THE LORD'S SUPPER LUKE 22:7-23 (Parallel Passages: Matt 26:17-29; Mark 14:12-25; 1 Cor 11:23-24)

Introduction:

Timeless Truths at the Lord's Table

The Lord's Supper is a reminder of the death of Christ and of its sacrificial character on our behalf, a symbol of our vital connection with the Lord and a testimony of His second coming. The Lord's Supper sets forth the message that salvation is by grace alone, on the merits of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, and not by anything that we can do.

- I. <u>The Purpose of the Lord's Supper</u> (vv. 7-14)
 - A. The Lord's Supper shows how Jesus fulfilled the Passover Feast (v. 7).
 o (John 1:29); 2 Cor 5:21; 1 John 1:7; Eph 1:7).
 - B. The Lord's Supper stresses the need to remember the Lord's Death.
 o (Luke 22:19; 1 Cor 11:24-26; 1 Cor 11:26).
 - C. The Lord's Supper is to be approached carefully (Luke 22:8, 13)
 o (Luke 22:8, 13; Exod 6:6-8; Luke 22:8-13; 1 Cor 11:27-29)

II. <u>The Significance of the Lord's Supper</u> (vv. 15-18)

- A. The Lord's Supper is related to Christ's Death
- B. The Lord's Supper is all about the death of Christ.
 o (Rev 19:7-10).
- C. Jesus is Coming Back
 - (John 14:3; Titus 2:13).

III. <u>The Meaning of the Lord's Supper</u> (vv. 19-20)

- A. The Meaning of the Bread (v. 19)
 - (Isa 53:5; Rom 5:8).
- **B.** The Meaning of the Blood (v. 20)
- C. The Blood of Jesus The New Covenant
 - o (Mark 14:24; Heb 9:22; Heb 9:12; 1 John 2:2).
- IV. <u>The Appeals of the Lord's Supper</u> (vv. 21-23)
 - A. Jesus used the Lord's Supper to appeal to a sinner (v. 21)
 - **B.** Jesus used the Lord's Supper to Warn the Sinner (v. 22)
 - (Luke 13:3, 5; John 3:18).
 - C. Jesus used the Lord's Supper to stir the searching of the hearts (v. 23)

Conclusion:

A. There Is Power in the Blood

- **B.** "And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).
- C. Romans Road (Romans 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).