

WHEN WORDS AREN'T ENOUGH
MARK 14:22-26 / JULY 5, 2017 WED.

I. THE FIRST SYMBOL WAS BREAD.

- A. Unleavened bread is used during Passover.
- B. Jesus' use of the bread symbolized his broken body--14:22.
 - 1. This fulfilled O.T. prophecy-- Isa. 53:4-6.
 - 2. **"Take, eat"** symbolizes receiving Jesus' sacrifice personally for our sins.
 - 3. Jesus had said this earlier and many didn't understand--John 6:53-54 and 60.
 - 4. **"Is my body"** has been a major source of disagreement.
 - a. Transubstantiation (Roman Catholic understanding) refers to changing one substance literally into another.
 - b. Consubstantiation (Protestant understanding) refers to one substance representing or symbolizing another.

II. THE SECOND SYMBOL WAS WINE.

- A. Four cups of wine are used during Passover. They represent...
 - 1. Sanctification.
 - 2. Plagues.
 - 3. Redemption.
 - 4. Praise.
- B. We can't be sure which cup Jesus used, although, the third would be most appropriate--14:23-24.
- C. Jesus said something strange about when he would drink a cup again--14:25.
 - 1. There are two possible meanings.
 - a. When Jesus would fellowship again with his disciples following his resurrection.
 - b. When the Kingdom of God was completely instituted.
 - 2. The Lord's Supper ended with a hymn--14:26.