

Memorial day the Christians view

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Introduction

1. Luke 22:19
2. Memorials are important Romans 15:4
 - a. The rainbow Genesis 9:12-17
 - b. The Passover Exodus 12:14
 - c. The Sabbath Deuteronomy 5:15
 - d. Memorials are used as a teaching device Joshua 4:1-7
3. The Lord's Supper is our memorial Luke 22:19
4. Consider the three passages that record the institution of the Lord's Supper Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20
5. Yet the most detailed account is given by Paul 1 Corinthians 11:17-30
6. It is time to visit this feast and remember what it is about

II Discussion

1. The proper response to the Lord's Supper
 - a. Visualization or discerning of Christ's death
 - i. Discerning means discriminating what the bread and cup represent; not as in a common meal; proper manner
 - ii. What does the cross mean? (Isaiah 53) 1 Corinthians 11:26
 - iii. Thinking of a song or scriptures may help
 - b. Appreciation for Christ
 - i. Ingratitude is powerful to lead one into sin Romans 1:21
 - ii. Gratitude is powerful for good Psalm 100:4 Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 4:6; Colossians 3:15,17
 - c. Dedication 1 Corinthians 11:28 Examination
 - i. It is a time for renewing dedication to Christ
 - ii. It is a time for reaffirming allegiance to Christ
 - d. Proclamation 1 Corinthians 11:26 declare
 - i. Declare faith in the vicarious death of Christ
 - ii. Proclaim faith in His second coming
2. The proper regularity of the Lord's Supper
 - a. The "oftenness" of the Lord's Supper, annually, quarterly, monthly, weekly, or daily?
 - b. The observation is weekly
 - i. In His memory Luke 22:19
 - ii. We are commanded to assemble Hebrews 10:25
 - iii. The church was coming together 1 Corinthians 11:18, 20, 33
 - iv. The church did this upon the first day of the week Acts 20:7

III Conclusion

1. The Lord's Supper is in the kingdom Mark 14:25
2. Are you in the kingdom of Christ? Matthew 16:13-16
3. If you are not in the kingdom or church then this memorial means nothing.
4. We urge you to become part of the Lord's body this day!

Sources: Worship meaning and manifestation by Tom Holland; Certainty about Christ (Luke) by Tom Holland; New Testament church by Roy Cogdill; Sound Doctrine