

Series: The Gospel of Mark

“Our Lord’s Transformation of the Passover”

(Sunday Morning August 21st, 2022)

Passage: Mark 14:12-26

1 Cor 1:21 “For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe”

Col 3:16 “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God”

We (Southern Baptists) view the Lord’s Supper as s _____, but it is still so important to us that our Church constitution requires us to observe it periodically.

I. The P _____ of the Passover

1) It’s H _____ Significance

Lev 23:6 “Then on the fifteenth day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread”

Exod 12:3 “Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, ‘On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers’ households, a lamb for each household’

Exod 12:6 “You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight”

Question = Why did God want the Israelites to keep this lamb with them for four days before it was offered up as a sin offering?

Answer = God wanted an e _____ a _____ to be created so that they could have some understanding of the awful cost of sin.

2) It’s P _____ Significance

Matt 3:15 (Reference)

Luke 22:15-16 “15...’I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.’”

This distinction between the time when the Galileans observed the Passover and when the Jews in Jerusalem observed the Passover enabled Jesus to f _____ all r _____.

Heb 10:4 “For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins”

Heb 10:12 “but He (JESUS), having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD” (Emphasis Added)

Matt 27:46 (Reference)

II. The O _____ of the Passover

1) J _____ D _____

The Hebrew word “s _____” refers to a specific order of events, and the Passover had a “s _____” associated with it.

Ps 113-118 (Reference)

John 13:3-5 “3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God, 4 got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself. 5 Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded”

One of the things that makes this the greatest example of humility that I know of is that Jesus did not s _____ a w _____.

John 13:14 “If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet”

2) J _____ D _____

John 13:27 “After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus said to him, ‘What you do, do quickly.’”

Acts 2:23-24 “this Man (Jesus), delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death”

This was all part of the predetermined plan of God, but this does not mean that Judas would not be held a _____ for his act of b _____.

John 13:30 (Reference)

The timing of this was important, because it tells us that the Lord's Supper is only for b _____.

John 17:12 (Reference)

III. The T _____ of the Passover

1) It Has Been R _____

1 Cor 10:16 “Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ?”

Any Passover that has been observed since this one is no longer a d _____
a _____ one.

2) It Will be R _____

In my opinion, it is almost impossible to suggest that Jesus was not speaking symbolically, because he had not yet been c _____.

Luke 22:19 “And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’”

