



Sermon #2 - THE TABLE OF THE LORD

WITH DESIRE I HAVE DESIRED TO EAT THIS PASSOVER WITH YOU

Text: Luke 22:15

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1 One aspect of the Lord's table is Jesus' view of it.
- 2 This is ordinance for the heart, as is confirmed in our text.

II. THE TIME

- A Judas had just covenanted to betray Jesus - Lk 22:3-6
- B The day of unleavened bread, when the Passover should be killed - Lk 22:7
- C Jesus sends Peter/John to prepare for the Passover - Lk 22:8

- D They asked "Where?" - Lk 22:9-12; Matt 26:17-18
- D Peter/John makes things ready - Lk 22:13
- E The hour arrives, and the meeting convenes - Lk 22:14

III. THE OCCASION

- A The day of unleavened bread - Lk 22:7; Ex 12:6; Matt 26:17; Mk 14:12
- 1 Christ is "our Passover," and was the type introduced by the Passover of Israel (1 Cor 5:7).

III. THE AUDIENCE

- A "the twelve apostles" - those chosen to send forth with the message.
 - 1 Their names - Matt 10:2-4
 - 2 Only the twelve - not the seventy, not His mother, not Mary Magdalene, a certain man who cast out demons in His name, no representatives of the multitudes He healed, delivered, and fed. Not Nicodemus.
 - 3 They had previous been sent forth, introducing them their calling - Matt 10:5.
 - 4 They will be prominent in the world to come - Rev 21:14

IV. THE EXPRESSION OF JESUS

- A "With desire"
 - 1 There are desires that are transcendent, superior, and unequalled. Longings and preferences that are in a category by themselves.
 - a Jesus had a longing for Jerusalem, and wept over it - Lk 19:41-43
 - b Jesus once wept when a rich man preferred riches to Him - Mk 10:21
 - c But this is not where Christ's mind is at this time!
 - B He wants to be with His disciples - not all of them, but the nucleus of them - the twelve!
 - 1 There were times when He chose to be with three of His disciples - Matt 17:1; Lk 8:51; Mk 14:33
 - 2 Judas is included, will be dismissed later - John 13:27
 - 3 The apostles are themselves part of the body, being first in rank - 1 Cor 12:28
- C This sets the tone for this table!
 - 1 There are advantages at this table that cannot be had elsewhere.
 - 2 If Jesus desires to be with His own here, then how can any professing believer excuse himself from this table?

CONCLUSION

- 1 The fellowship of Jesus, into which we have been called, reaches it apex at this table.

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AM FELLOWSHIP QUOTES

TASHA SIMS: AM OPENING - Isa 55:1-2

- Our Lord is very detailed in what He does.
- What the Lord does is very good, and He expects good to come from His labors.
- The lack of fruit was not owing to any lack on God's part.
- Man had to be made new in order to produce fruit.
- Being grafted into the Vine enables us to labor with the Lord.
- We have been put into Christ in order to be like Him.
- If we are connected to the Vine, we will not ask anything of God Jesus would not ask.

BARBARA HUTCHCRAFT: AM CALLING - Foundation

- The Lord made the righteous with a need for this foundation.
- The Lord has made us to be constructive builders.
- Those joined to the foundation partake of its strength.
- We can build everything on this foundation, and not be ashamed.
- We are not building separate buildings on this foundation, - But parts of the whole.
- We are working toward that grand and glorious conclusion.

GENE HUTCHCRAFT: AM SERMON - Isaiah 49:1-6

- God has the attention of those who are tuned to His voice.
- There are times when the truth of God especially comes through.
- In this text, God is calling for the regions.
- God has established His witness.
- The words Jesus delivered came from the Father.
- When the Jews beheld what Jesus did, they refused to give God glory.
- Jesus was not approved by the Jew's leaders.
- Jesus had sharp words that penetrated the human spirit.
- The evil one can assert himself in the most unusual places. Be alert!
- Men were chosen by God according to His criteria.
- Our own hope of immortality is evidence that His labor was not in vain. Throw off the fetters of vain religion, and draw near to the Lord's Christ.

AARON HUTCHCRAFT: AM EXHORTATION

- When David wrote Psalm 22, it was not fully revealed as it would be later.
- Isaiah's own testimony was a prophecy of Jesus.
- Do your prayers remind anyone of Jesus?
- He that lives unto the Lord does not live unto himself.
- There is only one Christ, and we are being conformed to His image.
- Is the testimony of Jesus in your life?

AM COMMENTS

- Jesus was prepared and sent to earth. *Jeremy Williams*
- How large is Christ? It will take a large number to project it. *Tony Parker*
- Jesus has not been preached where those who receive that preaching remain ignorant of Christ and God's great salvation. **GOB**

ROBERT COBB: AM TABLE MEDITATION - 1 Pet 1:18-19

- We come to this table expecting.
- Through the precious blood of m Jesus, He will publicly show His kindness toward us.
- This table is like medicine to our souls.

EVENING SERVICE



Meeting at 6:30PM
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Singing with grace in our hearts

Participation in the Lord's Supper

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PM FELLOWSHIP QUOTES

MICHAEL BLAKELY: PM INTRO – New Beginnings

- ▶ For a while, Noah lived in a cleansed world.
- ▶ For Israel, when they came out of Egypt, there was an end of slavery and a beginning of freedom.
- ▶ Our beginning in Christ is where we get our bearings.
- ▶ Our final beginning will have no end.

JUNE BLAKELY: Prayer Session

- ▶ We are not a scattered herd, but are given leaders.
- ▶ A good leader is doing things God's way.
- ▶ We are living in times that require discernment. God is doing things that are observable.

JONATHAN BLAKELY: PM SERMON, Romans 5:12-19

- ▶ It did not take much for sin to take over.
- ▶ God's word had to be forgotten to eat the fruit.
- ▶ The sin nature was passed on.
- ▶ The process of death began immediately after sin took place.
- ▶ Do not be tempted to minimize sin.
- ▶ Sin is imputed to Adam's offspring.
- ▶ Death reigns wherever there is sin.
- ▶ Men die because Adam sinned.
- ▶ God has clearly written off Adam.
- ▶ The human race was unable to recover itself.
- ▶ Jesus was the expression of God's grace.
- ▶ We are washed and made clean – that is a gift.

RICKY SIMS: PM EXHORTATION

- ▶ No man effectively charts his own course.
- ▶ It is not possible to live in Adam or die in Christ.
- ▶ There is no change in Adam.
- ▶ Your "old man" never changes.
- ▶ It is a wonderful thing to hate the motions of sin.
- ▶ Sin cannot reign when you are walking by the faith of Christ.
- ▶ The "old man" us yet with us. It has not yet been destroyed.

PM COMMENTS

- ▶ Christ is keeping His children alive. *Robert Cobb*
- ▶ God does not take us out of the world, but keeps us in it. *Tony Parker*
- ▶ It is wonderful to see that what Christ brought is more and better. *Jeremy Williams*
- ▶ We have no power over death. *Annie Sims*
- ▶ All sin is traced to Adam. All righteousness is traced to Christ. *Aaron Hutchcraft*
- ▶ We are trained in righteousness. *Tony Parker*

MICHAEL BLAKELY: PM TABLE MEDITATION

- ▶ The devil also has access to God's memory.
- ▶ Nothing is stored out of God's consciousness.
- ▶ In Scripture, when God remembers, He is about to do something.
- ▶ God remembering our sins no more means that, for His people, sin is no longer an issue.
- ▶ Our sins have already been judged. God has already dealt with them.
- ▶ God set a time when He would remember everyone's sin. When it came. He judged them in Jesus.
- ▶ At this table. It is our business to get our remembrance in synch with God's.

FOR GOD'S GLORY AND THE EDIFICATION OF THE SAINTS

INTRODUCTION and OPENING PRAYER

Sharpening our minds for the Meeting

Sister Tasha Sims

SINGING WITH GRACE IN OUR HEARTS

Preparing to hear the Word of God

Sister Mattie Cobb

PRAYERS FOR ALL SAINTS

Broadening our perception of prayer



Led by Sister June

✦ *That all who come to the Renewal will have protection and fellowship on the way.* – Genesis 24:42

✦ *That every speaker at the Renewal will speak unto exhortation, edification, and comfort.* – 1 Corinthians 1:7

✦ *That all who attend the Renewal will be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.* – Acts 13:52

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Feeding our faith and fueling our hope

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READING OF THE SERMON TEXT

Sister Logan Williams

→ Text: **Luke 22:15** ←

"WITH DESIRE I HAVE DESIRED TO EAT THIS PASSOVER WITH YOU"

Brother Given

CLOSING EXHORTATION & BROTHERS' COMMENTS

Moving us to act upon the Word

Brother Jonathan Blakely

BREAKING OF BREAD TOGETHER

Showing forth the Lord's death till He come

Meditation:

Brother Robert Cobb

Servers: Brethren Jonathan & Benjamin

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR PERSONAL NEEDS and

CLOSING BENEDICTION

Brother Gene Hutchcraft

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THIS MINISTRY

MEANINGFUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNING: THINGS SHOWN

And they put him in ward, that the mind of the LORD might be **SHOWED** them. (Lev 24:12)

And forgot his works, and his wonders that he had **SHOWED** them. (Psa 78:11)

I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I **SHOWED** them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass. (Isa 48:3)

And I gave them my statutes, and **SHOWED** them my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them. (Ezek 20:11)

And when he had thus spoken, he **SHOWED** them his hands and his feet. (Luke 24:40)

This is now the third time that Jesus **SHOWED** Himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead. (John 21:14)

Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath **SHOWED** it unto them. (Rom 1:19)

Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern **SHOWED** to thee in the mount. (Heb 8:5)

Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath **SHOWED** me. (2 Pet 1:14)

And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and **SHOWED** me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, (Rev 21:10)

And he **SHOWED** me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. (Rev 22:1)