

Preparing for the Communion

- *But the hour is coming, and now is, when the **true worshipers** will worship the Father **in spirit and truth**; for **the Father is seeking such to worship Him**. 24 **God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.**" Jn. 4:23-24*
- *27 **whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup** of the Lord **in an unworthy manner** will be **guilty** of the body and blood of the Lord.*
- Worthy or unworthy based on what?
- If it is in spirit and truth it is worthy
- If either of these is lacking it is unworthy
- If it is unworthy – to him comes the guilt of sin

An Unworthy Manner

Must worship in
spirit and truth.

Truth = what God
says we should do.

Spirit = What God
says we should feel

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- 28 *let a man **examine himself**,*
- What is the basis and result of this exam?
- Am I certain I am fulfilling my obligations?
- 28 ***so let him eat** of the bread **and drink** of the cup.*
- The manner of ***spirit*** (feeling) and ***truth*** (thinking)
- 29 *eats and drinks in **an unworthy manner** eats and drinks **judgment to himself***
- A very serious examination Failure equals:
- 30 *For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep*
- Must activate our spirit based on truth.
- 31 *if we judge ourselves, we would not be judged*

A Worthy Manner – Fruit of Vine

Truth = What we know



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WHAT DO WE KNOW?

- *He also took the cup after supper, This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. Cor*
- *Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. Mt*
- *they all drank from it. 24 And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many. Mk*
- *"This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. Lk*

● WHAT EXACTLY TO REMEMBER?

WHAT WE KNOW

- the new covenant in My blood. in remembrance of Me.
- My blood of the new covenant, shed for many the remission of sins. I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom
- My blood of the new covenant, shed for many. I drink it new in the kingdom of God
- the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

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Spirit – How we feel
How do we feel about the
blood? What are we to
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MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT

● the new covenant in My blood Cor

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THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD

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THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF BLOOD

- *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 Lev 17:11-12*
- The life of the flesh is in the blood
- I have given blood to you upon the altar it is to make atonement for souls.
- For it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul

MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT

- *But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 **Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Heb 9:11-15***

MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT

- *knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 **but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.** 1 Peter 1:18-21*
- *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and **the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.** 1 John 1:7*
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MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT

- *To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Rev 1:5-6*
- *Rev 5:9-10 "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood For such a High Priest was fitting for us, ...*

MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT

- The Symbolism of the blood and High Priest:
- *But into the second part **the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance;** 8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. 9 **It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience** Heb 9:7-9*

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- *Rom 3:24-26 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood,*
- *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8*
- *Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*
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MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT

- *18 Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood. 19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats,*
- *it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another ...He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Heb 9:23-26*

MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT

- *every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, ... 14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. Heb 10:11-18*
- *My blood of the new covenant, shed for many the remission of sins. I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom*

Spirit & Truth = Thinking & Feeling

- What should we think about?
- The mocking, beatings, scourging, nails, spear
- The death, shedding of blood, pain, sorrow, suffering, anguish,
- *Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken,*
- *Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. Isa 53:4-5*
- NKJV

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- *Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. Isa 53:10-11*

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Jesus Focus on Results Not just Means

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Christians Remember Both

- Truth
- The cost to Jesus to shed His blood
- The value to God in His shed blood
- The blessings to us in His shed blood
- The reasons why He shed His blood
- Spirit: Our Response = How we Feel
- Guilt, sorrow, bitterness, grief
- Gratitude, love, appreciation
- Joy, peace, comfort, security
- The blending of all these things equals worship in spirit and truth.

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