

FOLLOW

JESUS THROUGH THE BOOK OF MARK

PART 3: FOLLOW THE FAITHFULNESS OF JESUS



“PREPARATION OF A KING”



JESUS PREPARED A WAY FOR US TO BE WITH HIM TODAY AND FOREVER.

- SYMBOLIZED BY A TRADITIONAL MEAL GIVEN NEW MEANING THROUGH COMPASSIONATE SACRIFICE.

1– JESUS PREPARED THE DISCIPLE'S HEARTS FOR HIS SACRIFICE,
JUST AS HE PREPARES OUR HEARTS TODAY. (MARK 14:12-16)



12 And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?”

MARK 14:12 (ESV)





13 And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, 14 and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ 15 And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” 16 And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

MARK 14:13-16 (ESV)



2 – JESUS PREPARED A TABLE FOR HIS DISCIPLES TO RECLINE AND REFLECT, JUST AS HE PREPARES A TABLE FOR US TODAY. (MARK 14:17-21)



17 And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. 18 And as they were reclining at table and eating,

MARK 14:17-18A (ESV)

Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.”

MARK 14:18B (ESV)

19 They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?"

MARK 14:19 (ESV)

20 He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. 21 For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

MARK 14:20-21 (ESV)



9 Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

MARK 14:20-21 (ESV)

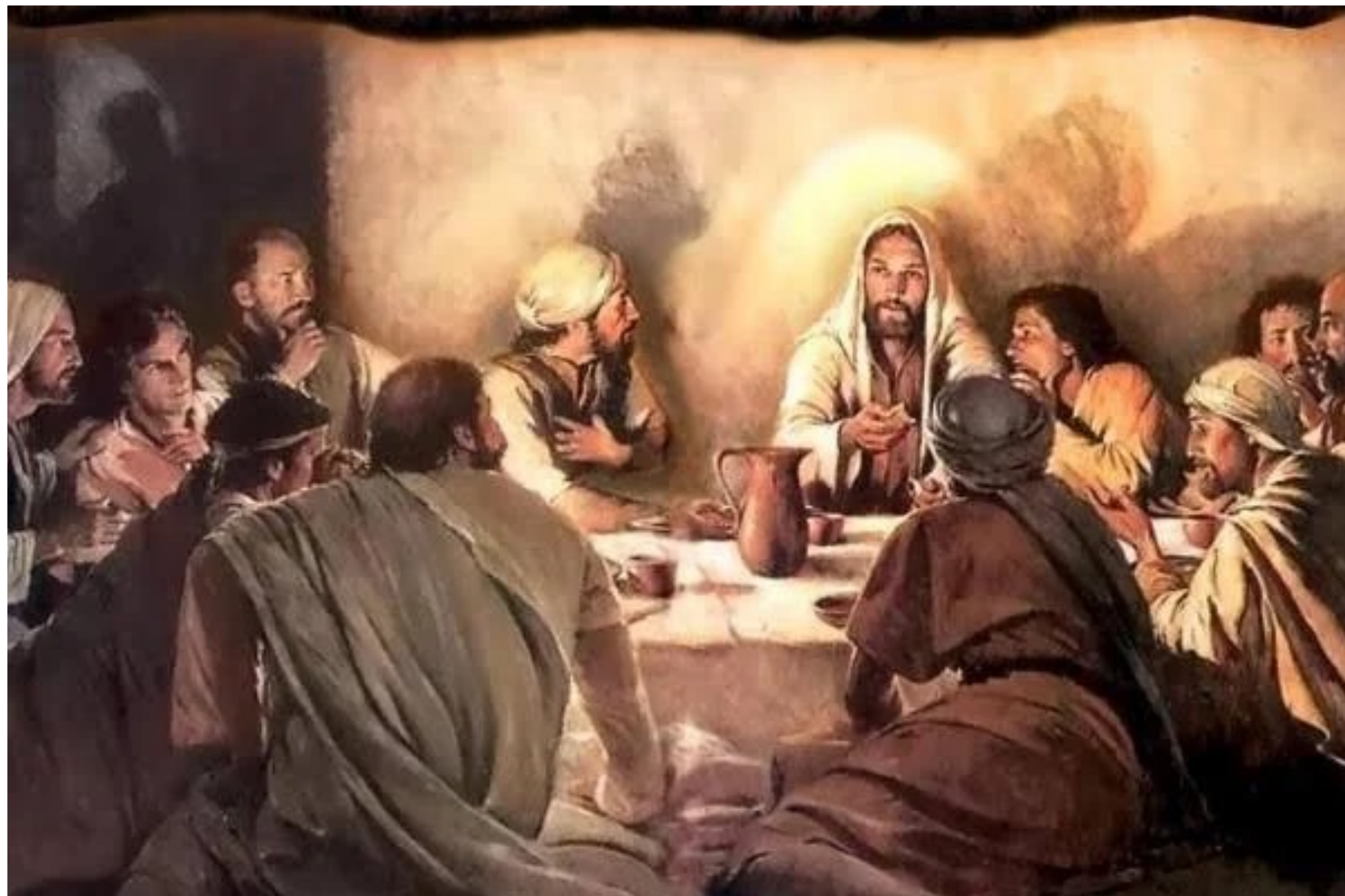
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MARK 14:21 (ESV)

3 – JESUS PREPARED A NEW COVENANT FOR HIS DISCIPLES TO FEAST ON AND REST IN, JUST AS HE PREPARED THE SAME COVENANT FOR US TO PARTAKE IN TODAY. (MARK 14:22-26)

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

MARK 14:22 (ESV)



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[a] covenant, which is poured out for many.

MARK 14:23-24 (ESV)



“COVENANT: NOT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO EQUALS BUT
RATHER AN ARRANGEMENT ESTABLISHED BY ONE PARTY, IN THIS
CASE GOD.”

25 Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” 26 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

MARK 14:25-26 (ESV)

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