



THE PASSOVER AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Matthew 26:17-29

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again.

• John 10:17–18

1. The Context of the Lord' s Supper

2. The Meaning of the Lord' s Supper

3. The Practice of the Lord' s Supper

Matthew 26:17-19

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

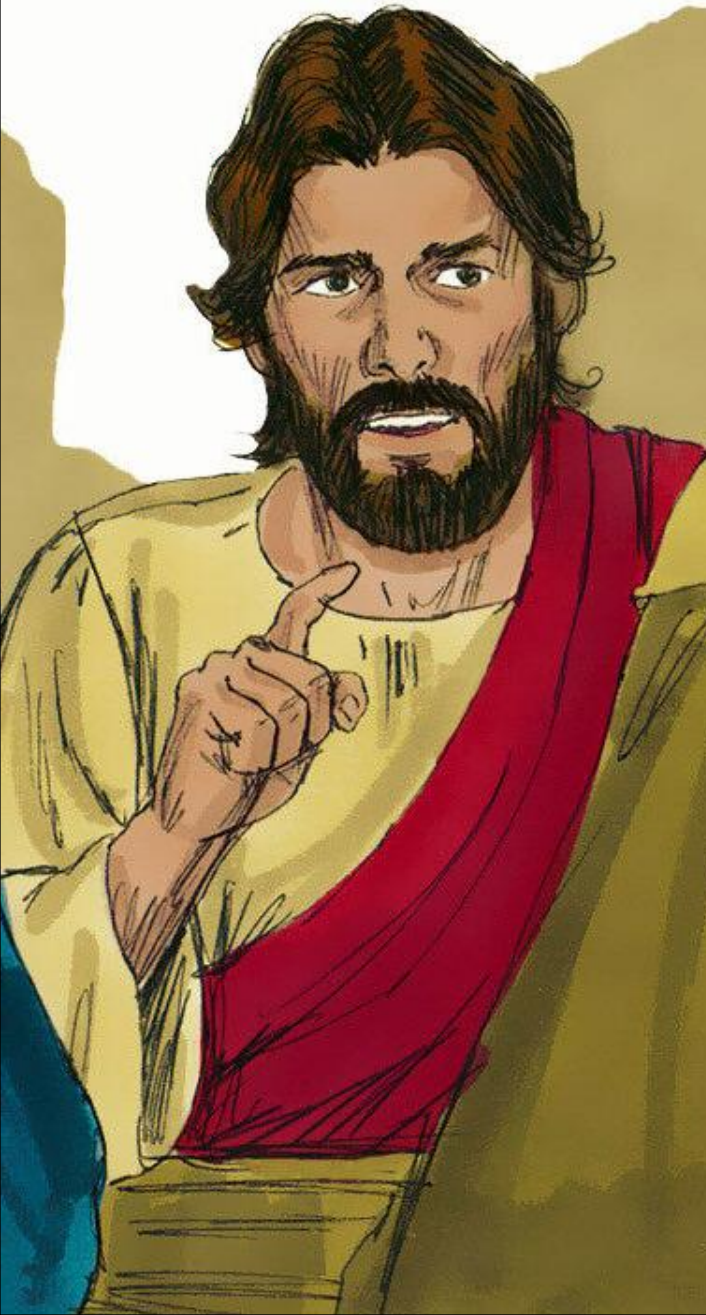
¹⁸ He replied, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, ‘The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.’ ” ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

Luke 22:8-12

Jesus sent **Peter and John**, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

“Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked.

He replied, “As you enter the city, **a man carrying a jar of water will meet you**. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ **He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.**”



²¹ And while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.”

²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, “Surely you don’ t mean me, Lord?”

• Matthew 26:21-22

Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?”

Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

So Jesus told him, “What you are about to do, do quickly.” But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

• John 13:23-30



Biblical scene showing Judas betraying Jesus with a kiss
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The Passover

- “With the dough the Israelites had brought from Egypt, they baked loaves of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and *did not have time* to prepare food for themselves.”

• Exodus 12:39



SEDER = “Order”

Wine

Lamb Shank

Unleaven Bread

Bitter Herbs

Salt Water

Sticky
Paste



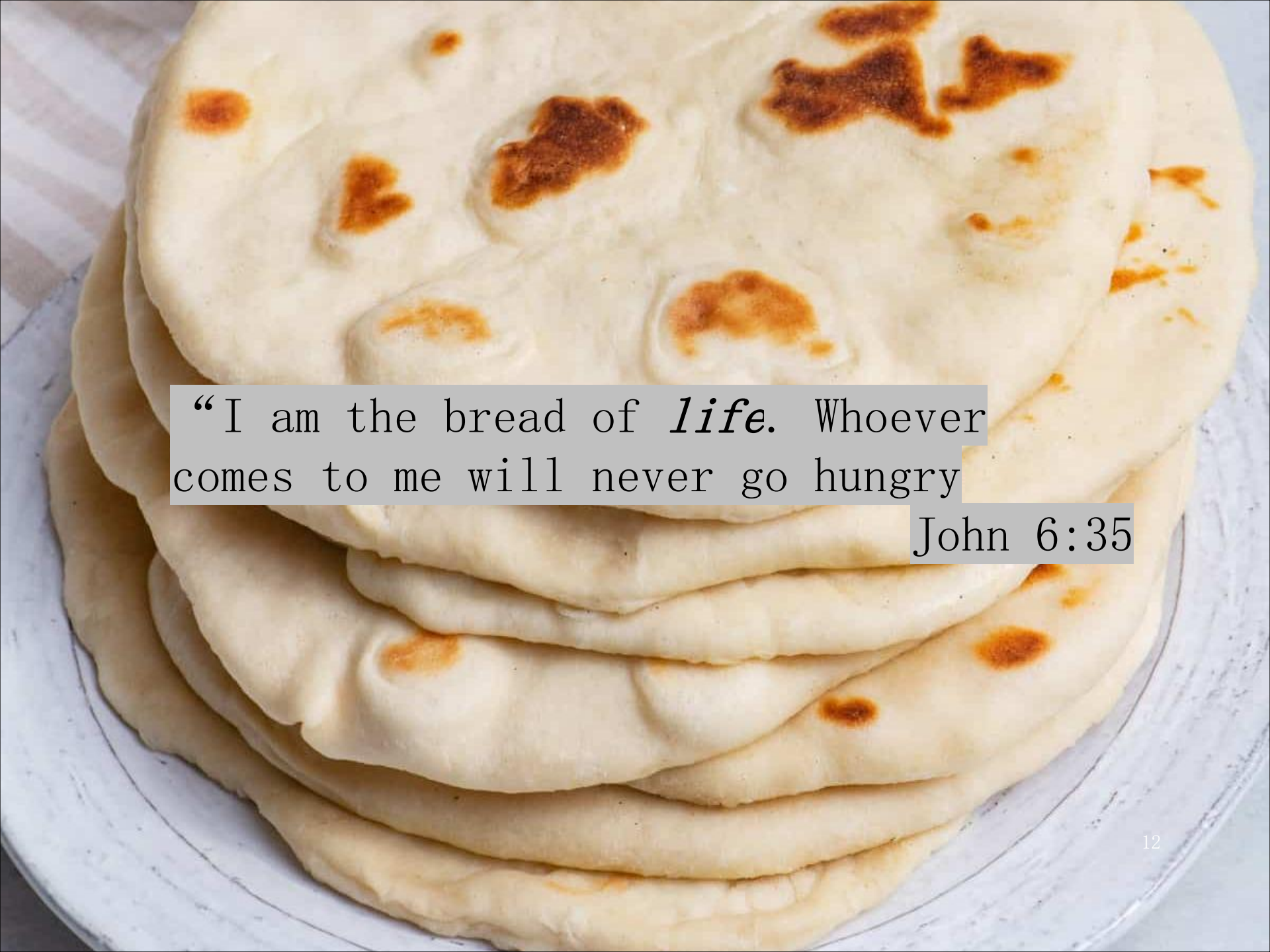


2. THE MEANING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

“²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. “

Matthew 26:26-28^d



“I am the bread of *life*. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry

John 6:35



Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. (John 6:53)

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EAT
YOUR
WAY
TO LIFE
AND
HEALTH

UNLOCK THE POWER OF
THE HOLY COMMUNION



⁶ Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, “We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey.”

(Exodus 24:6-7)

“For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one’s life. “

(Leviticus 17:11).

THE CUP



REMEMBER AND PROCLAIM

- 23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In 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.” 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

• 1 Cor 11:23–26

3. THE PRACTICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. LOOK INWARD

B. LOOK BACKWARD

A. LOOK FOWARD

Self Examine



3. THE PRACTICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. LOOK INWARD

B. LOOK BACKWARD

A. LOOK FOWARD

The CROSS

Death and Hope



3. THE PRACTICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. LOOK INWARD

B. LOOK BACKWARD

A. LOOK FOWARD

“I 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)

Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Revelation 19:7



“⁶ On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.
⁷ On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people’ s disgrace
from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 25:6–8

