

THE LORD'S TABLE MEETING

The Remembrance of the Lord

Memory verses: And He took a loaf and gave thanks, and He broke it and gave it to them, saying, This is My body which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

And similarly the cup after they had dined, saying, This cup is the new covenant established in My blood, which is being poured out for you. Luke 22:19-20

1. Both the bread and the cup are symbols.
 - A. The bread signifies the Lord's physical body that He gave for us on the cross in order to impart His life into us.
 - B. The bread also signifies the Lord's mystical Body constituted of many members regenerated through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - C. The cup signifies the blood that He shed for us on the cross in order to redeem us so that our sins might be forgiven.

2. What is the meaning of the bread?
Life and Corporateness
 - A. Christ is the bread of life that gives life to the world.
 - B. The Lord became flesh for us. He died in flesh. His body was broken and given to us that we may have His life.
 - C. The bread refers to the Lord's corporate Body, which He constituted with all the regenerated saints through His resurrection from the dead.
 - D. All the believers, the grains are ground into fine flour and blended together to form one loaf.

3. What is the meaning of the cup?
 - A. it is called the cup of salvation in the Old Testament.
 - B. It is called the cup of blessing in the New Testament.

The Lord is the portion of the cup.
The Blood washed away our sins. It brought God Himself to us.
 - C. The cup is a new covenant

In it, God gives us forgiveness, life, salvation and every heavenly, divine and spiritual blessing.