

Lord's Supper (sermon notes)

1/21/18

Sunday Morning

1. We have been studying the 10 commandments (Decalogue – 10 words) which was the beginning of Mosaic Covenant
2. It was a conditional covenant
 - a. Israel enthusiastically agreed to keep their end of the agreement

Exodus 19:5 'Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;

V.8 And all the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do!" And Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD.

1. "All that the LORD has spoken we will do"
 - a. The more responsibility God gave them the more they agree to do
– **Ex.24:3**

Exodus 24:3 Then Moses came and recounted to the people **all** the words of the LORD and **all** the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, " All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do!"

1. "with one voice, and said, " All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do""
 - a. But, there is a **hint** that all may not be well **Deut. 5:28**

Deuteronomy 5:28 "And the LORD heard the voice of your words when you spoke to me^(Moses), and the LORD said to me, 'I have heard the voice of the words of this people which they have spoken to you. They have done well in all that they have spoken.

²⁹ ' Oh that they had such a heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it may be well with them and with their sons forever!

2. For 1500 years that covenant was in affect and for 1500 years Israel wouldn't, couldn't & didn't keep their end of it
 - a. All that covenant did was **show** just how sinful Israel was
 - b. Gentiles who converted to Judaism fared no better at keeping it either
 - c. In fact, no one kept God's commands – ever!
3. The Apostle John put it this way **John1:10 (NP)**

John 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not **know** Him.

¹¹ He came to His own, ^(Israel) and those who were His own did not **receive** Him.

4. Something had to be done or all mankind would perish forever
5. So God set about to form a **new covenant** w/ man
 - a. But it had to be unconditional b/c man obviously couldn't keep his end of an agreement
 - b. That brings us to today!

Luke 22:1 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching.

V.7 Then came the first day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

V.8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."

V.13 And they departed and found everything just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

V.14 And when the hour had come He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him.

V.15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

V.16 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

V.17 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves;

V.18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes."

V.19 And when He had taken some bread and 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."

V.20 And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "*This cup which is poured out for you is the **new covenant** in My blood.*

1. "This cup which is poured out for you is the **new covenant** in My blood"
 - a. The Mosaic Covenant didn't work for man
 - b. Man was too weak to keep it – it cause man to sin even more
 - c. Paul records his experience with the Law **Rom.7:9 (NP)**

Romans 7:9 And I was once alive apart from the Law; but when the commandment came, sin became alive, and I died;

¹⁰ and this commandment, which was to result in life, proved to result in death for me;

¹¹ for sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, deceived me, and thru it killed me.

- d. So God establishes a new covenant thru Christ Jesus
 - e. It is the **Covenant of Grace**
 - f. **Grace is** – all that God is free to do for man based solely on the merit of what Christ accomplished w/ His death, burial, resurrection
2. The principles of this New Covenant are symbolized by two elements
- a. The bread
 - b. The juice
3. The Bread speaks of Who He is:
- a. He is the perfect Lamb of God – typified in Abraham & Isaac
Genesis 22:1 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."
² And He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah; and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."
³ So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.
V.6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son, and he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.
V.7 (NP)

V.7 And Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

⁸ And Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the **lamb** for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

- b. Two thousand years later John the Baptist point out the Lamb
John 1:19 And this is the witness of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?"
V.23 He said, "I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,' as Isaiah the prophet said."
V.29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the **Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!"
- c. The bread represents who He is
John 6:47 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.
⁴⁸ " I am the bread of life.
4. The juice/wine speaks of what He did
 a. He lay down His life for us (no one killed Him)
John 10:17 "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.
¹⁸ " **No one** has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."
Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus;
¹⁴ who **gave Himself** for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.
Galatians 3:13 (NP)

Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-- for it is written, " **CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE**"

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus,

⁶ who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony *borne* at the proper time.

5. The only just man who ever lived died for us!

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the just* for the unjust, in **order that** He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;