*38* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Jesus’ Blood Poured Out for Many

Mark 14:12-26

“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,” (24)

1. What did the Israelites commemorate by celebrating the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (1, 12; Ex 12:17, 26-27[[1]](#footnote-1))? As part of the celebration, the Israelites sacrificed and ate a lamb. Why did the disciples refer to this lamb as the “Passover Lamb?” (Ex 12:3-7, 12-13, 29) How did Jesus and his disciples prepare to celebrate the Passover? (13-16) Why was the place so secret?
2. That evening, what did Jesus say would happen? (17-18) What does it mean to “betray[[2]](#footnote-2)” someone? Did Jesus know who was going to betray Him? Explain. (19-20; 10:33; 14:10-11) If Jesus knew, why did He not confront Judas and do something to stop him? (21a) Despite the pain, what does the fact that Jesus warned Judas say about Jesus’ heart towards him? (21b)
3. While they were eating, what did Jesus first do and say? (22) What did the bread symbolize? Then what did Jesus do? (23) What was the NEW covenant that the cup symbolized? (24) How does the blood of the Passover Lamb explain the spiritual significance of Jesus’ blood poured out for many?
4. What does this new covenant, with the pouring out of Jesus’ blood, mean to you personally?
1. **Ex 12** 17“Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread, because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. ..26And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ 27then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’ ” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Betray:** expose a person to danger by treacherously (deceptively) giving information to an enemy. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)