shall roast and eat it in the place which the LORD your God chooses, and in the morning you shall turn and go to your tents.

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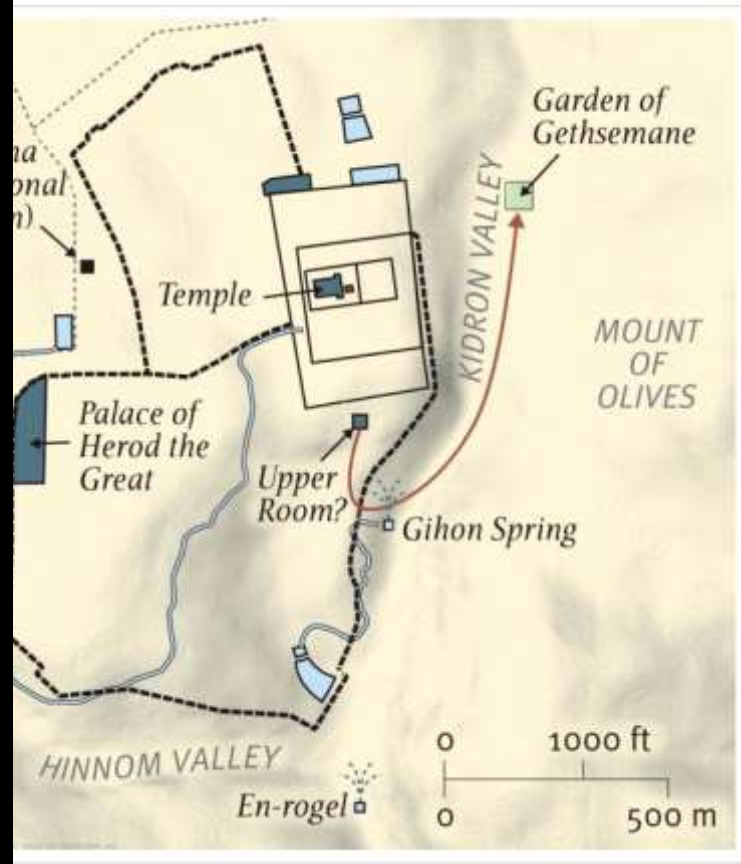
Luke 22:7-9 NKJV Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed. (8) And He sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat.” (9) So they said to Him, “Where do You want us to prepare?”

PREPARE

Luke 22:10-13 NKJV And He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house which he enters. (11) Then you shall say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, “Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’”




Luke 22:10-13
continued (12) Then
he will show you a
large, furnished
upper room; there
make ready.” (13) So
they went and found
it just as He had said
to them, and they
prepared the
Passover.




The Lord's Supper


1 Corinthians 11:17-18 NKJV (17) Now in giving these instructions I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. (18) For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.



1 Corinthians 11:20 NKJV (20)
Therefore when you come
together in one place, it is not
to eat the Lord's Supper.



Upon the First Day of Every Week



1 Corinthians 16:2 ESV On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

Acts 20:7 NKJV Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

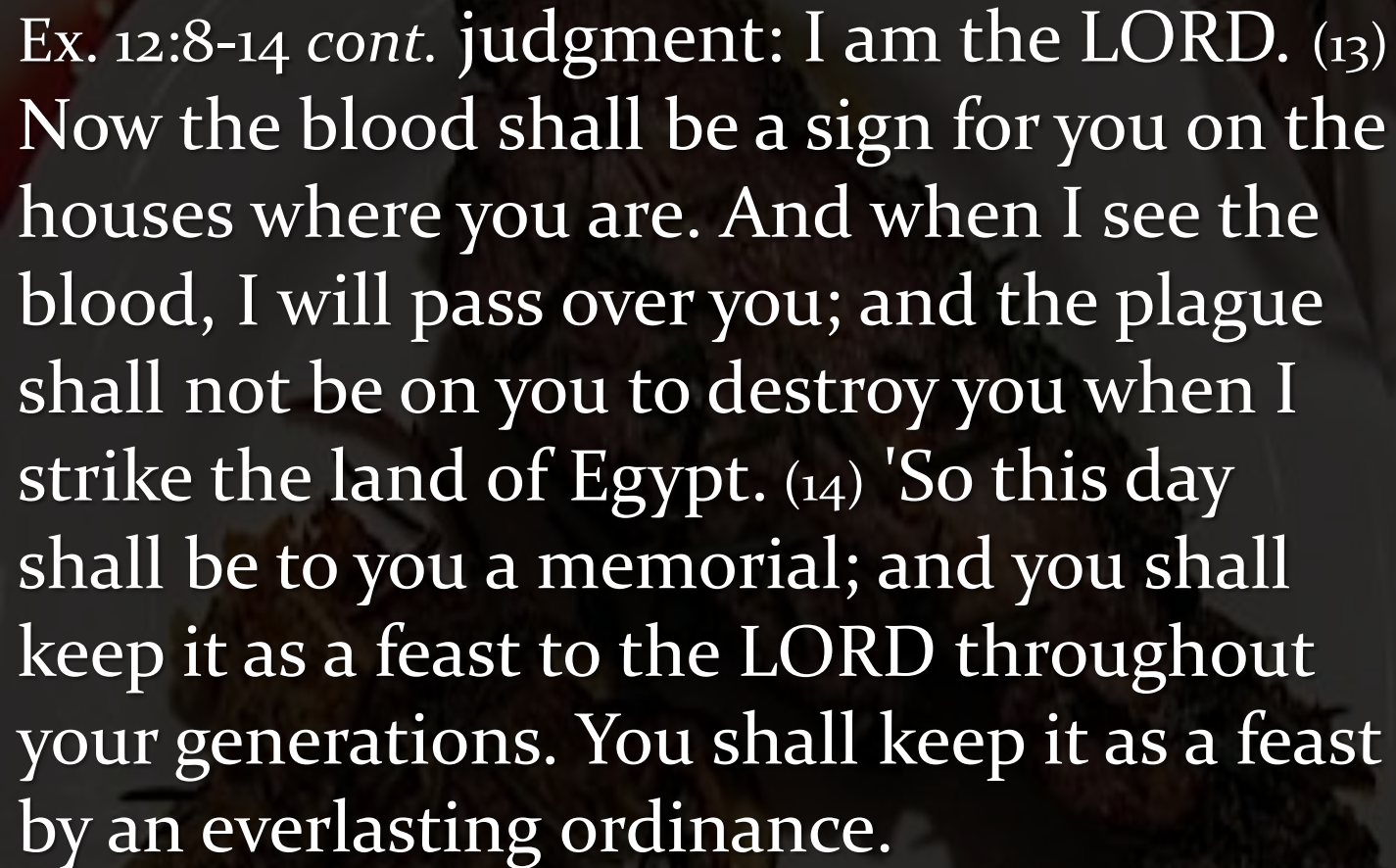


The Meal

Exodus 12:8-14 NKJV Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. (9) Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire--its head with its legs and its entrails. (10) You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire.

The Meal

Exodus 12:8-14 *continued* (11) And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. (12) 'For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute



Ex. 12:8-14 *cont.* judgment: I am the LORD. (13)
Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the
houses where you are. And when I see the
blood, I will pass over you; and the plague
shall not be on you to destroy you when I
strike the land of Egypt. (14) 'So this day
shall be to you a memorial; and you shall
keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout
your generations. You shall keep it as a feast
by an everlasting ordinance.



INACCURATE



The Meal



Matthew 26:26-29 NKJV And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." (27) Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. (28) For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the

The Meal



Matthew 26:26-29 *continued* the remission of sins. (29) But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.”

A Memorial



A Memorial

A silhouette of a person standing on a cross against a sunset background. The person is positioned in the center, with their arms outstretched. The cross is a simple wooden structure. The background is a warm, golden sunset with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and long shadows. The overall mood is solemn and reflective.

1 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

A Memorial



Titus 2:14 NKJV who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

A Memorial

1 Cor. 11:23-26 NKJV (23) For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; (24) and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." (25) In the same manner He also

A Memorial

1 Cor. 11:23-26 *continued* took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." (26) For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

The Body



Luke 22:19 NKJV And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

The Body



The bread must be unleavened!

The Blood

Mark 14:23-24 NKJV Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. (24) And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.

The Blood



The cup contents, always referred to as the fruit of the vine (*του γεννηματος της αμπελου*)!

This Do in Remembrance of Me



1 Cor. 11:26 NKJV (26) For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

More than a Memorial

1 Cor. 11:27-30 NKJV (27) Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. (28) But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. (29) For he who eats and drinks in an

More than a Memorial

1 Cor. 11:27-30 *continued* unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. (30) For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

More than a Memorial

1 Corinthians 10:16 NKJV (16) The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

In Fellowship

A person's legs, wearing brown sandals, are hanging from a wooden beam. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The image is oriented vertically, with the legs at the top and the feet pointing downwards.

1 John 1:6 NKJV If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.