

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Mark 14:22-25)

I. What Jesus DID

A. Concerning the BREAD

1. He TOOK the bread
2. He BLESSED
3. He BROKE it
4. He DISTRIBUTED it
5. He commanded them to TAKE it
6. He said, "This is MY BODY"

B. Concerning the CUP

1. He TOOK a cup
2. He GAVE THANKS
3. He PASSED it around the table
4. They ALL drank from it
5. He said, "This is MY BLOOD of the COVENANT"
6. He adds that it was "POURED OUT for MANY"

II. What Jesus MEANT

A. *Transubstantiation*

1. The CATHOLIC view

2. The bread and wine are transformed by priestly BLESSING into the REAL BODY and BLOOD of Jesus

B. *Consubstantiation*

1. The LUTHERAN view
2. The body and blood of Jesus are SUPERNATURALLY UNITED with the unchanged bread and wine

C. *Spiritual Presence*

1. The PRESBYTERIAN view
2. The unchanged bread and wine are used to convey the SPIRITUAL PRESENCE of Christ to the partaker through FAITH

D. *Symbolic*

1. The view of most BAPTISTS
2. The elements REPRESENT the body and blood of Jesus and convey spiritual blessing through COMMEMORATION

III. What Jesus PROMISED

- A. His PRESENCE with His PEOPLE
- B. His PAYMENT for our SINS
- C. Our PARTICIPATION in His KINGDOM
 1. Declared this was His FINAL Passover with the disciples
 2. They would celebrate TOGETHER in the KINGDOM

IV. Lessons

- A. We should remember His sacrifice and LOVE Him
- B. We should reflect on His sacrifice and BELIEVE in Him
- C. We should anticipate His return and HOPE in Him