

L99 | I Corinthians | The Lord's Table | I Cor. 10:6-22

I. Intro/Review:

1. Israel's Table in The Wilderness

1.1 - Ps. 78:19 - "...Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?"

1.2 - Ps. 23:5 - "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:..."

1.3 - Ps. 69:22 - "Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap."

2. Physical Food - Physical Drink

2.1 - Manna & Water

2.2 - Spiritual (Christ)

2.3 - Jn. 6 - Christ the true bread from heaven

3. Table of Fellowship

3.1 - Christ to serving God

3.2 - Written for our admonition

II. Preview:

1. Take Heed

2. Temptation Common to Man - God is Faithful

2.1 - Temptation

2.2 - God is Faithful

2.2.1 - Able

2.2.2 - Way to Escape

2.2.3 - Able to Bear It

3. Flee Idolatry

3.1 - Dearly Beloved

3.2 - Wise Men - Judge

3.3 - The Lord's Table

3.3.1 - The Cup of Blessing | We Bless | The Communion of The Blood of Christ

3.3.2 - The Bread | We Break | The Communion of The Body of Christ

3.4 - Partakers

3.5.1 - Partakers of Israel

III. Sermon:

1. **Take Heed - Lest He Fall**

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

{1Co 10:12}

1.1 - "Wherefore"

1.1.1 - mini-conclusion

1.2 - "let him that thinketh he standeth"

1.2.1 - thinks he stands - thinks he is pleasing the Lord

1.3 - "take heed lest he fall."

1.3.1 - "**take heed**" - a warning; caution; deliberate examination of one's standing of pleasing God

1.3.2 - "**lest he fall.**" - a believer can fall with the assurance of the gospel and that His Master is able to holden him up

- To lust after evil things in spite of all your provisions
- Fall
 - Rom. 14:4, 13
 - 1 Tim. 3:6-7
 - 1 Tim. 6:9
 - Heb. 4:11
- Anticipation
 - Rom. 8:33-34

2. Temptation Common to Man - God is Faithful

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.
{1Co 10:13}

2.1 - "temptation" (peirasmos - pie/ross/moss)

2.1.1 - putting you to proof; trial

- Rom. 12:1-2
- Jas. 1:2, 12
- 1 Pet. 1:6, 4:12
- 2 Pet. 2:9

2.1.2 - "common to man"

- No trials they experience, no temptation they experience but what is common to man

2.2 - "God is faithful"

- temptation is common to man, but God is faithful and we belong to Him

2.2.1 - "who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able"

- He has overcome the world, He is faithful to make us able to escape all temptations

2.2.2 - "but will with the temptation also make a way to escape"

- "escape" - an egress, way out, exit (Heb. 13:7 - "end")

2.2.3 - "that ye may be able to bear it."

- To bear by being under (a thing placed on one's shoulders)
- To bear patiently, to endure (2 Tim. 3:11; 1 Pet. 2:19)

3. Flee Idolatry

Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.
{1Co 10:14}

- New paragraph (:14-17)
- Examples; Admonition; God's faithfulness

3.1 - "my dearly beloved"

3.1.1 - 1 Cor. 4:14, 15:58; 2 Cor. 7:1, 12:19

3.2 - "flee from idolatry."

3.2.1 - escape; take safety by flight

I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say.
{1Co 10:15}

3.2.2 - "I speak as to wise men"

3.2.3 - "wise men"

- 1 Cor. 1:26 - wise men after the flesh
- 1 Cor. 3:18 - wise in this world
- 1 Cor. 6:5 - wise man among you - "...one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?"
- Pro. 1:4-5 - a wise man has knowledge and discretion
 - Will hear and increase learning
- Pro. 9:8 - "...rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee."
- Pro. 9:9 - "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser:"
- Pro. 14:16 - "A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil"
- Pro. 15:20 - "A wise son maketh a glad father:"

3.2.4 - "judge ye what I say."

- Discretion, judge between two things

3.3 - The Lord's Table

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
{1Co 10:16}

3.3.1 - The Cup of Blessing | We Bless | The Communion of The Blood of Christ

1. Table Elements

1.1 - "table" - 1 Cor. 10:21

1.1.1 - The table makes the "supper" the Lord's (11:20)

1.2 - As with Israel (:1-5) there has been a spiritual table to impact eating and drinking

1.2.1 - Spiritual table (:1-5) isn't to lust after evil things (:6-11)

2. "the cup of blessing"

2.1 - "is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?"

2.2 - The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

2.3 - "which we bless" - how do we bless this cup?

2.4 - This cup of His blood is no more or less physical as it was the night He was betrayed

2.4.1 - Matthew 26:26-30

- :26 - bread - (His actual body is holding the bread)
- :27-28 - blood (His actual blood is in His body)

2.4.2 - They were visuals for what He taught them throughout His ministry and had just prayed for them.

- Matt. 4:1-4 (Deut. 8:3)
- Jn. 6:31-63
 - ◇ :63 - "spirit" and "life"

- Context Jn. 13
 - Already done Matt. 26:26-30
 - Jn. 13:33-35
 - Jn. 14:15-17, 20, 26
 - Jn. 15:26-27
 - Jn. 16:13
 - Col.

3.3.2 - The Bread | We Break | The Communion of The Body of Christ

For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.
{1Co 10:17}

IV. Conclusion: