

FINDING DIRECTION IN GOD'S WORD[©]

COMMUNION - THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Lesson Six

I. What is the Lord's Supper?

- A. There are three Bible Terms for "The Lord's Supper".
1. C_____ (I Corinthians 10:16)
 2. The L_____ ' T_____ (I Corinthians 10:21)
 3. The L_____ ' S_____ (I Corinthians 11:20)

The Bible does not mention such man-made ecclesiastical terms as "the Mass", "Holy Communion", and "Eucharist".

- B. It is an O_____ of the church (I Corinthians 11:2).
- C. When we partake of the Lord's Supper, we:
1. Do it in R_____ of Christ (I Corinthians 11:24-25).
 2. To S_____ the Lord's death till He come (I Corinthians 11:26).

The Lord's Supper (Communion) is a symbol and a memorial.

II. Symbolism of the Lord's Supper.

- A. What are the symbols of the Lord's Supper, and what do they represent?
1. Unleavened _____ (Matthew 26:17)
 2. The F_____ of the V_____ (Matthew 26:29)

Nowhere does the Bible refer to "wine" as part of the Lord's Supper. Alcoholic (fermented) wine is a result of the action of yeast (leaven). Leaven is a symbol of sin (I Corinthians 5: 6-7). Thus, alcoholic wine and leavened bread would be invalid symbols of the spotless Son of God.

- B. What does the bread symbolize?
The bread pictures the broken _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 11:24)
- C. What does the cup symbolize?
The cup (grape juice) pictures the shed _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 11:25)

When we observe the Lord's Supper, we show the Lord's death until He comes again. (I Corinthians 11:26)

III. Who should observe the Lord's Supper?

- A. Who was Paul addressing in I Corinthians 1:2? "Unto the _____ of God ..."
- B. Who was Paul addressing in I Corinthians 11:33? "Wherefore my _____ when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another."

The church is made up of the Saved. This ordinance is not for the Unsaved. It has no cleansing or saving power.

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