

THE UPPER ROOM - THE PLACE OF DECISION

1. Luke 22:24-30; John 13:1-17: TO _____ OR BE SERVED

Jesus, first by His words, then by His actions, tells us that what's important in His Kingdom is not being served, but serving _____.

Luke 22:26 - be a servant!

John 13:4-11 -washing feet was the servant's job. Greatness is not measured by how people serve you, but by how _____ serve.

Remember - _____ was there.

2. John 13:21-30: TO ACCEPT OR _____

Matt. 26:22 - "They were very sad and began to say to Him one after the other, "Surely not I, Lord?" - v. 31 - "This very night you will all fall away on account of Me..."

And each of us is capable of both decisions - look at Simon Peter.

I Cor. 10:12 - "Let him that thinks he stands, take heed, lest he fall...."

3. Luke 22:19,20: THE NEW OR THE OLD

Hebrews 8:10-13

A. The New Covenant is _____.

When His Law is in our mind we really know it, and we remember it.

When His Law is in our hearts, we live it, and enjoy obeying Him. It's from the heart

B. The New Covenant is _____. V. 10b - "I will be their God, and they will be My people" For whatever we need, God says, "I will be to you a God!"

C. The New Covenant gives us _____ - v. 11 - "they will all know Me"

D. The New Covenant gives us assurance (insurance, if you want another "I")

Matt. 26:28 - "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins"

Hebrews 10 shows us how the New Covenant is better

1. The old sacrifices were repetitive - so obviously they weren't effective! -v.

2. The old sacrifices kept reminding people of their _____ - Christ puts our sins in the sea of His forgetfulness, never to be remembered against us again!!! - V. 3

3. The blood of animals can't take away sins, but Christ's blood does! - v. 4 (Heb. 9:26, 28)

The promise is, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"

Are you in an "upper room of decision today?"

