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"Reclining at the Table..."



The Traditional Liturgy

- The first cup
- Luke 22:14-16 - When the hour had come, He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him. ¹⁵ And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."
- Ceremonial washing of hands
- Bitter herbs & *Haroseth*

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- The Mishnah said that the youngest son was responsible to ask the father why this night was different from all other nights.
- In response, the oldest male or the father was to explain the significance of Passover and the items they would eat together.

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- First part of the Hallel (Ps. 113-118): Psalms 113 & 114
- The second cup
- Unleavened bread
- The actual meal

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- I. Jesus First, Clear Prophecy (18)
 - Jesus previously to the disciples: 9:31; 10:33
 - Mark to the reader: 14:10-11
 - Cf. Ps. 41:9 - Even my close friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

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- II. The Apostles' Reaction (19)
 - A. 19a - They began to be grieved.
 - Cf. Matt. 26:22 - Being deeply grieved...
 - B. John 13:22 - The disciples began looking at one another, at a loss to know of which one He was speaking.
 - C. Luke 22:23 - And they began to discuss among themselves which one of them it might be who was going to do this thing.
 - D. 19b - They began to be grieved and to say to Him one by one, "Surely not I?"

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- IV. The Theological Reasons (21)
 - Son of Man & Suffering Servant
 - "The Son of Man" (Daniel 7:13-14)
 - "The Suffering Servant" (Isaiah; esp. 53)
 - Divine sovereignty & Human responsibility
 - "The Son of Man is to go just as it is written of him."
 - "Woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed."

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- V. The Specific Identification (John 13:23-27)
 - Cf. Matt. 26:25 - And Judas, who was betraying Him, said, "Surely it is not I, Rabbi?" Jesus said to him, "You have said *it* yourself."

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- **1)** For Jesus
- **2)** For the disciples
 - John 13:19

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- **3) For Judas**
 - A gracious invitation to repentance and forgiveness...
 - a) He gave Judas a seat of honor, on his left hand.
 - b) As if he were Judas's personal slave, Jesus washed his feet.
 - c) Jesus revealed that he knew there was a betrayer and that he knew it was Judas.
 - d) In offering Judas the morsel Jesus was extending an offer of genuine friendship.
 - Cf. Heb. 10:26-31