COMMUNION IN CORINTH
1 Corinthians 11:17-34

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them. Genesis 3:21

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 Exodus 12:13

*When the hour had come, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him. 15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this **Passover** with you before I suffer; 16 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."17 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22:14-19*

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? 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (NKJV)

1. The _____ of the Lord's Supper (vv.18-22)
Divisions (v.18) Heresies (v.19) Selfishness (v.21) Drunk (v.21)

For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.
1 Corinthians 11:19 (KJV)

Paul Concludes: You aren't eating the _____ Supper you are eating _____ supper (vv.20-21)
Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper, 21 for in your eating each one takes his own supper first; and one is hungry and another is drunk.
1 Corinthians 11:20-21

2. The Purpose of the Lord's Table (vv.23-26)
Bread and Cup are _____ (vv.24-25)
Doesn't tell us _____ (v.26)

Purpose is _____ not _____ (vv.24&25)

Communion is intended to be a _____ (v.24)
…and when He had given thanks (eucharistoo) *1 Corinthians 11:24*

Thanks: eucharistoo - to be grateful, to feel thankful, to give thanks (Thayer's)

What are we celebrating? Not the _____ of the Savior but the _____ of the Believer

3. The _____ for the Lord's Supper (vv.27-34)
Not saying they were unworthy but that they were taking in an unworthy _____
Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner… (v.27)

Judgment from who? _____ (v.29)
"He who believes in Him is not judged he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18

(v.30) "Sleep" could mean that they are _____
Sleep: koimesis - sleeping, i.e., (by implication) repose
KJV - taking of rest (Strong's)

(v.32)
Disciplined: paideuo - to train up a child, i.e., educate, or (by implication) discipline
KJV - instruct, learn, teach (Strong's)

4. Paul's Concluding Instruction (vv.33-34)