

# The Meaning of the Lord's Supper

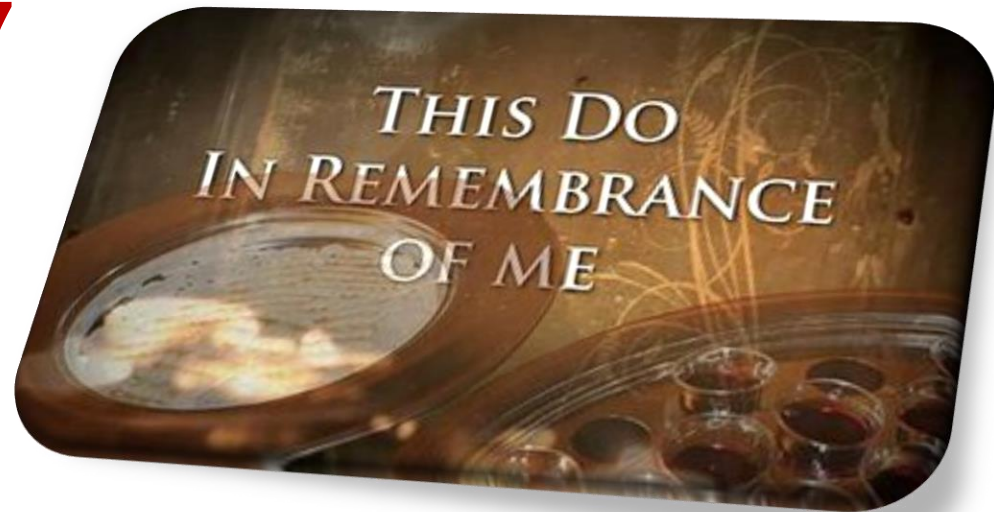


**Matthew 26:26-29**

# The Institution of the Lord's Supper



- **Observed weekly**
  - **Acts 20:7**
- **Significance is important**
  - **1 Corinthians 11:27**



# The Lord's Supper Is a Commemoration



- **Observed in Memory of Christ**
  - Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- **Man Can Be Forgetful**
  - Jeremiah 2:32
  - Ecclesiastes 12:1
  - 2 Peter 3:1
- **Constant Reminder of the Death of Jesus**



# The Lord's Supper Is a Communion



- **Cup and Bread – Communion of Christ**
  - **1 Corinthians 10:16**
  - Proved to be of benefit for Christians only
    - **Matthew 26:29**



# The Lord's Supper Is a Communion



- **A twofold communion:**
  - **With Christ**
    - 1 Corinthians 10:16
  - **With one another**
    - 1 Corinthians 10:17



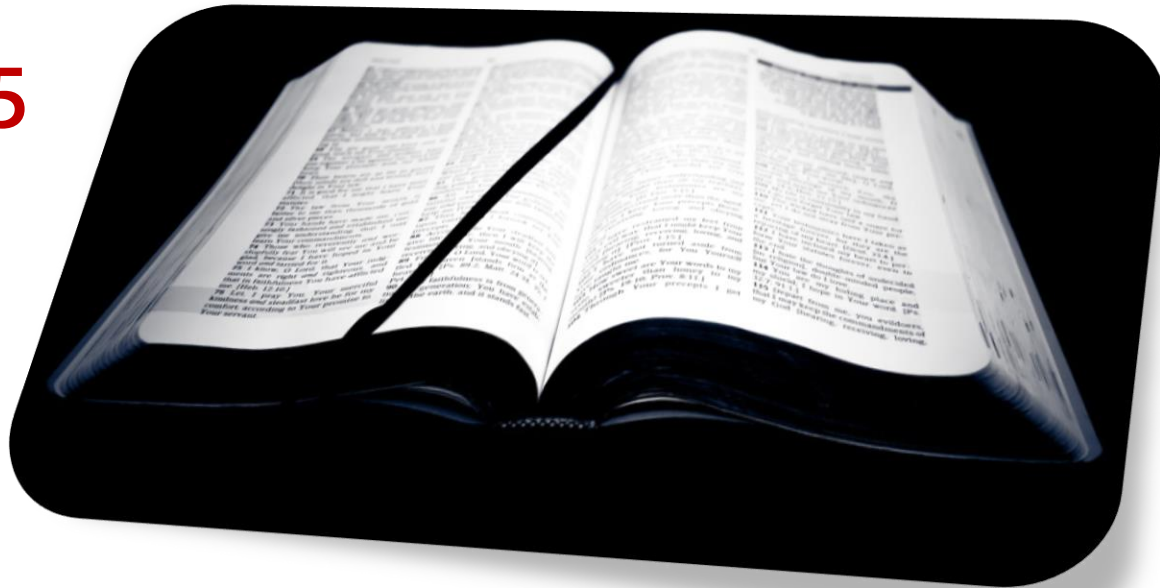
# The Lord's Supper Is a Proclamation



## • Announcement or Declaration

- 1 Corinthians 11:26; 2:1
- Mark 16:16
- Hebrews 10:25

## • God's love and salvation



# The Lord's Supper Is a Dedication of a New Covenant



- **New Covenant “in my blood”**

- **1 Corinthians 11:25**
- **Exodus 24:5-8**

- **Blood-Ratified Covenant**

- **Hebrews 8:6-8, 12**
- **Ephesians 1:3**

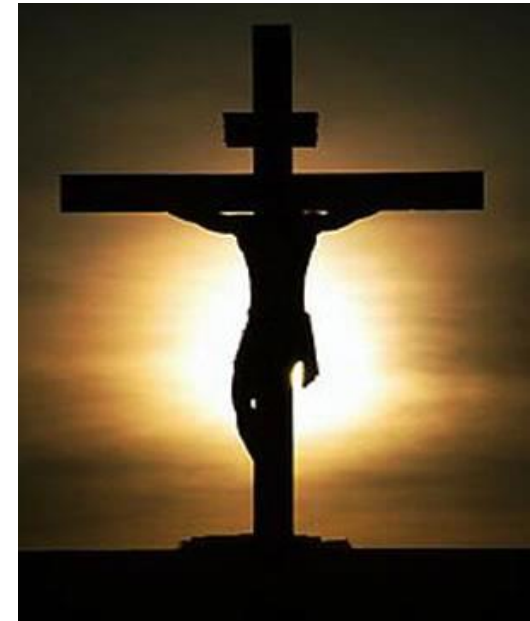


# The Lord's Supper Is An Anticipation



- **Given to Christians “until He comes”**
  - **1 Corinthians 11:26; Acts 1:11**

We should have this hope  
rekindled within us every  
week as we observe the  
**feast divine!**







**“We love Him  
because He  
first loved us.”**

1 John 4:19

“For God so loved the world that He gave **His only begotten Son**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)