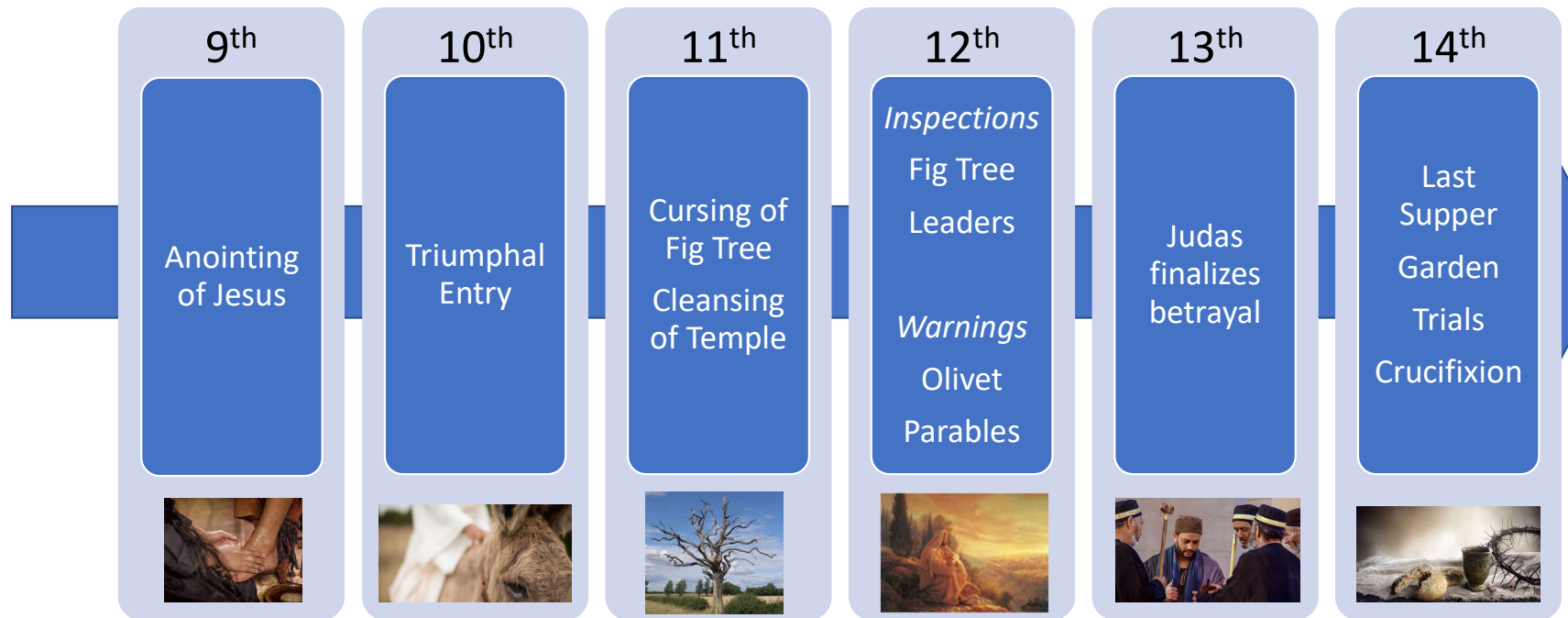


The Last Week of the Lord's Life

Class 4 – A Friend's Memorial

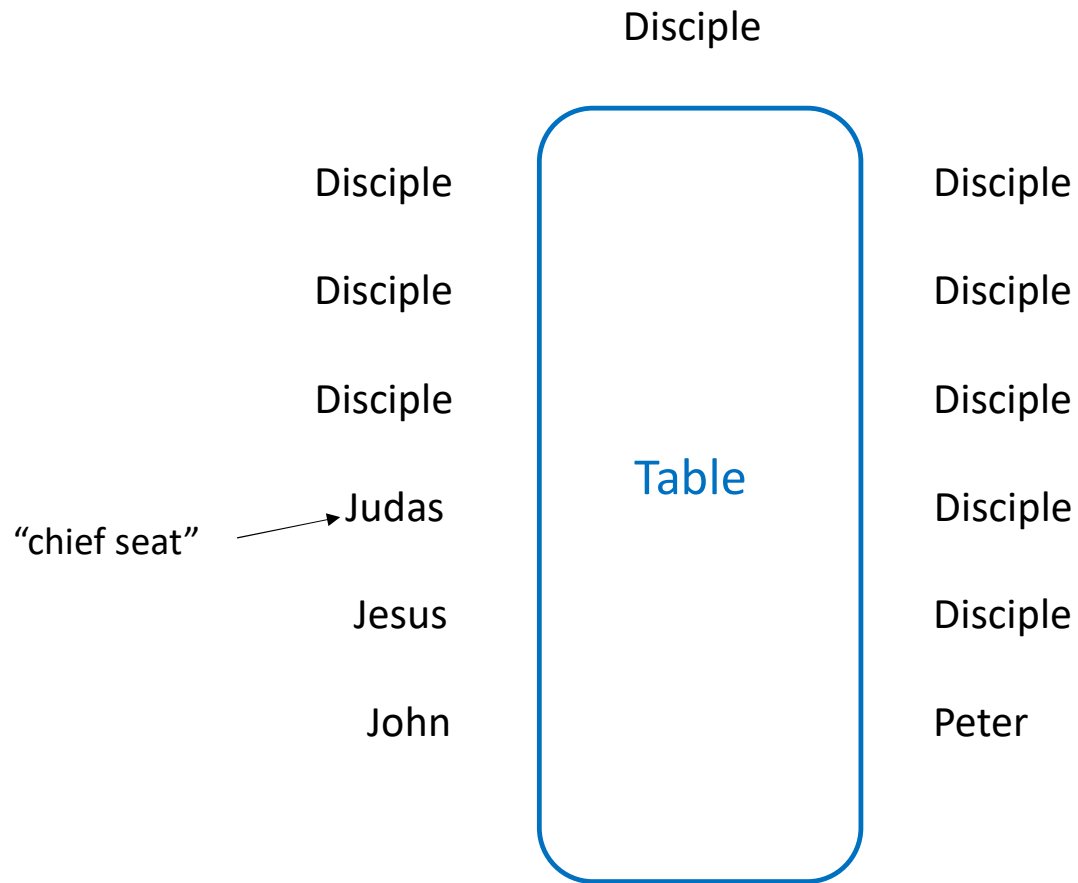


Last Week of the Lord's Life - Overview



1. The King's Entry
2. The Priest's Inspection
3. The Watchman's Warning
4. A Friend's Memorial
5. The Lamb's Offering

Seating at the Last Supper



Source: *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah*, Edersheim

Bread and Wine

Bread



Bread set out as the basic type of food

- **Gen 3:19** – “sweat of face... eat bread...”
- **Gen 28:20** – “... give me bread to eat...”
- **Psa 105:16** – “...famine... brake the staff of bread...”

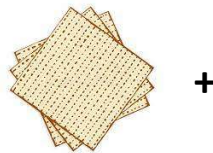


Wine



Wine set out as the basic type of drink

- **Job 1:13-18** – “was a day... eating and drinking wine”
- **Jer 35:6** – “we will drink no wine...”
- **Dan 1:5** – “... daily provision... meat... wine...”



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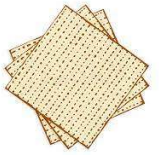


Bread & Wine used together as the basic type of meal

- **Judg 19:19** – “... straw/provender for our donkeys... bread/wine also for me.”
- **Eccl 9:7** – “...eat bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart...”
- **Gen 14:18** – “Melchizedek... brought forth bread and wine”

The Memorial meeting is our basic spiritual diet – without it, we would die spiritually!

Bread



The symbol

Bread symbolizes the body of the Lord
(Jn 6:32-40, 47-58; Mt 26:26; Mk 14:22; Lk 22:19; 1 Cor 11:23-24)

The meaning

- Bread is essential food for life (Mt 6:11; Gen 3:19)
- Unleavened (1 Cor 5:7-8)
 - Life was free of sin (i.e. *malice & wickedness*)
- Broken into pieces (1 Cor 10:16-17)
 - Body of Lord is comprised of many members

The application – consuming our Lord’s body

- Receive his words into our lives (Psa 119:105; Jn 6:57-63)
- Present our bodies a living sacrifice (Rom 12:1; Jn 15:14)
- Fellowship w/ other members of his body (1 Cor 10:16-17)

Self-examination – questions at the memorial

Over the last week:

- How was my intake of God’s word? (Jn 6:53-54)
- Which will is breaking – flesh or spirit? (1 Cor 11:24; Mt 26:39)
- How am I influencing other members of his body?
 - “discerning the Lord’s body” (1 Cor 11:29)

Bread is the body of our Lord – his word must be the energizing force in our lives!

Wine



The symbol

Wine symbolizes life blood of the Lord
(**Jn 6:53-56**; **Mt 26:28**; **Mk 14:23-24**;
Lk 22:20; **1 Cor 11:25**)

The meaning

- Blood represents life and shedding of blood required for forgiveness (**Lev 17:11**; **Heb 9:22**)
- Redemption comes with forgiveness (**Col 1:14**)
- Jesus poured out his life each day until his death (**Phil 2:8**) – to God (**Heb 9:14**) for friends (**Jn 15:13**)

The application – consuming our Lord's blood

- Recognize we can't save ourselves – God is right (**Rom 3:23-26**)
- Confess our sins and believe in God's forgiveness (**1 Jn 1:9**)
- Commit to pouring out our lives to God (**Gal 2:20**)

Self-examination – questions at the memorial

Over the last week:

- How well did I show Christ in my daily life? (**Col 1:27**; **Mt 5:16**)
- What are my faults requiring God's forgiveness? (**1 Jn 1:8-9**)
- One way I will do better this week in imitating his example...

Wine is the blood of our Lord – we must deny self, take up cross, follow him (Mt 16:24-25)

Lessons of The Last Supper

Servitude:

Washing the feet of the disciples ([Jn 13:3-17](#))

We look for opportunities to serve others and not for others to serve us

Remembrance:

This do in remembrance of me ([1 Cor 11:24, 25](#))

We commit to putting sin to death and proclaim our allegiance to Jesus

Self-examination:

Lord, is it I? ([Matt 26:21-22](#))

We reflect on where we have been guilty of denying our Lord that week

Choice:

That thou doest, do quickly ([Jn 13:27](#))

We choose to repent or we continue in darkness

Love:

A new commandment... love one another as I have loved you ([Jn 13:34](#))

We demonstrate our choice in sacrificing self for others