

## "Lord's Supper"

I don't know if it's the passing of years or the signs of the time / but each observance of this Memorial Supper becomes more precious to me

For ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~  
It Reminds me of the Marvelous truth of Revelation 13:8 where we are told, Our Lord Jesus was slain before the foundation of the world —

Or that the decision was made and approved back before there was time — And it ~~was~~ <sup>has</sup> never <sup>been</sup> revised —

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I praise God that this observance says to my heart, God loved me / and every other sinner / so much that He gave His Son to be my substitute —

The Bible tells us <sup>this</sup> ~~at~~ War Gods Pass And Jesus put it into motion —

So We Come tonight to Remind  
ourselves of that wonderful  
Act of the Grace of God

The Setting for this Supper  
is much different from the  
first one

The room was very likely poorly  
lit // The table <sup>was</sup> very likely ~~was~~  
long enough for all those  
present to sit together

The Bread perhaps <sup>was single</sup> a loaf,  
and the wine ~~was~~ <sup>fermented</sup> in one  
Container

{ But it's not the setting we need  
to consider / but what it should  
say to our hearts }

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What should the Supper say to us?

- ① God loves us, Yes
- ② Jesus died for us, Yes

But it should also cause us to  
examine self

2) In fact, the Apostle Paul said  
to the Church at Corinth, (1  
Corinthians 11: 28) "But First,  
Let a man examine himself."

When? Before the Supper

Why? To examine the heart

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It <sup>Asks</sup> Means:

- ① Is Jesus truly our Lord - ?
- ② Have we allowed Him to be Lord  
of our lives - ?

It <sup>Asks</sup> Means:

- ① Have we Confessed our sins to God? /
- ② Do we possess a real desire in  
our hearts to live a Christ like  
life? /

It <sup>Asks</sup> Also Means:

- ① Is my heart right with my Brothers  
& Sisters in Christ -
- ② Is my Attitude of heart right  
to partake of the Supper.

Paul says: "Contrary to the belief of some, / This observance is serious business to God // For it is in consideration of His precious Son

It is serious because Jesus commanded us to do it —

This is why we encourage parents to explain the supper to their children // Unless one believes and understands, the supper is often made light of —

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When Paul says: "Examine Yourself"

He was saying:

- ① Search out & remove those things that offend God —
- ② Examine your attachment to Him. Your Commitment to Him —

And the application is: Do it Before the Supper —

So Right Now Let's Bow Our heads  
And examine our hearts —

31 Lets do As Christ Jesus says —

Have Gods Conditions been met?

The Answers of Se do we

As we look at 1 Cor. Chapter 11  
Verse 26 we see another good  
reason to observe this supper

{ To Remind Our Hearts,  
that this same Jesus,  
who went away, will  
Come Again — }

The Scripture says: "As oft as ye  
eat this bread and drink this  
Cup, you express your belief  
in the Lords return —"

In John Chapter 14 Verse 1 Jesus  
said: "Let not your heart be troubled  
you believe in God, Believe also  
in me"

And in v. 3, Jesus said: "If I go to  
prepare a place for you, I will  
Come Again, and receive you  
unto myself —"

Dear Hearts, Do you really Believe  
Jesus will keep His promise?

Do you and I live as  
tho we believe it?

We are Commanded to live in  
expectancy of His return — And  
this observance is meant to  
remind us of it —

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I don't know about you, But the  
Lord's Supper says something else  
to my heart —

It says our Relationship with  
each other should be a sweet one.

That it should be as a family  
around the table —

Living - Caring - Sharing

Laughing together as well as crying  
together - Rejoicing in all God  
has done for us —

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Jesus said: "As oft as ye do this,  
Remember me"

~~we~~ We can't remember Him without  
remembering that He prayed for us —

41 We can truly Remember Jesus  
without remembering what He said:

"Love each other, even as  
I have loved you"

Pray for each other, even as I  
have prayed for you —

Does your heart feel that you are  
prepared for the Supper?

We have many vacant seats at  
this Supper. It ought not be so!

But some do not feel the need  
for remembering // some do

not feel the need to  
examine self — That's  
between them & God

But there will be a Supper, one day,  
when the Lamb takes a bride

where there will be no empty  
seats — Every place will be filled

by rejoicing people — Those  
who are members of God's Family

They'll be happy to be there

Things will be so different there —  
Amen —

But Now We Come to Remember  
Jesus as we observe the  
Supper

Some of our men have  
agreed to help - We  
need you to come and  
take your places

As they come, ~~when~~ Complete your  
hearts preparation for the Supper.

(Uncover the table)

Read 1 Cor. 11: 23 & 24  
(Pray & Pass the Bread)

Read 1 Cor. 11: 25 (Pray & Pass Juice)  
Read Verse 26 before we drink -

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Invitation