

The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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15 Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

16 for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

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17 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves;

18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

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19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

20 Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

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26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."

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28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

29 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."

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22 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

23 Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

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24 And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.

25 Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

The Lord's Supper

- Jesus said:
 - *“this do in remembrance of me”* **Luke 22:19**
 - *“I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.”* **Matt 26:29**
- Jesus intended for His followers to partake of the unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine after His death, burial, and resurrection.

The Lord's Supper:

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- The Lord's Supper is a memorial to remind Jesus' disciples of His death upon the cross.
 - Jesus said, *"This do in remembrance of me."*
Luke 22:19
 - We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.
 - *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."* **1 Cor 11:26**

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- The Lord's Supper is a memorial to remind Jesus' disciples of His death upon the cross.
 - Observed by 3000 Christians. ***Acts 2:42***

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Observed what Jesus' established.

Mk 14:22-25

The Purpose

- The Lord's Supper is a memorial to remind Jesus' disciples of His death upon the cross.
 - Observed in Troas. ***Acts 20:6-7***

6 ...and in five days joined them at Troas, where we stayed seven days.

7 Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples *came together to break bread*, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them...

The Purpose

- The Lord's Supper is a memorial to remind Jesus' disciples of His death upon the cross.
 - Observed in Corinth. ***Cf. 1 Cor 10:16-17***

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

17 For we, though many, are one bread and one body; *for we all partake of that one bread.*

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- Use unleavened bread. *Luke 22:1, 19*

1 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called Passover.

19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

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24 And He said to them, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.

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25 Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

The Lord's Supper:

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When to Observe?

- On the first day of the week. ***Acts 20:7***

7 Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples *came together to break bread*, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

When to Observe?

- During the collective worship services.
1 Cor 11:17-18a, 20, 26, 33-34

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*,...

When to Observe?

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1 Cor 11:17-18a, 20, 26, 33-34

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

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

When to Observe?

- During the collective worship services.
1 Cor 11:17-18a, 20, 26, 33-34

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.

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- The Lord's Supper,
 - Reminds Christians that Jesus died for their sins.
 - Is composed of unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine.
 - Is observed on the first day of the week when Christians assemble together to worship the Lord.