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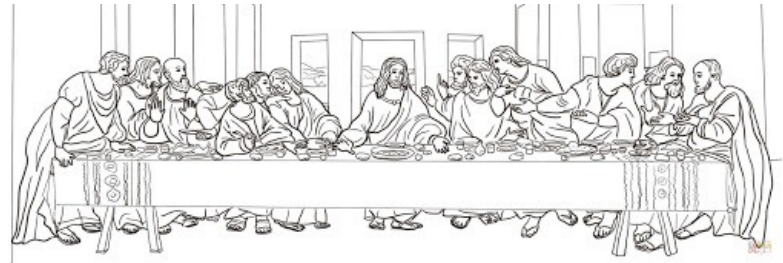
**Week #31: Hebrews 4-8**

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Why do all who are treacherous thrive?”

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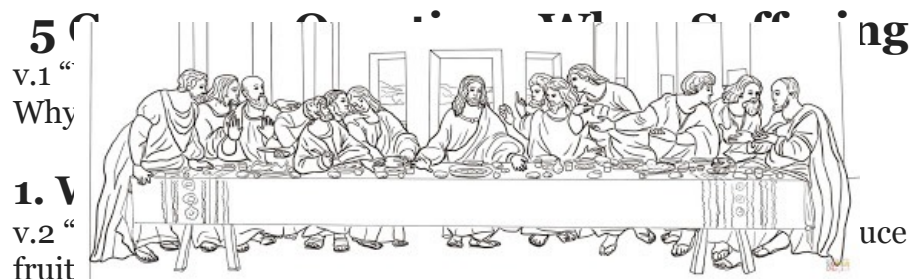
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