

WHAT IS JESUS DOING?



Eucharist:-- gratitude, thanks
/grace

Not a call to commiserate his suffering or our sin, but a call to commemorate His announcement of triumph. *“It is finished!”*

Covenant :— a solemn agreement between two parties for the purposes of creating and maintaining a successful relationship.

You don't take communion, you receive communion.

Sacrament:—from Latin, oath of allegiance; A rite believed to be a means of or visible form of grace. A **deposit** by two parties seeking to secure justice.

God – Grace

Man – Faith

Genesis 14:18-24

“Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand...””

Matthew 26:26-30

“Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it ... this is My blood of the new covenant, ... But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom.”

Luke 24:30-31

“Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened (WHEN?) and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.”

**In me you see the priesthood of
Melchizedek restored.**

**I have united the role of King
and Priest.**

**Participation in the covenant
makes us kings and priests.**

Hebrews 7:15-17

“And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. For He testifies: “You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek””

Hebrews 10:11-12

“And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, . . .”

Revelation 5:9-10

“...redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”

2 Details In Relation To His Body

1. Recognizing

Seeing below the surface.

a. Revelation of finished work accomplished in His body.

b. Revelation of His redeemed community. Seeing Him in one another.

1 Corinthians 11:28-30

“But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.”

2. Participation

1 Corinthians 10:17

“For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.”

We are one loaf ... One community in Christ.

Movie (The Gladiator) “As One!”

John 6:53-54

“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.’”

3 Details In Relation To Christ

1. Remembrance

1 Corinthians 11:24, 25

“This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

“Do this to call Me [affectionately] to remembrance.” (AMP)

His Love ... His Finished Work!

Romans 8:32

“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”

2. Proclamation

1 Corinthians 11:26

“...you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”

Through the act of communion we preach to the entire cosmos, things seen and unseen, that Jesus Christ, The Son of God, has redeemed all things to himself.

3. Expectation

1 Corinthians 11:26

“...you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”

The personal return of Jesus will cause the cosmos to experience complete restoration!!!

Revelation 22:20

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

One Detail In Relation To The World

1. Separation

1 Corinthians 10:21-22

“You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord’s table and of the table of demons. Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?”

God is our source in every way.

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