



# DISCERNING THE BLOOD OF JESUS

In the Lord's Supper as the Lifestyle of a Kingdom Citizen

1 Corinthians 11:17-28

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## The Lord's Table - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28 TPT

<sup>23</sup> I have handed down to you what came to me by direct revelation from the Lord himself. The same night in which he was handed over, he took bread

<sup>24</sup> and gave thanks. Then he distributed it to the disciples and said, "Take it and eat your fill. It is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

<sup>25</sup> He did the same with the cup *of wine* after supper and said, "This cup seals the new covenant with my blood. Drink it—and whenever you drink this, do it to remember me."

<sup>26</sup> Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are retelling the story, proclaiming our Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> For this reason, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in the wrong spirit will be guilty of dishonoring the body and blood of the Lord.

<sup>28</sup> So let each individual first evaluate his own attitude and only then eat the bread and drink the cup.



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## Cup of the New Covenant - 1 Corinthians 11:25 TPT

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Cups at a Passover Supper or the Passover Seder

1 – “I will take you out... Exodus 6:6” Celebrates salvation from harsh labor which occurred when the plagues started

2 – “I will save you... Exodus 12:42” Celebrates salvation from servitude which occurred the day the Israelites left Egypt

3 – “I will redeem you... Exodus 14:21-31” Celebrates the splitting of the Red Sea and living without fear of Egypt recapturing them

4 – “I will take you as a nation... Exodus 24:3-8” Celebrates becoming a nation at Sinai

5 – “I will bring you to the land of your inheritance... Malachi 4:5-6” Cup of Elijah also known as Cup of Redemption





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## The 4<sup>th</sup> Cup at Passover Supper- Exodus 24:3-8 TPT

- <sup>3</sup> So Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words which the LORD has said we will do.”
- <sup>4</sup> And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel.
- <sup>5</sup> Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup> And Moses took half the blood and put *it* in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar.
- <sup>7</sup> Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.”
- <sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood, sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, “This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words.”



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## The 4<sup>th</sup> Cup at Passover Supper- The Law

<sup>21</sup> You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. Exodus 25:21

<sup>18</sup> And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God. Exodus 31:18

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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Cup at Passover Supper- Cup of Redemption

<sup>8</sup> And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you *as a heritage: I am the LORD.* ” Exodus 6:8

Malachi 4:5-6

<sup>5</sup> Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

Matthew 17:10-11

<sup>10</sup> And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, “Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things.



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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Cup at Passover Supper- Cup of the New Covenant

New Covenant in His blood – 1 Corinthians 11:25 is about...

- New, close relationship with God sealed with His blood
- God's Word and will in us
- Inner transformation that cleanses us
- Jeremiah 31:33-34
- <sup>33</sup> But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
- <sup>34</sup> No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."





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The New Covenant in His Blood – Restores the glory of God

Romans 3:23

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

- Man lost his glory at Eden and is promised a redeemer - Genesis 3:8-15
- Prophecy that He will not complain Isaiah - 53:7
- He did not say a word Matthew - 27:14
- Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world – John 1:29

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## New Covenant – Justified, Redemption, Propitiation

Romans 3:23-25

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

<sup>24</sup> being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>25</sup> whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,

- Ever feel guilty? His blood has you justified!
- Ever feel indebted to those you've wronged and cannot pay? His blood has redeemed you!
- Ever feel you need to appease God's wrath but don't know how? His blood was a propitiation



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## Blood and Water - John 19:34

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- Purchased the church – Acts 20:28
- <sup>28</sup> Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.
- Sanctifies and cleanses the church – Ephesians 5:26
- <sup>26</sup> that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

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- We have access – Hebrews 10:19-22
- <sup>19</sup> Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,
- <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,
- <sup>21</sup> and *having* a High Priest over the house of God,
- <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.



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Life is in the Blood – Leviticus 17:11

<sup>11</sup> For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.'

- As His ambassador, how much of Christ's life do you want to discern?
- The magi discerned His life as King, Priest, and Prophet
- How do you discern as a new creation?
- You are greater than the greatest prophet of old – Matthew 11:11
- Eternal currency for Divine health – Isaiah 53:5

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Life is in His Blood has become our Lifeline of...

Reconciliation – 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

<sup>18</sup> Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

Sonship – Ephesians 1:5

<sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Coheir with Christ – Romans 8:17

<sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.



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## Conclusion

Communion is not a tradition but represents the body and blood of Jesus Christ which we relate with to access the transformative power and grace of our Savior.

His body and His blood, weapons of His faithfulness, have become the weapons of faithfulness to all who will believe in Him

Communion is like a compass that believers can use to recalibrate their true North as John 10:10

In the blood we discern the amazingly unparalleled, unstoppable, unconditional, extravagant and infinite love of God for and toward us.



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