THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT

Mark 14:12-26

Key Verse: 14:24

1. What celebration was at hand? (12a) What “city” were they entering, and what had Jesus predicted would happen there? What did the disciples ask, and what instructions did Jesus give? (12-15) How did they respond? (16) What was he trying to teach them?
2. What did he say as the meal began? (17,18) How did it fulfill prophecy? (Ps41:9) How did they react? (19) How did he reply, and what dire warning did he give? (20,21) Why is betraying Jesus so serious?
3. With this backdrop of betrayal, what did Jesus do? (22) What did the bread represent, and what did sharing it among them mean? What can we learn here about the meaning and purpose of Christian fellowship?
4. What did the cup represent? (23) Read verse 24. What does “my blood of the covenant” mean? (Ex24:8; Jer31:31-34; Heb10:29) What does it mean to drink from this cup? (1Co11:25-28) Why is it necessary for us to have a blood covenant with Jesus? How does it make real fellowship among us possible? What hope does Jesus’ promise give? (25)