

Eating Together Gets Us On The Same Page

Luke 22:14-30

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INTRODUCTION

Preview

Jesus is celebrating Passover with His disciples. This particular scripture gives a clear definition of what it means to be in the family of God. In terms of God, ourselves and other people.

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:14-30 NIV

- ¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”
- ¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”
- ¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”
- ²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.^[a] ²¹ But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²² The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!” ²³ They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.
- ²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵ Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ You are those who have stood by me in my trials. ²⁹ And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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PROPOSTION

The Family Of God Shares 7 TRAITS in Common.

- I. Common Invitation – We are in a relationship with Jesus because He invited us into a relationship with Himself.
 - Luke 22:14-15

- II. Common Provision – Jesus is the head of the Christian family and provides for us. We all eat at the same table and the common source is Jesus.
 - Luke 22:19-20
 - Invitation & Provision Relate To God

- III. Common Suffering – I am a broken person and suffer because of fallenness. I can only find wholeness and fullness in life through Jesus suffering.
 - Luke 22:15

- IV. Common Temptation – The temptation of betrayal. Jesus had invited the disciples into a covenant relationship based on trust.
 - Luke 22:21-23
 - Suffering & Temptation Relate To Ourselves

- V. Common Participation – We share the resources of God. We share the communion one with another.
 - Luke 22:16-18
 - “Divide It Among You” – We divide the provisions of God and we share them with one another. For His forgiveness, love, approval, power and wisdom.
 - The Question: NOT “Am I Getting” BUT “Are You Getting” – Have I given to you as child of God what you need to walk with God and are you giving to me as a child of God what I need to walk with God.

- VI. Common Call To Servanthood – Everybody has a mission or purpose to serve God.
 - Luke 22:24-27
 - Helping Others Get On With Serving
 - Greatness is not defined by what I get, but what I give away.

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VII. Common Destiny – Heaven is nothing more than the continuation of a life we enter into on earth on a higher level.

- Luke 22:28-30
- Participation, Servanthood & Destiny Relate To Relationships With Others

CONCLUSION:

Every Sermon Should Have Something To

- ❖ I Learn/Know: 3 Relationships
 - God – Invitation & Provision
 - Myself – Suffering & Temptation
 - Others – Participation, Servanthood, Destiny

- ❖ I Believe –
 - The Importance Of Rehearsing What Redemption Is All About
 - Passover meal is the story of God’s redemption

- ❖ I Seek To Do –
 - Observing The Messianic Passover Haggadah
 - Talking Over Mealtimes