

COMMUNION

I Corinthians 11: 17-34

Meal #1 Separated us from God

And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." ... When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Gen 2:16-17&3:66

Meal #2 A Picture of the Future

'Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ... Moreover, they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it... 12'For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments—I am the LORD. 13' 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, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. Ex 12:5-13

Meal #3 The Last Supper (The Fulfillment)

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 Bread and Cup are _____ of a Spiritual Truth

Taking Communion is Saying, "I'm taking Jesus into the _____ part of me and then into _____ part of me"

Meal #4 Remembering The Fulfillment

Communion, The Lord's Supper, Eucharist

1. The Perversion of the Lord's Supper (v.18-22)

Divisions (v.18) Heresies (v.19) Selfishness (v.21) Drunkenness (v.21)

Paul Concludes: _____ (v.20)

2. The Purpose of the Lord's Table(vs.23-26)

Doesn't Tell us _____ (vs. 25-26)

Purpose _____ not for _____ (vs.24&25)

Communion is intended to be a _____ (v.24)

...and when He had given **thanks**,...1 Cor. 11:24
Thanks-eucharisto - to be thankful:—gave thanks,

We don't Celebrate the _____ of the Savior
but the _____ of the Believer

3. The Preparation for the Lord's Supper (vs.27-34)

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner... (v.27)

Judgement from who? _____ (v.29)

“He who believes in Him is not judged (κριμα);; 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

κριμα;; a judgment:—condemnation, judgment, sentence

(v.30) Could mean that they are just _____

sleep koimesis-; to put to sleep, fall asleep:—asleep, sleep, sleeping dead,

(v.32)

***Disciplined-Paideuo** to train children, , correct:—correcting , discipline, disciplined, disciplines, educated, instructing , taught .*