

UNSTOPPABLE



THE CHURCH

THAT JESUS BUILT

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MATT 16:18



“As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’”

Luke 22:10-11



The cup of sanctification.

“I am the Lord; I will free you from the forced labor of the Egyptians.” Exodus 6:6



The cup of wrath.

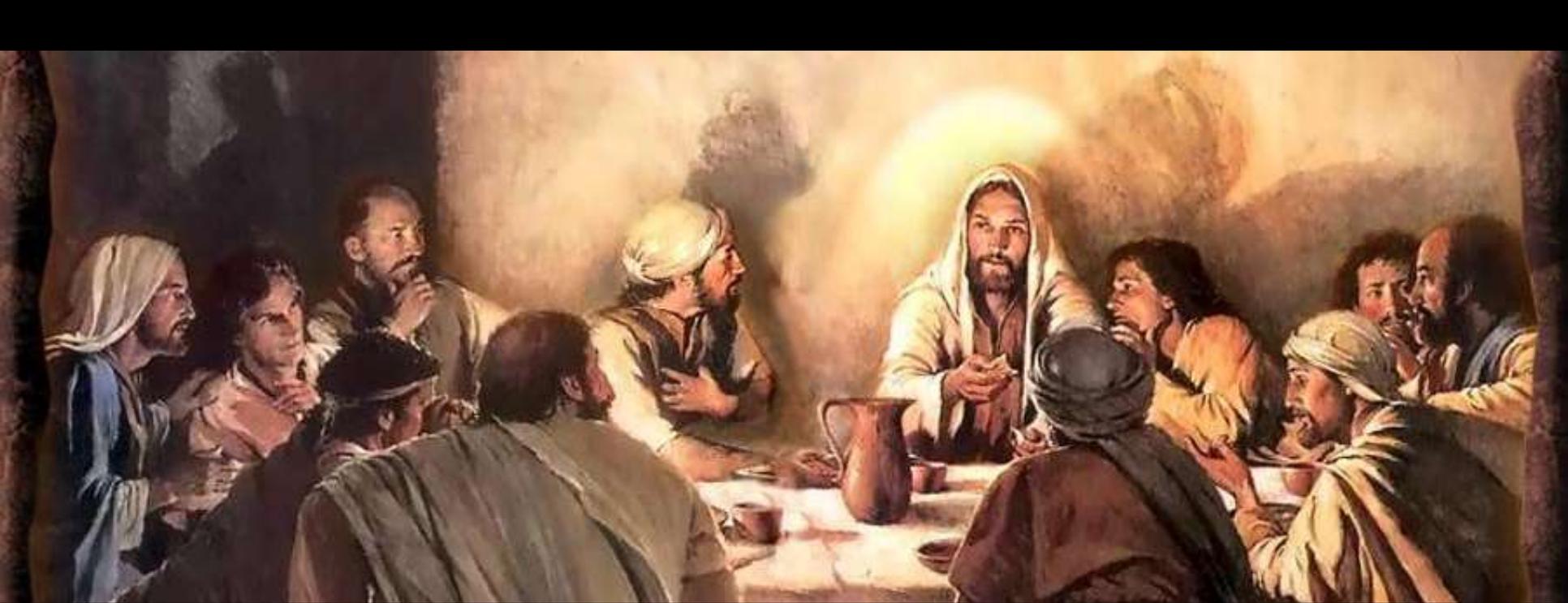
“I will...rescue you from their oppression” Exodus 6:6



The cup of redemption.

“I will redeem you with an outstretched arm” Exodus 6:7

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” Luke 22:20



The proposal of Jesus.



The Church: The Bride of Christ

“For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God’s word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.”

Ephesians 5:25-27



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“For I am jealous for you with the jealousy of God himself. I promised you as a pure bride to one husband—Christ. But I fear that somehow your pure and undivided devotion to Christ will be corrupted, just as Eve was deceived by the cunning ways of the serpent.” 2 Corinthians 11:2-3

“For those will be days of God’s vengeance, and the prophetic words of the Scriptures will be fulfilled. How terrible it will be for pregnant women and for nursing mothers in those days.” Luke 21:22-23



The cup of praise.

“I will take you as my people and I will be your God.”
Exodus 6:7

“For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” Luke 22:18



“But Jesus answered by saying to them, “You don’t know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink?” Matthew 20:22

“Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.” Luke 22:42



The Bitter Cup

“Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, “I am thirsty.” A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. When Jesus had tasted it, he said, “It is finished!” Then he bowed his head and released his spirit.”

John 19:28-30



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“Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear. For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God’s holy people.”

Revelation 19:7-8



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“There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.”

John 14:2-3