

Matthew 26:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Analysis

I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine (οὐ μὴ πίω ἀπ' ἅρτι ἐκ τούτου τοῦ γενήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου, ou mē piō ap' arti ek toutou tou genēmatos tēs ampelou)—This follows institution of the Lord's Supper. The Passover seder included four cups; Jesus declares He will abstain from the final cup(s) **until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.**

This stunning promise transforms the meal from memorial to prophecy: the Messianic Banquet is coming (Isaiah 25:6, Luke 22:30, Revelation 19:9). **New** (καὶνόν, kainon)—qualitatively new, not merely neos (chronologically new). Christ promises reunion and celebration in the consummated Kingdom, giving hope amid imminent crucifixion.

Historical Context

The four Passover cups represented God's four promises in Exodus 6:6-7: redemption, deliverance, adoption, and covenant. Jesus's vow likely occurred at the third or fourth cup. His abstinence and forward-looking promise would have signaled to the disciples that Passover was being fundamentally transformed and not yet consummated.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. How does Jesus's promise of the future Messianic feast sustain you through present suffering?
2. What does the transformation of Passover wine into the Lord's Supper teach about Old Testament fulfillment in Christ?

Interlinear Text

λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐ μὴ πίνω ἀπ' ἄρτι ἐκ
I say But unto you not G3756 G3361 I drink henceforth G737 of
G3004 G1161 G5213 G3754 G4095 G575 G1537

τούτου τοῦ γεννήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου ἔως τῆς ἡμέρας
this G3588 fruit G3588 of the vine G288 until G3588 day G2250
G5127 G1081 G2193

ἐκείνης ὅταν αὐτὸν πίνω μεθ'" ὑμῶν καινὸν ἐν τῇ
that when it I drink with you new in G3588
G1565 G3752 G846 G4095 G3326 G5216 G2537 G1722

βασιλείᾳ τοῦ πατρός μου
kingdom G3588 Father's my
G932 G3962 G3450

Additional Cross-References

Revelation 7:17 (Parallel theme): For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Hebrews 12:2 (Kingdom): Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Mark 14:25 (Kingdom): Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

Psalms 40:3 (Parallel theme): And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Acts 10:41 (Parallel theme): Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

Matthew 13:43 (Kingdom): Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

John 17:13 (Parallel theme): And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Revelation 14:3 (Parallel theme): And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

Isaiah 53:11 (Parallel theme): He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Luke 15:32 (Parallel theme): It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.