

Discerning His Body

I Corinthian 11:17-35

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- 1. Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper on the night of the Passover Meal. The night of his betrayal.**
 - 2. It was usually preceded by the Agape (Love) Feast. (Fellowship Meal)**
 - 3. Passover was celebrated in remembrance of Israel's deliverance from slavery in Egypt.**
 - 4. The Lord's supper celebrates deliverance from sin by Christ's death and eternal life.**
- I. What we are to bring to remembrance at the supper:**
- 1. Keep fresh in our minds his dying for us, as well as an absent friend, that now intercedes for us.**
 - 2. The glorious work of grace he bought with his blood**
 - 3. We profess by this sacrament that we are disciples of Christ, and we trust in him alone for salvation and acceptance with God.**
 - 4. His body was broken and bruised for us, and his blood was shed for us.**
 - 5. It should be done often until he returns.**
- II. Unworthy Participation:**
- 1. Guilty of the body and blood of Jesus**
 - 2. Instead of being cleaned, found guilty**
 - 3. Eat and drink judgement on themselves**
 - 4. They provoke God**
 - 5. Didn't make a distinction between common food and the communion**
 - 6. For this cause some are weak, sickly and dead – chastened of God**
 - 7. Punished now so they won't perish forever.**