

Jesus Uses One Reminder to Create a New Reminder

The Passover having been prepared, Jesus assembles in the prearranged upper room with His disciples. Jesus uses this event to establish key reminders for His disciples.

In today's study, our goal is not to explain the full meaning of communion, but to look at its creation and its transition from Passover the night Jesus was betrayed.

Parallel Passages: Matt 26:20-30 | Mark 14:17-26 | Luke 22:14-23 | John 13:1-38

A Suggested Timeline (33 AD)

(Passages are written to present WHAT happened, but not always in order.)

April 1 (Wednesday):

- Betrayal plot finalized → Judas & priests (Mt 26:1-5, 14-16; Mk 14:1-2, 10-11; Lk 22:1-6)
- Jesus anointed 2nd time (Mt 26:6-13; Mk 14:3-9; John 12:1-11)
- Jesus directs prep for Passover (Mt 26:17-19; Mk 14:12-16; Lk 22:7-13; Jn 13:1)

April 2 (Thursday):

- Jesus & the 12 gather for Passover (Mt 26:20; Mk 14:17; Lk 22:14-16)
- Jesus washes the feet of the 12 (John 13:2-17)
- Jesus shares the first cup with the 12 (Lk 22:15-18)
- Jesus reveals one will betray Him (Mt 22:21-24; Mk 14:18-21; Lk 21:23; Jn 13:18-26)
- Judas asks if it is he, and Jesus confirms that he is the betrayer (Mt 22:25)
- Satan enters Judas; Judas leaves to betray Jesus (Jn 13:27-31)

Lk 22:14 When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.	1. The _____ Meal Begins a. The time b. The activity c. The participants
Lk 22:15 Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;	2. Jesus Speaks of the _____ a. His desire b. His object c. His companions d. His timing
Lk 22:16 "for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."	3. Jesus Speaks of the _____ a. Jesus will not eat b. Until what c. Until when
Lk 22:17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves;	4. Jesus Passes the _____ Cup of Passover a. Before the dining b. Takes a cup c. Gives thanks d. Commands to take (x!) e. Commands to distribute (x!)

Lk 22:18 "for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."	5. Jesus Speaks of the _____ a. Jesus will not drink b. From when c. From what d. Until when e. Until what
6. Judas Departs to Betray Jesus Jn 13:27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." 28 But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. 29 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. 30 Having received the piece of bread, he then went out immediately. And it was night. 31 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him.	
Lk 22:19 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."	7. Jesus Gives the _____ of Communion a. Takes a loaf b. Gives thanks c. Breaks the loaf d. Gives the bread to them e. Jesus assigns meaning • This is ~ the body of Me • The one on behalf of you • Being given ~ f. Commands to be doing (~!) g. To cause to remember
Lk 22:20 Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.	8. Jesus Passes _____ Cup a. After the dining b. [Takes] the cup c. Assigns meaning • This cup • The new covenant • By the blood of Me • The one on behalf of you • Is being poured out ~

TAKEAWAYS:

1. Jesus purposefully and knowingly approaches His death on our behalf.
2. Jesus observed Passover, which looked back at the blood sacrifice.
3. Jesus creates a new reminder which looks at His body & blood sacrifice.
4. Jesus left His apostles with a positive practice the night of His betrayal.
5. Jesus commands us to be doing this to remember Him until His kingdom.