



The Lord Hosts His Supper • Part 1

Lesson 10 • Luke 22:7-18

Have you ever eaten & drank at the Lord's Table and wondered what it all means? If you stopped partaking, would it make a difference?

Eating the Lord's Supper Begins with Knowing the HEART of the Host. Luke 22:7-18

1. Our Host Has a Heart of PERSEVERANCE. 22:14; 9:51; 19:28

- Jesus persevered by **SETTING HIS FACE** to do His Father's will in Jerusalem.

Journey Markers: 9:51-52, 57; 10:1, 38; 11:53; 13:22; 17:11; 18:31, 35; 19:1, 11, 28.

- Jesus persevered in **FULFILLING** His Father's predetermined plan to provide a way for sinners to be saved.

Divine Necessity: 9:22; 13:33; 17:25; 19:5; cf. 4:43; 21:9; 22:26, 37; 24:7, 26, 44; also **"determined"** 22:22; Acts 2:23; 10:42; 17:31

On the Journey to Jerusalem

- 9:22 I must (δἐῖ) *suffer, be killed, and raised on the third day.*
 13:33 I must (δἐῖ) *journey on to Jerusalem for a prophet cannot die outside of Jerusalem.*
 17:25 I must (δἐῖ) *suffer many things and be rejected by this generation-nation of Israel.*
 19:5 I must (δἐῖ) *stay at the house of the chief tax collector, Zacchaeus, to save him.*

In Jerusalem Before the Cross

- 22:37 It must (δἐῖ) *be fulfilled that Jesus is numbered with transgressors (Isaiah 53:12).*

In Jerusalem After the Resurrection

- 24:7 He said He must (δἐῖ) *be delivered into the hands of sinful men, crucified, and on the third day rise again.*
 24:44 All things predicted about Me in the OT must (δἐῖ) *be fulfilled.*

All these things have been **"determined"** by the Father and fulfilled in the Son by the Holy Spirit!

*"For indeed, the Son of Man is going as it has been **determined**; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!" Luke 22:22*

*"this Man, delivered over by the **predetermined plan** and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death." Acts 2:23*

- Jesus persevered in being **FAITHFUL** to the two-fold ministry.

Kingdom **Miracles** + Kingdom **Message** = the Kingdom **Messiah Who Makes Disciples!**

"See these powerful miracles? Repent for the kingdom is near because the King is here!"

Jesus Is the "Good News" of the Kingdom

His life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension and soon return as the Son of Man and Son of God! Follow Me!

- Jesus persevered **PROACTIVELY** with a heart overflowing with hospitality.

- Jesus has come to seek and to save the lost: **Compassionate Sensitivity!** (19:10; 15:3-32)
- Jesus has come to eat and drink with sinners: **Sacrificial Humility!** (7:28-35; 15:1-2)
- Jesus has come to stay in forgiveness and fellowship with believers: **Generous Inclusivity!** (19:5, 9-10)

2. Our Host Has a Heart of PREPAREDNESS. 22:7-14

- Jesus is now the Host with the **MOST!**

See Handout: 15 Ways Luke *UNIQUELY* Highlights Jesus as Host of the Last Passover and First Lord's Supper

- Jesus takes the **INITIATIVE** to make all the necessary preparations.
- Jesus has prepared the guest list by invitation only: *His 12 **APOSTLES!***

3. Our Host Has a Heart of PASSION. 22:15

Why Does Jesus *Desire with Fervent Desire* to Eat This Passover with His Apostles?

- This meal is the **LAST** Passover. *Exodus 12*
"to eat this Passover"
- This meal will be transformed into **FIRST** Lord's Supper. *1 Corinthians 11:17-34*
"before I suffer"
- This meal will remember the **NEW** Covenant for both Israel and the Church. *Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 37:24-28*
"with you" = the Twelve Apostles

4. Our Host Has a Heart of PURPOSE. 22:16-18

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

This meal is a **FORETASTE** of our fellowship at the future feast in the coming Kingdom.

- There will be a **Passover Memorial Meal** with the restored nation of Israel in the Millennial Kingdom.
- There will also be a **Kingdom Banquet** for all of God's people in the Millennial Kingdom. *Isaiah 25; Revelation 19*

"As the Passover meal served as a foundational meal of the old covenant, taking place on the brink of the foundational saving act of the covenant (the Exodus from Egypt), so the Lord's Supper was the foundational meal of the new covenant, taking place on the brink of the saving work that Jesus would achieve on the cross... This meal is, then, the foundational and enduring symbol of the new covenant in Christ." – Jonathan Griffiths

What's the Big Idea of Luke 22:7-18

Feast with Jesus at His Table as a Foretaste of His Coming Kingdom Feast with a Restored Israel and the Redeemed Church from All the Gentile Nations!

Sup with Him with a persevering faith.

Serve with Him to prepare a feast of fellowship with His church.

Share His passion to invite the defiled, despised, and self-deceived to be saved.

Show you have a heart for His purpose of calling all nations into His coming Kingdom!