

Mat 26:17 Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

Mat 26:18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'"

Mat 26:19 And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

Mat 26:20 When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve.

Mat 26:21 And as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me."

Mat 26:22 And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, "Is it I, Lord?"

Mat 26:23 He answered, "He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me."

Mat 26:24 The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

Mat 26:25 Judas, who would betray him, answered, "Is it I, Rabbi?" He said to him, "You have said so."

We will look primarily tonight at questions.

Who will betray Jesus?

Is it I?

Will I in some way betray Jesus? Yes – its called sin.

Part 2

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Mat 26:26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

Mat 26:27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you,

Mat 26:28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Mat 26:29 I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Simple straight forward instructions.

Take eat.

This is my body.

Drink all of you.

New covenant – New Agreement

It deals with sin

What does that mean to me?

Part 3 -

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

Mat 26:30 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Mat 26:31 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'

Mat 26:32 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee."

Mat 26:33 Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."

Mat 26:34 Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

Mat 26:35 Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

Note here: This is straight after communion – even part of the meal. We go from reinstating our relationship to Jesus to the reality of sin. The bible is always in our face.

Jesus is saying: You will fall.

Peter says: No way

Jesus says: Oh, you will.

Peter says: no way

And we know how that worked out don't we.

Will we fall? Yes.

Peter and the disciples continued to fall (read the story in the Garden of Gethsemane – they fell asleep)

Jesus did the next day to sought out those types of issues.