THE LORD'S SUPPER



MEMORIAL

• Memorial (AHD 3rd ed.): something, such as a monument or holiday, intended to celebrate or honor the memory of a person or event

THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Divine in origin
- Simple
- Draws no attention to itself
- Transcends people and culture
- Unchanging
- Will continue till end of time

MEMORIALS

- Stones Joshua 4:7
- Passover Deut 16:3
- Reminders
- •We need reminders!

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT IT

- Matthew 26:26-29
- Mark 14:22-25
- Luke 22:19-20
- •Acts 2:42
- I Cor 10:14-22
- I Cor 11:17-34
- •Acts 20:7

- The Lord's supper
 - I Cor 11:20
- Distinguished from common meal
- Instituted & Authorized by the Lord
- •In Remembrance of Him

- A communion of the blood of Christ, and a communion of the body of Christ
 - I Cor 10:16
- Communion a sharing or fellowship

- The Lord's table
 - I Cor 10:21
- Table not a piece of furniture upon which the elements sit

- The breaking of bread
 Ax 2:42; 20:7
- "the"

UNLEAVENED BREAD

- Unleavened Ex 12:15, 19
- "this is my body"
- "this is my body which is given for you"
- "this is my body which is broken for you"
- "the one bread"
- "<u>do this in remembrance of Me</u>"

- Manifested God
 - Heb 2:9
 - Col 2:9
 - Jn 1:14-18
- An example of holiness
 - I Pet 2:21-22
 - I Pet 1:15-16

- A body for sacrifice
 - Heb 10:5
 - A **<u>perfect</u>** sacrifice
 - Heb 4:15
 - I Pet 1:19

- In His body, He taught us obedience
 - Heb 5:8-9
 - Heb 4:15
- In His body, He suffered for our sins
 I Pet 2:24
- He sanctified us and reconciled us through the offering of His body
 - Heb 10:10
 - Col 1:22

- Our Mediator & High Priest
 - I Tim 2:5
 - Heb 2:17-18
- Raised bodily, assuring our resurrection
 - I Cor 15:20-22

FRUIT OF THE VINE

- Juice of the grape
 - Rev 14:19
- "the cup"
- "the cup of blessing"
- "the new covenant in My blood"
- "the blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins"

HIS BLOOD (DEATH)

- Blood
 - Life Lev 17:11, 14
 - Death shed blood Rom 5:9-10
- His blood for the remission of sins
 Mt 26:28
- Precious blood of a perfect sacrifice
 I Pet 1:18-19

BY HIS BLOOD (DEATH)

- He took away the first covenant
 - Heb 10:9
- He established and dedicated the new covenant
 - Heb 9:16-18
- He is the Mediator of the new covenant
 - Heb 10:9
- He entered into the presence of God as High Priest
 - Heb 9:11-14

HIS BLOOD (DEATH)

- By His blood we are...
 - Sanctified: Heb 10:29
 - Washed: Rev 1:5-6; 1 Jn 1:7
 - Redeemed: I Pet 1:19
 - Justified: Rom 5:9
- We have peace: Col 1:20
- We have boldness to enter the Holiest: Heb 10:19

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- We remember
- We proclaim
 - His death
 - Our faith in His resurrection
 - Our faith in His second coming

SIGNIFICANT!

- Instituted by Jesus
- Taught by apostles
- A new covenant memorial continued steadfastly in, by saints in the kingdom of God
- Its purpose

