

BIBLE STUDY ON THE EUCHARIST

Mt.26:26-30 (26-28) What is the setting and occasion for the Last Supper?

Mk.14:22-26 (22-24), Lk.22:7-20 (14-20), Jn.13:1-26

Compare the three Synoptic Gospel stories of the meal.

What new information about the Last Supper does John give?

What does he leave out?

What insights into Eucharist does it give?

Jn.6:25-71 The setting for this teaching is placed before the Last Supper.

Does this support the Catholic teaching on the Real Presence?

Note verse 51. What does it tell you?

How do you suppose the disciples understood this?

What does it mean for us today?

I Cor.11:23-29 What does St. Paul add to our understanding of Eucharist?

I Cor.10:16-17 What does 10:17 tell about the community aspect of Communion?

Jn.6:1-15 What is the occasion for each account?

Mt.14:13-21 What is the location for each account?

Mk.6:32-44 How are they the same? How are they different?

LK.9:10-17 What lessons do these stories tell?

Mt.15:32-39 In what way, if any, do they tell about or hint at Eucharist?

Mk.8:1-10 What message do you think the Gospel writers were trying to get across to the people of their day?

Lk.24:30-31 What message might the Holy Spirit be giving, in these words, to you or to the Church today?

Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7 What do these examples tell us about Eucharist in the early Church

Ex.16:14-36 Can the story of manna tell us anything about Eucharist?

Gen.14:18 How might the sacrifice of Melchizedek foreshadow Eucharist?

Gen.22-13 How can you see the sacrifice of Abraham point to Eucharist?

Ps.78:24, Wis.16:20, 1 Kgs.17:1-6 How did the Lord nourish Elijah? Discuss in relation to Holy Communion.

Ex.12:14-15 What connection can you find between Passover bread and Eucharist?

Gen.8:20-21 How can Old Testament sacrifices help us understand

Ex.29:22-26 our Mass and Holy Communion?

other related scriptures: 1 Chr.16:1-3, 1 Chr.21:26, 2 Chr.5:6-7, 2 Chr.7:1-5