Check yourselves

Galatians 1:12 NASB95

For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but *I received it* through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:27 NASB95

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

1 Corinthians 11:29-30 NASB95

For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep.

1 Corinthians 11:31 NASB95

But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged.

Communion

The bread - <u>Matthew 26:26b</u> - "Take and eat; this is my body."

The wine - <u>Matthew 26:27-29</u> "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.



Communion

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1 Corinthians 11:23–34

1 Corinthians 11:23–34 NASB95

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way *He took* the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep. But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world. So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. If anyone is hungry, let him eat at

home, so that you will not come together for judgment. The remaining matters I will arrange when I come.

The Passover Beginning

Exodus 12:12-13 NASB95

'For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments—I am the LORD. 'The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

The Bread symbolized

John 6:51 NASB95

"I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."

Exodus 16:4 NASB95

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction.

The Wine symbolized

Matthew 26:27–28 NASB95

And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Understanding

The bread and the juice are symbols, they are used specifically for remembrance, there are those who twist this and call it barbaric and many other things. We must remember that the only thing that could pay the price of our sin was the atoning shed blood of Jesus, His life sacrificed on a cross, the only other option is eternal damnation in Hell.

Because of Jesus' victory, we remember His sacrifice in the bread, the brokenness of what was done to Him. This is why the bread is torn and broken to remember, we drink from the vine to remember what we must be washed in.