

Wyoming Men's Retreat Talk outlines:

Talk 4 - 30 Min. - Saturday Evening @ 5 PM

- **Bread & Wine**

- On the night before he was betrayed... he EARNESTLY desired to eat this passover with his disciples.
- In what was a the highest Todah - Sacrifice of the people of God - Passover
 - Jesus would transform the OT foreshadowing of
 - Freedom from Slavery in Egypt to Freedom from Slavery to Sin
 - The offering of the Bread, the Wine and the Lamb into HIS very flesh under the disguise of ordinary bread & wine!
- In **Genesis 14** the Priest King Melchizedek brings out BREAD & WINE, as a sacrifice, entering into covenant relationship with Abraham
 - **[18] And Mel-chiz'edek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.**
 - **[19] And he blessed him** and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth;
 - **[20] and blessed be God Most High**, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!"
 - **[21] And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself."**
 - **[22] But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have sworn to the LORD God Most High, maker of heaven and earth,**
 - **[23] that I would not take a thread or a sandal-thong or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.'**
 - **[24] I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me; let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share."**
- In **Hebrews 5** Jesus is the fulfilment & recapitulation of the Priest/King role of the FIRST-BORN son of God!
 - No more Levitical Priesthood... that was a band-aide to get through... back to the original plan!
 - **[5] So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son,**
■ **today I have begotten thee";**
 - **[6] as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever,**
■ **after the order of Melchiz'edek."**
- So Christ too...
 - Blesses, breaks, and offers the Bread & Wine in the upper room... in Jerusalem!
- Do you remember how David was also in this order?
 - Priest & King
 - Is given the Holy Bread to eat - **1 Sam. 21:1-6**
 - **2 Samuel 6** - Brought up the ark
 - Wore the seamless linen garment of the High Priest

- Danced before the ark
- Offered Sacrifices before the ark
- Pitches the tent/tabernacle in Jerusalem
- Offered Burnt offerings and peace offerings before the Lord.
- Is the NEW Melchizedek
 - Shem Bar Noah
 - King Of Salem
 - Offered Bread & Wine as a sacrifice with Abraham in Genesis 14
 - David BLESSED the people & Offered each...
 - Bread & a portion of "meat"
 - Hebrew can also be rendered as WINE...
- Jesus is the NEW Son of David...
 - **Luke 1:[32]** He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,
 - **[33]** and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."
- The Bread of the FACE of God! lehem ha panim
 - **Exodus 24:**
 - **[9]** Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abi'hu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up,
 - **[10]** and **they saw the God of Israel**; and there was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness.
 - **[11]** And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.
 - Notice the Hierarchy...
 - The Mediator - Moses
 - The Inner 3 - Aaron, Nadam & Abihu
 - The Elders - 70
 - Jesus reconstitutes Israel...
 - The Mediator - Jesus
 - The Inner 3 - Peter, James & John
 - The Elders - 70 Disciples sent OUT to ALL nations in Luke 10:1-20
 - Read the quote from Dr. Brant Pitre, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, on the bottom of page 121 going to page 122...
 - Some ancient Rabbis even link the Bread & Wine of the Face of God to the sacrifice of Melchizedek...
 - 3 Times a year the Israelite men HAD to travel to the Temple for a feast... Dr. Pitre found something remarkable about this in the Ancient Jewish commentaries...
 - Quote page 130 to the end of the Talmud.
 - So Our Lord brings together HIS 12...
 - Washes them
 - Says to them...

- **Luke 22:[19]** And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
 - **[20]** And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "**This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.**"
 - This is a quote from Exodus 24... where....
 - Moses sets up 12 Priests on 12 Pillars capturing the blood, throwing it on the alter and the people saying...
 - **[8]** And Moses took the blood and threw it upon the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."
 - Bread & Wine....
 - Covenant maker
 - the very presence of God foreshadowed in the old
 - Here... in the upper room given as God's own body & blood to be carried on... by the NEW Priesthood until the end of time!
- **Courage in the Garden of Gethsemane - Matthew 26**
 - He interrupts the Passover... NOT drinking the 4th cup of wine, the cup of consummation!
 - Goes out into the NIGHT across the Kidron Valley to the Mount of Olives
 - Becomes Sorrowful & distressed!
 - His disciples are concerned at his countenance
 - He Moves further into the Garden with his closest 3 leaving his others as he moves up the Mount of Olives... weeping!
 - He asks them to sit, watch & pray with him
 - Falling down, on His face, among the olive trees, He begins to pray the same prayer 3 times!
 - **Matthew 26: [38]** Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."
 - **[39]** And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."
 - **[40]** And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour?"
 - **[41]** Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."
 - **[42]** Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, thy will be done."
 - **[43]** And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

- [44] So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words.
- **Labouring for the work of salvation of souls...**
 - **Luke 22:44** And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground.
 - Like Adam... **Genesis 3: [19]** In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
 - **Hebrews 5: [7]** In the days of his flesh, **Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard for his godly fear.** [8] Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; [9] and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, [10] being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchiz'edek.
 - Notice the contrast...
 - Adam, in a Garden, standing by the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil... says NOTHING!
 - He was tasked with keeping & protecting... he could have cried out to God for help... yet, NOTHING... Silence!
 - Our Lord... given the same set of circumstances... in a Garden, by a tree CRIES OUT... with LOUD cries and lamentations to the one who is able to save him!
- When confronted by the LOUD, LARGE, and OMINOUS hoard come out to arrest him, led by the trader Judas...
 - **John 18:[2]** Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place; for Jesus often met there with his disciples.
 - [3] So Judas, procuring a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.
 - [4] Then Jesus, knowing all that was to befall him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?"
 - [5] They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.
 - [6] When he said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.
 - [7] Again he asked them, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."
 - [8] Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he; so, if you seek me, let these men go."

- [9] This was to fulfil the word which he had spoken, "Of those whom thou gavest me I lost not one."
- [10] Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's slave and cut off his right ear. The slave's name was Malchus.
- [11] Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup which the Father has given me?"
- [12] So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews seized Jesus and bound him.

■ Did you catch it?

- When God confronted Adam in the Garden... in the cool of the day... what did Adam do?
 - He hid in a bush like a coward!
- When Jesus is confronted in the Garden... in the cool of the Day... by the cohort with swords, clubs and torches... what does he do?
 - Hid in a bush? NO
 - He goes out to confront them!
 - This WAS his purpose.... to die to save souls! To sacrifice his flesh for our souls!
- **John 12: [23]** And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified.
- [24] Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- [25] He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
- [26] If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him.
- [27] "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? `Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour.
- [28] Father, glorify thy name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."
- [29] The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."
- [30] Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.
- [31] Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out;
- [32] and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."
- [33] He said this to show by what death he was to die.

- When Adam is cast out...
 - It is by the Cherubim whom God had placed to protect him...
 - Firey sword closing the entrance to the Garden...
 - forbidding Adam to come and eat the fruit of the tree of life lest he eat it and live in his sin forever...
 - Notice verse 11 of John 18... Jesus commands him to put away his sword... why?
 - on one level... because he is opening the way to the Tree of Life!
 - The Fruit of the womb of the hand-maid of God... the true bread come down from heaven... will be hung on the tree in the garden of Calvary...
 - when he is lifted up... he will draw all men to himself that we may come, once again to the tree of Life and eat!
- The Passion of David... **2 Samuel 15 through 20**
 - Remember when Absalom, David's son, tried his palace coup?
 - He gathered an army and advisers
 - David and his court fled the city....
 - Like Peter who swore he would DIE with Jesus...
 - Ittai said to David **2 Sam 15: [21]** But Ittai answered the king, "As the LORD lives, and as my lord the king lives, wherever my lord the king shall be, whether for death or for life, there also will your servant be."
 - Like Jesus David and his court crossed the Brook Kidron weeping!
 - **2 Sam 15:[23]** And all the country wept aloud as all the people passed by, and the king crossed the brook Kidron, and all the people passed on toward the wilderness.
 - Like Jesus who took the 3 up the mount of Olives...
 - **2 Sam 15: [30]** But David went up the ascent of the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went, barefoot and with his head covered; and all the people who were with him covered their heads, and they went up, weeping as they went.
 - Like Jesus who's disciple, friend and adviser betrayed him... so to with David...
 - **2 Sam 15:[31]** And it was told David, "Ahith'ophel is among the conspirators with Ab'salom." And David said, "O LORD, I pray thee, turn the counsel of Ahith'ophel into foolishness."

- Like Judas who hatched the plan to lead the LARGE cohort out AT NIGHT to strike the Shepherd, scatter the flock, and arrest Jesus.... so too Ahithophel hatched the plan...
 - **2 Sam 17:[1]** Moreover Ahith'ophel said to Ab'salom, "Let me choose twelve thousand men, and I will set out and pursue David tonight.
 - **[2]** I will come upon him while he is weary and discouraged, and throw him into a panic; and all the people who are with him will flee. I will strike down the king only,
 - **[3]** and I will bring all the people back to you as a bride comes home to her husband. You seek the life of only one man, and all the people will be at peace."
 - **[4]** And the advice pleased Ab'salom and all the elders of Israel.
- Like Judas... when the plan back fired... he set his affairs in order and hung himself!
 - **2 Sam 17: [23]** When Ahith'ophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his ass, and went off home to his own city. And he set his house in order, and hanged himself; and he died, and was buried in the tomb of his father.
- Like Jesus who took the abuse, insults, blows, and more... and did NOT return evil for evil... so too David opens NOT his mouth!
 - **2 Sam 16:[5]** When King David came to Bahu'rim, there came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shim'e-i, the son of Gera; and as he came he cursed continually.
 - **[6]** And he threw stones at David, and at all the servants of King David; and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left.
 - **[7]** And Shim'e-i said as he cursed, "Begone, begone, you man of blood, you worthless fellow!
 - **[11]** And David said to Abi'shai and to all his servants, "Behold, my own son seeks my life; how much more now may this Benjaminite! Let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD has bidden him.

- [12] It may be that the LORD will look upon my affliction, and that the LORD will repay me with good for this cursing of me today."
- Jesus IS...
 - The NEW Adam
 - Crying out in the Garden at the foot of the tree labouring for the salvation of our souls!
 - The New Moses
 - Reconstituting the NEW Israel with the Priesthood of the First-Born... making a Kingdom of Priests!
 - The New Son of David
 - enduring the passion for the people... for they know NOT what they do!
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 - Jesus cries out to one who is worthy to save him!
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 - He CMD's Peter to drop the sword thus opening the way to the TREE of LIFE! in **John 18!**
 - Jesus is stripped naked, wrapped in the purple rob, crowned with thorns, and it is HIS blood that falls from his head to the ground in the labor of LOVE for mankind's salvation.
 - A NEW High Priest & a NEW Moses!
 - No longer offering up the blood of bulls and goats...
 - Now... the blood of the lamb is perpetually offered in the sanitary of the temple in heaven! **Rev. 5 & Heb. 12**
 - Institutes a NEW Passover to lead the Ekklesia on a NEW Exodus to cross the NEW Jordan to enter into the HEAVENLY promised land!
 - The Bread from Heaven has returned !
 - Flesh & bread become ONE!