THE NEW AND IMPROVED VERSION Game Over – Part 8 of 10

KEY TRUTH #1: Jesus came to establish a <u>BRAND-NEW</u> arrangement for every person to be able to <u>KNOW</u> God personally.

"But the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that anyone who found out where Jesus was should report it so that they might arrest Him." John 11:57

"'But not during the Feast,' they said, 'or the people may riot.'" Mark 14:2

"12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet Him shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel.'" John 12:12-13

"4 And Judas went to the chief priests and officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus." 5 They were delighted and agreed to give him money. 6 He consented and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present." Luke 22:4-6

"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." Matthew 26:26

"19 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me. 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant...." Luke 22:19b-20a

"31 'The time is coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt... 33 ...I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts....'" Jeremiah 31:31-33

KEY TRUTH #2: In the first century there were basically **THREE** kind of covenants.

- Between TWO EQUALS
- **BILATERAL**: King would dictate terms and conditions to a **LESSER** power
- **PROMISSORY:** One party **BINDS** itself to an obligation for the **BENEFIT** of the other party

BIG QUESTION: What **KIND** of covenant is it?

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." Luke 22:20b

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:28

"Look, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of world!" John 1:29b

"...Whoever believes in him shall not perish, but will have eternal life..." John 3:16b