

THE EVENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Mark 14:1-26

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. The Bible and its continual focus on the cross:
- B. Being at Jerusalem during Passover:

II. LEADING EVENTS TO THE LORD'S SUPPER AND FIRST COMMUNION:

- A. The Jewish leaders' desire and plan: vv. 1-2
 - 1. Reasons why the Jewish leaders wanted Jesus dead: (*John 11:47-52*)
 - 2. The Jewish leaders had a plan to wait, but God's plan superseded that:
- B. Mary's special gift to God: vv. 3-9
 - 1. The cost and relevance of the gift:
 - 2. The contrast of Judas and Mary in how they viewed Jesus:
 - 3. Her act of worship would be spoken about for thousands of years:
- C. Judas and his future betrayal: vv. 10-11
 - 1. To fulfill prophecy: (*Ps. 41:9; 55:12-14; Zech. 11:12-13; Matt. 27:3-10*)
- D. The last Passover and the first Communion: vv. 12-26
 - 1. The Lamb takes on new meaning:
 - 2. The cup takes on new meaning:
 - 3. Jesus took the Passover and became the sacrifice the next day:
 - 4. The Lord's supper established: vv. 22-26

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

- A. Are you in a place of understanding?
- B. Are you in communion with God?
- C. Are you in communion with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ?