

Lord's Supper

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Sunday Morning

1 Corinthians 11:23 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;

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1. "For I received from the Lord"

a. Paul received direct revelation on several doctrinal truths – the Lord's supper is one of those direct revelations

i. This tells us the importance of the Lord's supper

b. God gave the Church two ordinances: baptism & the Lord's Supper

2. "the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed"

a. The details of the Lord's supper are given in 4 different passages (John's account doesn't give details)

b. In each case, including John's gospel, Judas' betrayal is mentioned

c. It is interesting that Satan, as superior to humanity as he is, had no grasp of the cross

d. Four thousand years before the cross, God told Satan of his demise – yet he apparently knew none of the facts around his defeat

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

e. From Moses' written word thru Malachi's written word & he still didn't understand

i. He didn't understand Isaiah nor Psalms

Isaiah 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The

chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

Psalm 22:14 I am poured out like water, And all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It is melted within me.

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet.

V.18 They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.

f. Satan thought he gained victory at the cross – he did not understand **1 Corinthians 2:7** but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory;

⁸ the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory;

i. Who are the rulers of this age?

ii. It appears to be Satan & his minions

Colossians 2:14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

¹⁵ When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

g. If Satan can't understand Scripture – how fortunate are we, that we can?

h. Today we worship the finished work of Christ b/c – He makes it possible for us to know truth

i.

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1. "This is My body, which is for you"

a. Christ existed in eternity past – He became a man 2000 years ago

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

V.14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

b. Christ became a man to have a body to offer as a sacrifice for man's sin

Hebrews 10:5 Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, "SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME;

⁶ IN WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND *sacrifices* FOR SIN YOU HAVE TAKEN NO PLEASURE.

V.10 By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

c. Christ's condescension was great

Philippians 2:6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

d. He bore our sins in His own body

1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

e. But His victory parade was great

Ephesians 4:8 Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."

f. His glory is even greater

Philippians 2:9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

V.25 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."

2. "This cup is the new covenant in My blood"

a. He carried our sins to the cross in His own body

b. He literally purchased our salvation w/ His own blood

Hebrews 9:11 But when Christ appeared *as* a high priest of the good things to come, *He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle*, not made with hands, that is to say, *not of this creation;*

¹² and not through the blood of goats and calves, *but through His own blood*, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

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

1. "you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes"

a. He is coming back for us someday

c. He won't be coming to another cross

d. He won't be paying for sin

e. He will come to finish our salvation

Hebrews 9:28 so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear *a second time* for salvation *without reference to sin*, to those who eagerly await Him.

3. So, today we celebrate, together, Who our Savior is & what He has done for us

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1. "This is my body, which is for you"
 - a. Bread speaks of His body –
 - i. His body speaks of who He is
 - ii. He not only offered His body – He maintained it perfectly for 33 years – He was sinless

Hebrews 7:26 For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens;

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1. "This cup is the new covenant in my blood"
 - a. The cup speaks of what He did
 - b. His blood paid our sin debt

V.26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1. "you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes"
 - a. He is the reason we celebrate!
 - b. He is coming back for us