

1st Corinthians 11:23-26

Correct Communion

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

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

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

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

20 Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper.

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

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

22 What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise you.

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

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;

24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

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

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

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.

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

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

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

1st Corinthians 11:17-34 NKJV –

33 Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.

34 But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. And the rest I will set in order when I come.

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.”

Vs.24

- **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.”

Vs.25

- 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)

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- 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)

Vs.25

- in remembrance of Me...

Melchizedek - (Gen 14:18, Heb 5)

Joseph, Bread/Baker (broken), Cup/Steward (redeemed) - (Gen 40)

Passover blood on the doorposts of our hearts - (Ex 12, 1 Jn 1:7; 1 Cor 15:51-57; Eph 2:13; Jn 5:24)

Vs.25

- 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)

Vs.25

- This new covenant, ratified with Christ's blood, shed once for all (Heb 9:26; 10:10)
- God appointed Jesus as the mediator of this covenant (Heb 7:22; 8:6; Rom 3:25)

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 – (I Cor 6:19-20, I Peter 1:18-19)**
- 4. The Agreement/Ketubah – (Matt 26:27)**

Wedding...

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

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 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, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'"

“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)