

SERMON NOTES

The Grand Narrative
Epoch Eight

THE LAST SUPPER March 22, 2026

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Luke 22:15-20 (NIV)

And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

1 Corinthians 5:7 (NLT)

Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.

2 Peter 1:4 (NIV)

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

Hebrews 6:17-18 (NIV)

Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. 18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.

> I NEED TO KNOW HIS _____.

1 Chronicles 17:19 (NIV)

O LORD. For the sake of your servant and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made known all these great promises.

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For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

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GOD PROMISES _____. (KNOW GOD)

Titus 3:3-8 (NIV)

At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

2. "I WILL FREE YOU."

GOD PROMISES _____. (FIND FREEDOM)

Romans 7:25-8:2 (NIV)

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

3. "I WILL REDEEM YOU."

GOD PROMISES _____. (DISCOVER PURPOSE)

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

4. "I WILL TAKE YOU AS MY OWN PEOPLE."

GOD PROMISES _____. (MAKE A DIFFERENCE)

John 10:10 (NIV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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