

> 11 of the disciples were shaken at the news that one of their own would betray their Master

Strangely, Yeshua just continued with the ceremony

There is no report of the other disciples being angry with Judas, or of him fleeing, or Jesus dismissing him

This event was eventually transformed by the Church into a sacrament called Communion "It would be better for him that he had never been born..."

- Judas was predestined to be the facilitator of this tragedy
- > Ought Judas to be seen as pitiable and deserving of mercy?
- Yeshua's words imply eternal punishment for him
- Evil is never acceptable, even if some good happens to evolve from it







66 ...for the Judeans" NOT "for the Jews" Ioudaios = Judeans John says Judeans called Passover **Preparation Day** Christ and His disciples were all Galileans The Lord's Supper was a traditional Galilean pre-Passover event that the Judeans didn't practice



Seder elements like salty water, *harosheth*, bitter herbs, etc. not used because it wasn't the Passover seder meal

The words "matzah" or "bread" are not there. The Greek word is cheir, which means "hand"

Yeshua said the traditional bread blessing: "Blessed are you O Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth"

- "Blessed are you O Lord our God, king of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine"
- The blessing is a standard one, but Yeshua uses it differently
- Body and blood together equal His humanity
- Yet, the redemptive nature of His body and blood is also revealed
- The forgiveness is for "many" NOT "all"
 Who are "the many"?

My Blood





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- Yeshua as the second Moses
- ➢ Exodus 24:4 − 8
- What is the "new" covenant?
- Some of the old Greek manuscripts do not use the word "new" in Matthew or Mark
- Luke 22:20 uses "new" covenant
- Luke was written after Mark and Matthew



- The blood of sacrificial animals on the altar <u>does</u> provide forgiveness of sins
- If this was a NEW covenant, then it must be based on Jeremiah 31:30 – 32
- Is this a brand new, never before existed, Law?
- The innovation of this new covenant is that The Law is written internally on our hearts, instead of only externally on stone and on sheep skin

- Jeremiah's covenant was specifically with Israel and Judah
- The passage makes clear the perpetual nature of God's laws
- Yeshua used similar thoughts and imagery in the Sermon on the Mount Matt. 5:17 – 19
- The "new covenant" is not a replacement covenant
- The Holy Spirit became the embodiment of the Law, within Believers





- The Apostle Paul felt it necessary to speak about the Last Supper ceremony
- ➤ 1Cor. 11: 23 26
- "Do this as a memorial to Me" is not found in Matthew or Mark
- Luke 22 does have it, but it appears that this is due to Paul's teaching to him
- The Kingdom is the Father's Kingdom, with Christ as His agent



