

## 311. The Last Supper

## Matt. 26.26-29

cp. v. 29

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

27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; 28 for this is my blood of the <sup>s</sup>covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

(no. 315 26.30-35 p. 288)

## Mark 14.22-25

cp. v. 25

22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

23 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And he said to them, "This is my blood of the <sup>c</sup>covenant, which is poured out for many.

25 Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

(no. 315 14.26-31 p. 288)

## Luke 22.15-20

(no. 308 22.7-14 p. 280)

15 And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; 16 for I tell you I shall not eat it <sup>h</sup>until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." 17 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves; 18 for I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

19 And he took bread, and when he had 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." 20 And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.<sup>i</sup>

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blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. 56 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever."

## John 6.51-58

(no. 149, p. 140)

51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; 54 he who eats my flesh and drinks my

1 Cor. 11.23-25

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when 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 also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Matt.: 26 blessed it A | and he gave R || 27 the cup A | cup, and gave thanks A R | it] – R | Drink ye all of it A R || 28 covenant] new testament A | poured out] shed A R<sup>1</sup> | forgiveness] remission A R || 29 tell] say A R | again] henceforth A R

Mark: 22 he] Jesus A | and when he had blessed, he R | gave to A R | Take, eat A || 23 the cup A | gave to R || 24 covenant] new testament A | poured out] shed A R<sup>1</sup> || 25 Truly] Verily A R | drink no more A (~ R)

Luke: 15 With desire I have desired to A R || 16 tell] say A R | not any more eat thereof A | it be A R || 17 took] received R | the cup A | and gave thanks and said A || 18 tell] say A R | from now on] – A | from henceforth R | shall come A R || 19 and gave thanks and brake it A | it<sup>2</sup> – A R | which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me] – T<sup>1</sup> || 20 Likewise also the cup A | And the cup in like manner R | saying, This cup is the new testament (covenant R C) in my blood, (+ even that R) which is shed (poured out R C) for you. A R C [T<sup>1</sup> places vss 19b–20 (which is given ... in my blood.) in a footnote, the text of which is identical to T]

Matt.: g Other ancient authorities insert *new* || 26–29: 1 Cor. 10.16; Mt. 14.19; 15.36 || 28: Heb. 9.20; Mt. 20.28; Mk. 1.4; Ex. 24.6–8

Mark: c Other ancient authorities insert *new* || 22: Mk. 6.41; 8.6; Lk. 24.30 || 22–25: 1 Cor. 11.23–26 || 23: 1 Cor. 10.16 || 24: Ex. 24.8; Heb. 9.20

Luke: h Other ancient authorities read *never eat it again* || i Other ancient authorities omit, in whole or in part, verses 19b–20 (*which is given ... in my blood.*) || 15: Lk. 12.49–50 || 16: Lk. 14.15 || 17: 1 Cor. 10.16; || 19: 1 Cor. 10.16; Lk. 9.16