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The Lord's Supper
Precursor to The Marriage
Supper of The Lamb

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The Precursor to The Lord's Supper

Mishteh: A dinner or banquet. Often throughout the O.T. one person is judged and another is saved at the "mishteh."

Genesis 19:1-3
Genesis 21:8-10
Genesis 40:16-22
1 Samuel 25:2-42
Esther 5:8-7:10

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The Great Eschatological Banquet

Isaiah 25:6-8

The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, And refined, aged wine. 7 And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, even the veil which is stretched over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death for all time, and the LORD GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, and He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken.

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The Great Banquet Foreshadowed

Luke 7:47-50

For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little. 48 Then He said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven." 49 Those who were reclining at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this man who even forgives sins?" 50 And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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The Lord's Supper + The Passover

Exodus 6:6-8

Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. 7 'Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 'I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession; I am the LORD.' "

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The Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:26-29

While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." 27 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; 28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. 29 But I say to you, 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.

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What the Lord's Supper Is About

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; **24** and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." **25** In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; **do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**" **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, **you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

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What The Lord's Supper Isn't About

Catholic: Transubstantiation

Lutheran: Consubstantiation

Reformed: Christ spiritually present

Zwinglian: Remembrance

1 Corinthians 11:27

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an **unworthy manner**, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.

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What Are the Warnings About?

1. Making sure you don't have sin in your life?
2. Making sure you are using elements consistent with Christ's body and blood?
3. Making sure you recognize Christ's corporate body of believers by not excluding those whom Christ purchased?

1 Corinthians 11:33

So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, **wait for one another.**

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What the Lord's Supper Is About

2 Samuel 9:6-8

Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and prostrated himself. And David said, "Mephibosheth." And he said, "Here is your servant!" **7** David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show kindness to you for the sake of your father Jonathan, and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul; and **you shall eat at my table regularly.**" **8** Again he prostrated himself and said, "What is your servant, that you should regard **a dead dog like me?**"

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The Final "Mishteh"

Revelation 19:6-8

Then I heard *something* like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. **7** "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, **for the marriage of the Lamb has come** and His bride has made herself ready." **8** It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

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