## **1st Corinthians 11:23-26** Correct Communion

for the worse.

18 For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.



## 17 Now in giving these instructions I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but

YOU.

it is not to eat the Lord's Supper.



## 19 For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be recognized among

# 20 Therefore when you come together in one place,

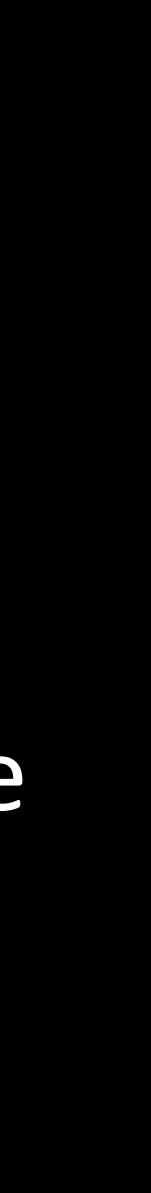


21 For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk.

those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise you.



22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame



23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;

you; do this in remembrance of Me."

- 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for

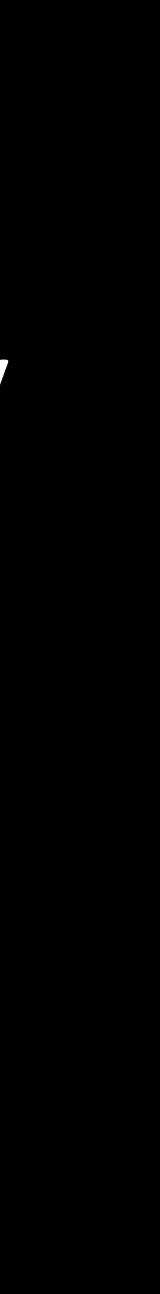
25 In the same manner He also took the cup after blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.



supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My

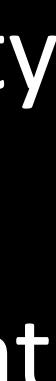
26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this



of the body and blood of the Lord.

of the bread and drink of the cup.

- 27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty
- 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat



29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by world.



# the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the

to eat, wait for one another.

set in order when I come.



- 33 Therefore, my brethren, when you come together
- 34 But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. And the rest I will



## **Big Picture** Love God and Love others (Matthew 22:37–39, Mark 12:30)

How we love others, reveals how we love God. (1 John 4:20)

Vs.23 For I received from the Lord Himself that [instruction] which I passed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which He was betrayed took bread; - Communion accounts (Luke 22:19, Mt 26:26, Mk 14:22) - Passover (Ex 12:6)



Vs.24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is (represents) My body, which is [offered as a sacrifice] for you. Do this in [affectionate] remembrance of Me."



## - Gave Thanks = eucharist (Mt 14:19; Mk 6:41; Lk 9:16; Jn 6:11) - Transubstantiation = Roman Catholic Church (12th century) - Consubstantiation = Martin Luther (1523 a.d.)

Vs.25 In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant [ratified and established] in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in [affectionate] remembrance of Me."



## - Passover Cup / New Covenant

**Relationship** = I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. - (Jeremiah 31:33)



## - Passover Cup / New Covenant

**Redemption** = For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more - (Jeremiah 31:34)

10:16] Is the cup of blessing which we bless [at the Lord's Supper] not a sharing in the blood of Christ? [Indeed it is.] Is the bread which we break not a sharing in the body of Christ? [Indeed it is.] - AMP for communion in 1 Cor 10:16 and fellowship in 1 Cor 10:20





10:16] the cup of blessing Passover: Kiddush - First Cup: Sanctification Makkot - Second Cup: Plagues Ha-Geulah - Third Cup: Redemption/ Blessing Hallel - Fourth Cup: Praise

Ha-Geulah - Third Cup: Redemption/ Blessing

Jesus calls this cup "the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you" - Luke 22:20

## (see Jeremiah 31:31 and 1st Cor 11:23-26)



10:17] Since there is one bread, we [believers] who are many are [united into] one body; for we all partake of the one bread [which represents the body of Christ]. - AMP

We all partake of One Bread of Life (Mt 26:26-28; 1 Cor 10:16; 11:23-25)



- in remembrance of Me... Melchizedek - (Gen 14:18, Heb 5) (redeemed) - (Gen 40) Passover blood on the doorposts of our 2:13; Jn 5:24)

# Joseph, Bread/Baker (broken), Cup/Steward hearts - (Ex 12, 1 Jn 1:7; 1 Cor 15:51-57; Eph





## - in remembrance of Me... "I Am the Bread of Life" Manna - (2 Cor 5:21; 1 John 3:5 John 6:32-35; 47-51) **Aphikomen =** Three pieces; middle one broken, wrapped, hidden (Ex 12:10) "I am the true vine" - (John 15:1)



# blood, shed once for all (Heb 9:26; 10:10) this covenant (Heb 7:22; 8:6; Rom 3:25)

- This new covenant, ratified with Christ's - God appointed Jesus as the mediator of

Vs.26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are [symbolically] proclaiming [the fact of] the Lord's death until He comes [again].

looks forward to the coming of Jesus, and the marriage supper of the Lamb... Matthew 26:29, Revelation 19:9



Wedding... 1. The Agreement – (Matt 26:27) 2. Pt 2 – Matthew 26:29, Mark 14:24-25 **3.** Bridal Consent/Commitment – (| Cor 6:19-20, I Peter 1:18-19 4. The Agreement/Ketubah – (Matt 26:27)



Wedding... Matt 25:1-13 6. The Mikvah – (Matthew 26:29, Mark 14:24-25 7. The Call For The Wedding Matthew 24:36, I Thess 4:16-17

## 5. Betrothed/Preparations – (John 14:2-3,

Wedding... **8.** The Ceremony/Celebration – (John 3:29-30 **9.** The Ceremonial Second Cup – "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." (Matthew 26:29 NKJV)



Wedding... Revelation 19:7-9 NKJV 7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him clean and bright, for the fine linen is the to the marriage supper of the Lamb!"

- glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
- and His wife has made herself ready." 8 And to
- her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen,
- righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to
- me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called



"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

