

Luke 22:14-23

- ▣ 3 Reasons We Celebrate Communion And Remember Jesus



Personal Sacrifice Of Jesus

- ▣ (vv.17-20) Verses; Jesus' personal love shown to all people
- ▣ Verses show many personal pronouns (He, I)
- ▣ Jesus came Himself; didn't send someone else
- ▣ He gave His all and His best for us!
- ▣ Jesus' body tortured, blood shed: He went through total humiliation Himself
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Jesus Is Always In Control

- ▣ (vv.14-16 & v. 21) Jesus is supreme authority
- ▣ In this terrible situation, Jesus still in control
- ▣ Not worried, confused, or bewildered
- ▣ Jesus plainly sharing His plans, making promises, establishing His kingdom
- ▣ Jesus shares He will return and celebrate meal again in new age in real Kingdom
- ▣ (v.21) Jesus already knew His betrayer, and all about the betrayal; He in control
- ▣ Nothing greater than Jesus; He is the authority over all creation

- ▣ Matthew 28:18, “And Jesus came and spoke to them saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.’”



Spiritual Condition Of Our Hearts

- ▣ (v.23) At first Communion there imposter and betrayer
- ▣ Jesus not fooled; knew hearts of everyone
- ▣ Disciples examined themselves; questioned spiritual condition
- ▣ Same today; Jesus knows our hearts
- ▣ Paul (I Cors. 11) before coming to table, examine ourselves so not eat and drink in an unworthy manner

- ▣ “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

