

THE SUFFERING & RESURRECTION OF JESUS

SVCC Sunday Morning Bible Study

May-July 2020

LESSON 1: THE LAST SUPPER

Primary reading: Luke 22:7-38 • also Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, John 13

1) WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DATE OF THE LAST SUPPER?

- the Jewish festival (Mark 14:12, Luke 22:7) — _____
- What did this festival commemorate?
- In what ways will Jesus' sacrifice parallel the events remembered in this festival?
- In what ways will Jesus' sacrifice *surpass* the events remembered in this festival?

2) THE FIRST CUP (Luke 22:14-18)

- How many cups were traditionally shared during the Passover meal?
- How many of these cups does Luke mention?

3) JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET (John 13:2-20)

- What is the significance of John's statement in 13:3 that Jesus knew the Father had put all things under his power? Why does this statement precede his washing of the disciples' feet?
- What command did Jesus give his disciples after he washed their feet (13:14)?
- Judas Iscariot was present when Jesus washed the disciples' feet (13:10-11). Why do you think Jesus washed Judas's feet, knowing Judas would betray him?

4) THE BREAD, THE CUP, & THE BETRAYER

- What meaning did Jesus give to the bread, according to Luke 22:19?
- What meaning did Jesus give to the cup, according to Matthew 26:28?
- What might Jesus have meant when he said he would not drink from the fruit of the vine again until he drank it with the disciples in the kingdom of God (Mark 14:25)?
- Why do you think Jesus shared the bread and the cup with his betrayer?
- When Judas leaves the supper, why does John mention that "it was night" (John 13:30)?

5) POWER IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD (John 13:31-38, Luke 22:24-38)

- What "new command" did Jesus give to his disciples (John 13:34-35)?
- What dispute arose among the disciples? What did Jesus teach them about greatness? (Luke 22:24-27)
- What prophecy did Jesus give to Peter? (John 13:38, Luke 22:34)
- When the Last Supper was finished, where did Jesus and his disciples go?