

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' ἄρτι 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** (καινόν, 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	ὕμῖν	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	ἕως	τῆς	ἡμέρας		
this	G3588	fruit	G3588	of the vine	until	G3588	day		
G5127		G1081		G288	G2193		G2250		
ἐκείνης	ὅταν	αὐτὸ	πίνω	μεθ'	ὕμῶν	καινὸν	ἐν	τῇ	
that	when	it	I drink	with	you	new	in	G3588	
G1565	G3752	G846	G4095	G3326	G5216	G2537	G1722		
βασιλεία	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.