

Observing the Lord's Supper

Text: Luke 22:7-20

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I. OBSERVING THE ORDINANCE OBEYS CHRIST'S COMMAND

A. Luke 22:19 – “This do in remembrance of me”

II. OBSERVING THE ORDINANCE DECLARES OUR FAITH IN THE SACRIFICIAL AND SUBSTITUTIONARY DEATH OF CHRIST

A. 1 Cor. 5:7 – “For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.”

III. OBSERVING THE ORDINANCE STRENGTHENS THE BOND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A. Luke 22:17 – “Take this, and divide it among yourselves.”

IV. OBSERVING THE ORDINANCE REMINDS US OF JESUS (Luke 22:19)

A. The bread reminds us of His body (*Heb. 4:14-15*)

B. The juice reminds us of His blood (*Luke 22:20*)

1) Christ's blood was shed (spilled out)

2) Christ's blood was innocent (*Matt. 27:4*)

3) Necessary (*Heb. 1:19*)

4) Precious (*1 Pet. 1:19*)

5) Sufficient (*Heb. 9:13-14*)

6) Final (*Heb. 9:24-28*)

7) Christ's blood is the basis for:

a) Reconciliation (*Eph. 2:13, 16*)

b) Redemption (*Rom. 3:24-25*)

c) Justification (*Rom. 5:9*)

d) Sanctification (*Heb. 10:29*)

e) Eternal life (*John 6:53-56*)

f) Victory (*Rev. 12:11*)

8) The blood must be applied through the New Birth.