

MARK
CHAPTER 14:17-26

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TITLE:

The Lord's Supper

THEME:

Mark 14:24

"This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many"

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Issue

"Insensitive Signs"

In response to complaints filed that the traffic sign "SLOW CHILDREN" was a direct attack against retarded children, The State of Massachusetts is urging all towns & cities to change the signs to say

"WATCH CHILDREN."

Longmont, Colorado, Signs are being removed which state "**DEAD END**" city officials say they are causing a wave of anxiety among residents because it reminds them of death.

The Denver Post offered these replacements;

"DEFUNCT CONCLUSION AHEAD"

or

"VIABLE ACCESS DISCONTINUED"

The city officials settled on replacing "DEAD END" with
"NO OUTLET"...

Those suffering from constipation are expected to appeal

Hosea 12:10

I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied visions; I have given symbols, (SIGNS) through the witness of the prophets."

When The Prophets of old...

delivered their messages, they often did so by styles & means that were unorthodox, painting a picture in the minds of the hearers forever.

Ezekiel, who shaved his head and beard, made clay soldiers and played army in the dirt laid on his right-side for 40 days and on his left-side 390 days.

Isaiah, 20:3 God said "Walk naked throughout the streets prophesying Egypt's captivity for 3 years.

Hosea, marry a prodigal wife, and love her

Jeremiah, who would put an oxen yoke upon to proclaim the Babylonian captivity.

Jack,

who wore a Jewish prayer shawl & military cap
telling you to do spiritual warfare in prayer!!!

Jesus dramatically used word and symbol
to communicate a truth

Last Week...

A.) *His Mastery Over The Arrangements* vv. 12-16

- The Passover was the Celebration of Israel's deliverance by God, through the shed blood of a Lamb.

God was to be the Lamb, the Savior...

Isaiah 45:21-22

...there is no other God besides Me, a just God and a Savior; there is none besides Me. :22
"Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other
(God was to be the Savior...)

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.

Hebrews 9:22b
...without shedding of blood there is no remission.

B.) *His Mastery Over The Announcement vv. 18-21*

Verse 18

John 13:18
"I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.

Jesus Fulfills...

Psalm 41:9
Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

David's Lament over...

Ahithophel's betrayal of David

Betray GRK *paradidomi (par-ad-id'-o-mee)*
yield up, to cast away, recommend to others.

Betrayal Only Comes From Those We Love.

Verse 19

The Bible warns Us To be on guard for impostors

1 John 2:18-19
...it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be revealed, that none of them were of us.

Matthew 13:24

Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.... **TARES**

It's the Tares that do the damage to the church of God

Toxic "Believers"

the lord's table the communion, The Eucharist, (give thanks)

Verse 20

It is one of the twelve -

that helps allot !!! could be any of us? how do we know? how do you know ?

A special note here:

John 13:23-26

Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. ²⁴ Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask who it was of whom He spoke. ²⁵ Then, leaning back on Jesus' breast, he said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

The seating was significant. Jesus had given the honored seat to Judas on the left side, and John on the right.

I cant think of a more likely candidate for heaven,
then Judas...

We can become disqualified from the faith...

Hebrews 4:1-2

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. ² For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being *mixed* with faith in them that heard it.

Mixed GRK *sugkerannumi* (soong-ker-an'-noo-mee);
to CO-mingle, to combine or assimilate:

NOTE Judas was neither an agnostic, nor atheist

An Amazing Moment;

Verse 18 "one of you - warning!"

Verse 20 "it's one who dips with me in the dish - warning!"

By Jesus NOT naming, He generated an atmosphere of
self-examination... **TO BRING ABOUT REPENTANCE!!!**

Verse 21

Another appeal to Judas

(Judas it's not too late)

1 Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent love for one another,
for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith.
Test yourselves. He goes on to say-- "unless indeed you are *disqualified*."

Examine GRK *peirazo* (pi-rad'-zo)
to scrutinize, to try with acid.

Test: GRK *dokimazo* (dok-im-ad'-zo)
to estimate, to approve of

disqualified. GRK *adokimos* (ad-ok'-ee-mos)
rejected; worthless, a castaway

Verse 21

Jesus said

"You must be born again to enter the kingdom"

If you have never been born again, There is a day coming when you'll wish that you had never been born at all."

*If you're born twice, you'll die once...
If you're born once, you'll die twice*

Matthew 7:21-22

"Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² "Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? ²³ "And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!

Judas was no automaton; he sinned away his opportunities

WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION FOR HIS ACTIONS
the love of money

How many people the night before the earthquake were complaining about what they had or did have

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

Verse 22-26

Verse 22

If I were to show you a **picture** of my wife, I would say;
"this is my wife"

1 Corinthians 10:17

For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

Luke 22:19

And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

***** Turn To Hebrews 10 *****

AND

***** Turn To John 6:50-63 *****

"who ever eats my flesh" was a rude word in those days, for the statement means "you must *"crunch" & "munch" with noise, my flesh meaning a gorging upon something like a starving man...*

NOT TASTED, BUT MUNCHED !!!

Hebrews 6:4

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, sipped, to sample (like Price Club)

Jesus is as needful to us...

As burger & fries or Peanut butter & jelly

Verse 24-25

A Testament:

"Is a legal instrument by which a person determines the disposition of his property after his death."

- What was the symbolic meaning of the wine prior too.
- What was the symbolic meaning of the bread prior too.

Verse 24

He is the guarantee.

N.T. fulfilled the demands of the Law which required perfection, both in performance and in spirit.

The human race was forever DEFAULTING to the demands of the
Law

This covenant, based upon the blood of a perfect man, perfect in
performance and spirit. (God's Blood)

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in
Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Verse 25

We always try to remember someone for their life lived

Jesus said remember me because of my death

1 Corinthians 11:24-26

and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is
broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." :25 In the same manner He also took the
cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you
drink it, in remembrance of Me. :26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Verse 26

They Hymned...

the Hallel psalms were sung

Psalms 113-118

The Eucharist, (the giving of thanks)

Imagine This...

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with
gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

EXPRESSIVE IN WHAT IS FELT...