

I. The First Supper

Now when the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table and the apostles joined him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took bread, and after giving thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And in the same way he took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. — **Luke 22:14-20**

Additional — John 2:1-11; 6:1-14, 6:35; 15:1

II. In the Beginning

"I now give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the entire earth and every tree that has seed in it. They will be yours for food." — **Genesis 1:29**

"The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow from the soil, every tree that was pleasing to look at and good for food. (Now the tree of life was in the middle of the garden along with the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.)" — **Genesis 2:9**

"You may freely eat fruit from every tree of the orchard but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will surely die." — **Genesis 2:16-17**

III. Covenant

The Lord said to him, "Take for me a heifer, a goat, and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." So Abram took all these for him and then cut them in two and placed each half opposite the other, but he did not cut the birds in half. When birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. — **Genesis 15:9-11**

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot with a flaming torch passed between the animal parts." — **Genesis 15:17**

"When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself." — **Hebrews 6:13-18**

IV. Life-blood

"You may eat any moving thing that lives. As I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. But you must not eat meat with its life (that is, its blood) in it. "For your lifeblood I will surely exact punishment, from every living creature I will exact punishment. From each person I will exact punishment for the life of the individual since the man was his relative."

*Whoever sheds human blood,
by other humans
must his blood be shed;
for in God's image
God has made humankind.*

*But as for you, be fruitful and multiply; increase abundantly on the earth and multiply on it." — **Genesis 9:3-7***

*"Indeed according to the law almost everything was purified with blood and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." **Hebrews 9:22***

*"For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life. Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, No person among you shall eat blood." **Leviticus 17:11-12***

*"For the life of every creature is its blood: its blood is its life. Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, You shall not eat the blood of any creature, for the life of every creature is its blood." — **Leviticus 17:14***

"Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it out on the earth like water." Deut 12:16

*"Only be sure that you do not eat the blood, for the blood is the life, and you shall not eat the life with the flesh. You shall not eat it; you shall pour it out on the earth like water." — **Deuteronomy 12:23-24***

*"Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it out on the earth like water." — **Deuteronomy 15:23***

*I tell you the solemn truth, the one who believes has eternal life. — **John 6:47***

V. Bread of the Presence

"You are to set the Bread of the Presence on the table before me continually." **Exodus 25:30**

"You must take choice wheat flour and bake twelves loaves;" **Leviticus 24:5**

Additional — Hebrews 7:24-28, John 6:35

VI. Table

"I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven." **Mathew 8:11**

"Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." **Revelation 19:9**

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." **Psalms 23:5**

"Is not the cup of blessing that we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread that we break a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread." **1Co 10:16-17**

A person should examine himself first and in this way let him eat the bread and drink of the cup." — **1 Corinthians 11:28**

"O foolish and slow in heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning from Moses and from all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things concerning himself in all the scriptures." — **Luke 24:25-27**

"It happened that when he reclined at the table with them, he took the bread and gave thanks, and after breaking it, he gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him." — **Luke 24:30-31**

"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us." — **John 1:14**