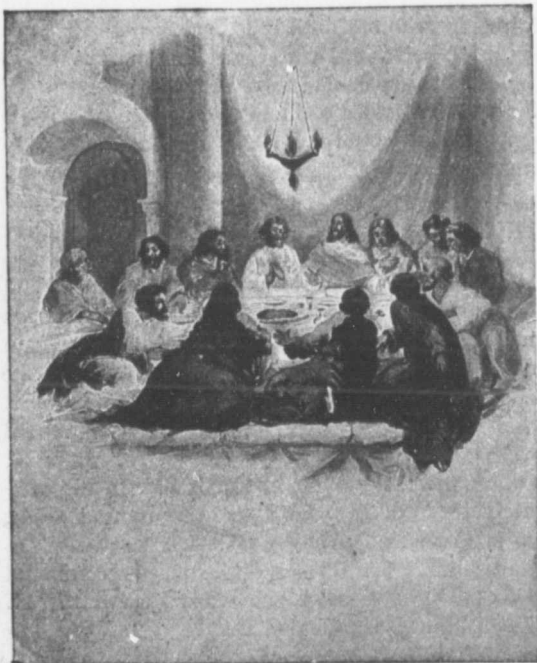


Lesson VII.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

February 17, 1901

Matt. 26 : 17-30—Memory Verses, 26-28

Golden Text—This do in remembrance of me.—Luke 22 : 19.

20 Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.

21 And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

23 And he answered and said, He that dippeth *his* hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

24 The Son of man goeth as it is written of him : but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed ! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

25 Then Ju'das, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I ? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

26 And as they were eating, Je'sus took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, Take, eat ; this is my body.

27 And he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, Drink ye all of it ;

28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

30 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Ol'ives.

THE LESSON RETOLD

Jesus knew that the time was getting very near when wicked men should take Him and kill Him. He wished to say many things to the disciples to comfort and prepare them for all that must soon happen. So He planned that on the night before His death, they should all meet at a supper in Jerusalem.

"But where shall we get it ready?" asked the disciples, who know that Jesus had no house and that the city was crowded with Passover visitors. Jesus said to Peter and John: "Go into the city, and near the gate you will meet a servant carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him and say to his master, 'Jesus needs a room in which

to eat the Passover with His disciples.'" And they found the place, as Jesus had said.

The man lent them a large upstairs room supplied with dishes, tables and seats and they got ready the supper. In the evening Jesus and the twelve disciples sat down together, and as Jesus looked at them, He said: "One of you shall betray me." Then the disciples were very sorry and each one began to say: "Is it I? Is it I?" Jesus said: "It is the one who dipped his bread with me in the large dish." Judas said: "Do you mean me?" And Jesus answered: "You are the man."

Then He warned them all, saying that