

L101 | I Corinthians | The Lord's Table - Fellowship with Christ | I Cor. 10:6-22

I. Intro/Review:

1. Flee from Idolatry
 - 1.1 - not the idol; not the meat
2. Lord's Table
 - 2.1 - not the actual blood, not the actual bread
 - 2.2 - not a ceremony (:25-33)
 - 2.3 - The Word of God
 - 2.3.1 - Learning, believing, proving

II. Preview:

1. The Cup of Blessing
 - 1.1 - What is it?
 - 1.2 - What do we do with it?
 - 1.3 - Communion
2. The Bread
 - 2.1 - What is it?
 - 2.2 - What do we do with it?
 - 2.3 - Communion
3. Fellowship with Christ - Blood and Bread - The Life of Christ
 - 3.1 - Speaking Plainly
 - 3.1.1 - 2 Cor. 3

III. Sermon:

1. **The Cup of Blessing**

- 1.1 - What is it?
 - 1.1.1 - "the blood of Christ"
 1. Old Testament
 - a. Gen. 9:4 - "But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat."
 - b. Lev. 17:11 - "For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."

- How can the blood of bulls and goats atone? It isn't bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh!
- Need a man - "out of man" and "for man" to save "man", but not only "man", but God and man.

2. New Testament

- Matt. 26:28 - "for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."
 - "shedding" - giving of life
- Rom. 3:25 - "propitiation through faith in His blood,..."
 - Rom. 5:9 - "Much more then, being now justified by His blood,..."
 - Eph. 1:7 - "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sin..."
 - Eph. 2:13 - "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."
- Heb. 9:7 - "...not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:"
 - Heb. 9:12 - "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us."
 - Heb. 9:13-14 - "...purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"
- 1 Pet. 1:19 - "...the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:"
- 1 Jn. 1:7 - "...and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."
- Rev. 1:5 - "...and washed us from our sins in His own blood."

1.1.2 - The blood of Christ is the forgiveness of sins

- The acknowledging of sin
- The knowledge of God's hatred of it
- The knowledge of death as judgment for it
- The blood of Christ, His life as our substitute for our forgiveness

1.2 - What do we do with it?

1.2.1 - "which we bless"

- Speak well of
- Thankful for
- Preach and proclaim

1.2.2 - "communion of the blood of Christ"

- Our acknowledgment of sin
- Our despisal of it

3. Our judgment of it
4. Preaching of it
5. Our forgiveness of it

1.3 - Communion

1.3.1 - 1 Cor. 1:9 - "...called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

1.3.2 - Yoked - 2 Cor. 6:14

- 1 Cor. 6:13-20 - "spirit" and "body"

1.3.3 - spiritual communion

1.3.4 - we "drink ye all of it" - eternal, forgiveness of sins

2. **The Bread**

2.1 - What is it?

2.1.1 - "body of Christ"

1. Old Testament

- a. Deut. 8:3 - "And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live."
- b. Pro. 20:17 - "Bread of deceit is sweet to a man;"
- c. Pro. 31:27 - "...and eateth not the bread of idleness."
- d. Isa. 30:20 - "And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity,"

2. New Testament

- a. Matt. 4:4 - "...It is written, man shall not live by bread alone,..."
- b. Jn. 6:35, 48 - "...I am the bread of life", "I am that bread of life."
- c. Jn. 6:51 - "...and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."
- d. Jn. 6:63 - "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

2.1.2 - A body to do the will of God

1. Jn. 8:26, 28, 40, 15:15
2. Heb. 10:5-10; Ps. 40:5-8
 - a. :8 - within the heart (spirit - thoughts and intents of the heart)

2.2 - What do we do with it?

2.2.1 - "we break"

1. Matt. 26:26 - "brake" the bread before eat
 - a. Broken body eat in remembrance
 - b. Foot Washing - Jn. 13:15-17 - "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, "The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent

him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.""

- c. New Commandment - Jn. 13:33 - "Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, "Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you."
 - Jn. 13:34 - "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."
 - Jn. 14:15, 23-24, 29
 - Jn. 16:13-14
 - Rom. 12:1-8
 - 1 Cor. 13
 - 2 Cor. 3
 - Col. 1:12-17 (Eph. 5:18)

2.3 - Communion

2.3.1 - Learning, Being Taught, Hearing, Believing (Renewing of the mind) - Rom. 12; Eph. 4

2.3.2 - Proving, Doing, Examining, Judging - Rom. 12; Php. 4

3. Fellowship with Christ - Blood and Bread - The Life of Christ

3.1 - Speaking Plainly

3.1.1 - 2 Cor. 3

IV. Conclusion: