

REMEMBER THE SACRIFICE
1 Corinthians 11:23-24

INTRODUCTION:

Communion (The Lord's Supper) is a way for Christians to express thanks to God for Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the cross for our sins. Christ's body was broken so we could be made whole and His Blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins. This is Salvation and a testimony of His Second Coming.

- “He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth” (Isa 53:7).

In this message, we will address three truths related to The Lord's Supper:

- I. THE PURPOSE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER** (vv. 23-25)
 - A. Remember Jesus' Suffering**
 - (John 18:38; 19:4, 6; John 19:1, 3; Matt 26:65, 67, 68; 26:47-50, 35, 56, 69-75; Luke 23:25, 36-37, 39; Matt 27:44; Luke 23:42-43)
 - B. To Remember Jesus' Death** (v. 26)
 - C. To Proclaim our Faith in the Effectiveness of Jesus' Death** (v. 26; 2 Cor 5:21. 1 Tim 2:15; 1 Pet 2:24; Acts 1:11; 1 Thess 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 4:13-18)
- II. THE PROPER ELEMENT'S OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (Acts 7:59-8:1; Gal 1:11-12, 15-18)
 - A. The Element of the Bread** (v. 24)
 - B. The Element of the Cup** (v. 25; Rom 5:9; Eph 1:7; Heb 9:22; Rev 1:5)
- III. THE PROPER ATTITUDE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER** (vv. 27-29)
 - A. Those Who Examine Themselves Before Taking The Lord's Supper** (1 John 1:9)
 - B. Those Who Are Judged For Not Examining Themselves** (vv. 27, 29, 30-32; Heb 12:6; 2 Tim 2:19)

CONCLUSION:

- A. The Lord's Supper is for Christian Believers Only. Remember the Sacrifice.**
- B. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.**
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.
- C. When the Roll is Called Up Yonder**
- D. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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