

Unity in the Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1. The _____ (v. 17-22)
 - a. _____
 - i. Nothing _____ – 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
 - ii. Newly discussed _____
 - _____ divisions – “ _____ ”
 - _____ divisions
 - b. _____ meals
 - i. Not the _____ Supper
 - ii. Selfish supper encouraging _____
 - Of _____
 - Of _____
 - iii. Destroys the “ _____ ” of the church

2. The _____ (v. 23-26)
 - a. _____ instructions
 - b. _____ instructions
 - i. Giving _____ for the bread
 - Broke (_____) it
 - _____ about it – His _____ for them
 - Commanded its _____
 - ii. Giving _____ for the cup
 - _____ about it
 - a. New _____
 - b. In His _____
 - Commanded its _____
 - c. Gave its timeless _____
 - i. Proclamation of Jesus’ _____ until His _____

3. The _____ (v. 26-31)
 - a. Unworthy participation brings serious _____!
 - b. Worthy participation requires _____
 - c. Unworthy participation brings self-_____
 - i. Real & _____ effects may be observed
 - ii. True self-discernment avoids God’s _____
 - iii. God’s judgment is for _____
 - d. Make preparations to avoid problems (_____)

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah...

(Jeremiah 31:31)

Follow-Up Notes and Questions

Read the different accounts of the institution of the Lord’s Supper:

1. Matthew 26:26-29
2. Mark 14:22-26
3. Luke 22:14-23

Observe the similarities and differences. What things are crucial in the observance? Read our text tonight. How does Paul’s account agree with the other accounts? How does this text enhance the others?

1. Read James 2:1-7. How is the mess at Corinth related to the problem described by James?
2. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34.
 - a. When Jesus says that the cup is “the new covenant in my blood,” what is this new covenant that He refers to and what does His blood have to do with it?
 - b. What is it that we are to remember and what is it that God has promised *not* to remember?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 and John 6:52-59. How important is unity among God’s people? What exactly does Jesus mean by eating of His flesh and drinking of His blood?