

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

Luke 22:19

Remembrance: _____

Communion: _____

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF REMEMBERING?

Numbers 10:10 & Genesis 9:12-16

Our God is a _____ God. (2 Cor. 1:20)

Communion is a covenant sign, too. Jesus called the cup of the Lord's Supper the cup of the "new covenant" in His blood. Luke 22:20

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF COMMUNION?

Communion is a _____ of an action.
(Action & Symbols)

Crucifixion of Christ - The death, burial, & resurrection.

- Bread - “this is My body, broken”
- Cup - “the new covenant, in My blood”

It is NOT transubstantiation - meaning that the symbols literally turn to the flesh and blood of Christ. They are set as symbols of the actions of Christ - as a reminder to us & God.

What is the Reminder to Us - Salvation (1 Cor. 15:3-6)

What is the Reminder to God - That He Provided salvation. (Rom 5:8)

Communion is a picture of how salvation is provided. (Eph. 1:7)

When the church takes communion, it's not primarily a time for our individual, subjective recollection of Jesus' life and death. It is the objective transmission of the gospel through ordinary symbols like bread and wine.

The gospel is evident in _____.

How?

- His death brought our healing (Isa. 53:5) (broken body)
- His blood provides our forgiveness (Eph. 1:7) (the cup)
- It reminds us of the price of salvation

While there is no saving power (salvation) in taking communion, it should serve as a point of remembrance for when we accepted the Lord for salvation.

- There are only two ordinances:
- Communion / Lord's Supper / Lord's Table
- Baptism (by immersion)

Both demonstrated the gospel of Christ, but alone have no power to save. Salvation is by faith and through grace. We obey these ordinances as forms of worship and obedience.

WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE?

When the church gathers together to “do this in remembrance of me [Jesus]” we are proclaiming Christ's death (1 Cor 11:26) as a memorial before God, who *sees the sign and blesses us*, nourishing us with Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit.

In communion, *God remembers*, and *we receive!*

He remembers His promises to us, His people, and He sets these promises before us on the table. Christ's body was given for you; His blood poured out for you. Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of Me”!

Our Response is _____.
(Isa.25:1, 1 Chron. 29:11, Acts 16:25)

Our Eternal Response will be Worship. (Rev. 7:9-11)

- Our worship on earth is preparation for worship in Heaven.
- This passage describes the scene: every nation, tribe, tongue worshipping before the throne - it will not be silent.
- They are crying out - “Salvation belongs to OUR GOD.
- Have you surrendered your life to our saving God?