

November 29, 2015

THE LORD'S SUPPER

1 Cor 11:23-28

Known also as The Communion and The Breaking Of Bread and the Eucharist from the Greek eucharisteo, "giving of thanks".

I. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. IT IS A MEMORIAL... 1 Cor 11:23-25

1. Jesus used the bread and the cup to help us remember – Heb 10:20
2. We commemorate the death of Jesus on the cross– Heb 9:16, Heb 10:4, Heb 9:22 Eph 1:7

B. IT IS A PROCLAMATION...

1. We proclaim our faith in the efficacy of the Lord's death – 1Co 11:26a
2. We also proclaim our faith in the Lord's return - 1Co 11:26b

C. IT IS A COMMUNION... 1 Cor 10:16-17

1. A fellowship or sharing with each other
2. A fellowship or sharing with Christ – 1 John 1:7, 9 Rev 3:20

II. HOW SHOULD WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. WITH REVERENCE...

1. "in a worthy manner" – 1 Cor 11:27,29
2. With understanding of the seriousness of this observance

B. WITH THANKSGIVING...

1. With appreciation for the supreme price Jesus paid for our sins
2. With appreciation for the love Jesus manifested to us - John 15:13, Isaiah 53:10, Heb 12:2

C. WITH SELF-EXAMINATION... 1 Cor 11:28.