

COME TO THE TABLE

The Night Of Nights

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. I Corinthians 11:23-26

A Look Back: The Passover

²⁶And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' ²⁷then tell them, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.'" Exodus 12:26-27

God freed the Israelites from slavery to Egypt.

A Look At The Bread And The Wine: The Upper Room

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. Luke 22:14-15

Jesus showed his followers how to be a servant leader.

¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13:14-17

Jesus' sacrifice on the cross <u>freed</u> all who believe in Him from <u>slavery</u> to sin.

The Lord's Supper is for those who believe.

The Lord's Supper should be taken with a clear conscience.

A Look Ahead: The Heavenly Feast

²⁹I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." – Matthew 26:29

When we observe the Lord's Supper, we not only <u>remember</u>, but we also <u>anticipate</u>.