

**A Tale of Two Lambs:  
Transitioning from the Old Covenant to the New  
Mark 14:12–31**

Exodus 11:4–6  
Exodus 12:1–14  
Luke 22:15

**Understanding the two lambs at the Last Supper:**

**1. The lamb of Passover—the culmination of the old covenant (vv. 12–21)**

Mark 11:1–6

“There may have been only one traitor in the formal sense, but by dawn all the disciples will betray Jesus, if not from greed (vv. 10–11), then from weakness (vv. 37–42), fear (vv. 50–52), or cowardice (vv. 66–72). “‘Surely not I?’” How that protest echoes down the centuries!”<sup>1</sup>

John 13:24–30

**2. The Lamb of God—the inauguration of the new covenant  
(vv. 22–31)**

Exodus 24:3–8  
Isaiah 53:12  
Mark 10:45  
Jeremiah 31:31–34  
Hebrews 8:7–13  
1 Corinthians 5:7  
John 1:29  
Hebrews 9:16–20  
Mark 8:31  
Mark 9:31  
Mark 10:34  
Luke 22:31–34  
1 Corinthians 11:23–32

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<sup>1</sup> James R. Edwards, [\*The Gospel according to Mark\*](#), The Pillar New Testament Commentary (Grand Rapids, MI; Leicester, England: Eerdmans; Apollos, 2002), 424.