

THE BELLEVILLE MESSENGER

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The Lord's Supper

“This do in Remembrance of Me.” On the same night of His betrayal, Jesus, while eating the Passover with His chosen disciples, instituted the Lord's Supper when He took the unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine, gave thanks for them, gave to His disciples, and said, “this do in remembrance of Me” (1 Cor. 11:23-25).

Friend, eating the Lord's Supper is not for the remission of sins, and it is not the most important part of worship. For, all worship Divinely authorized is equally important, and the eating of the Lord's Supper is in order to remember the death of Christ.

In 1 Corinthians 11:24-25, Paul quotes Jesus, saying, “Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me.” Likewise, “This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Before eating the Lord's Supper, each one should examine himself, and having done so, eat and drink (1 Cor. 11:28). How wonderful it is that the Lord established this memorial for the benefit of His saints, and in eating and drinking of it, we show His death till

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

He comes (1 Cor. 11:26).

Here are seven things to remember during the Lord's Supper from these gospel accounts (Matt. 27:32-44; Mark 15:23-32; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:17-30). One Lord, two thieves, three crosses, four soldiers divide the garments of Christ, five wounds of Christ (i.e. head, back, hands, feet, side), darkness from the sixth to the ninth hour, and the seven sayings of Christ on the cross (i.e. Father forgive them for they know not what they do; today you will be with Me in paradise; woman behold your son and behold your mother; My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me; I thirst; It is finished; Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit).

Keep these things in mind, till He comes (1 Cor. 11:26).

By Thornton Thomas (2024)

The Sin Of Hypocrisy

It is a sorry thing to engage in lies, deceit, lip service, etc. But that is exactly what the hypocrite does. The hypocrite is like a play-actor, pretending to be something he is not. Too often, hypocrisy takes place among those claiming to be children of God. Shame on you

and shame on me if/when
that's the case with us.

The Bible speaks of hypocrisy and Friend, if you claim to be a Christian, be Christ-like. Guard your body and mind. Be pure. Don't be a hypocrite!

Job 27:8 - "For what is the hope of the hypocrite, Though he may gain much if God takes away his life?" What hope has the hypocrite? Certainly not Heaven! He has no hope. Tragic!

Matthew 25:41 - Jesus speaks of the unfaithful servant being appointed "...his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Here the Lord specifies the hypocrite's place with all the lost. Hell will be home for the pretenders.

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By David McPherson