

MARCH 6

Communion is...

Communion is eating and drinking of the New Covenant.

Read Matthew 26:29

Jesus KNEW what was about to take place... but He was committed to go through all of it, because He was looking forward to the NEW! Jesus was committed to pour out Himself and sacrifice the shadow of things (the blood of the Passover) to experience and give the true substance of His blood for the New Covenant to come.

In this verse Jesus makes this statement, ***“I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”*** As we search the Scriptures, we find that this same statement is recorded in Mark, Luke and John as well. Its repetition causes me to pause and recognize its importance.

And yet, in all transparency, I have lots of questions about this statement, even though I have been meditating on and praying through the details of its meaning for a while now. Believing there is more to see, I am asking the Holy Spirit for more revelation, but I am also **encouraged by what I see already, and one of those things is this, the shift from old to new!**

God’s Word tells us He makes all things new! (Revelation 21:5) In the midst of this holy Passover meal, Jesus is making a shift in the Passover. The shift would not undo the Passover, but fulfill it. Jesus was the sacrificial lamb, and His sacrifice would purchase our freedom forever. **He was looking forward to that day when all would be made new! And He was looking forward to fellowshiping with his followers in this newness...** in that day where they would be free from the shame and condemnation of sin and they would see Him fully... reigning in His Father’s kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy and willing to share it with them.

No wonder Jesus was looking forward to eating this meal with us on that day in the New Kingdom!

Prayer Conversation Starter...

Jesus, I love how Your vision of NEW committed Your motivation, perseverance and sacrifice. Give me understanding of all that Your New Covenant means. Thank You for inviting me to fellowship with You, free of guilt, shame and condemnation in the Father’s kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy!



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