

Lesson Eighteen

What Does the Bible Teach Concerning the Holy Communion?

1. What is the Sacrament of the Altar, or the Lord's Supper?

Also called: _____

Matthew 26:26 *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

Mark 14:22 *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." 23 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them.*

Luke 22:19 *And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.*

1 Corinthians 11:23 *For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

a) _____ d) _____

b) _____ e) _____

c) _____ f) _____

2. Why do we teach the real presence of Christ's body and blood in Holy Communion?

Luke 22:19,20 _____

1 Corinthians 10:16 _____

1 Corinthians 11:27 _____

1 Corinthians 11:29 _____

3. Are the bread and wine changed into the body and the blood of Jesus?

1 Corinthians 11:26 _____

4. Christ gave us the Holy Communion for the benefit of our spiritual lives. What are the blessings of this sacrament?

Matthew 26:28 _____

2 Corinthians 5:17 _____

5. Receiving the Lord's Supper is a sacred act. What should we do before receiving the body and blood of Christ?

1 Corinthians 11:28,29 _____

We should ask ourselves various questions before communing. There are three important ones.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

6. Who should not participate in the Lord's Supper?

1 Corinthians 11:28,29 _____

Matthew 5:23,24 _____

Acts 2:42 _____

7. Why should we receive the Lord's Supper often?

Luke 22:19 _____

Matthew 26:27,28 _____

Matthew 11:28 _____

Review

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament. Why?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

B: True/False

1) _____ Only the believing communicants receive the body and blood of Christ.

2) _____ The bread and wine change into the body and blood of Christ.

3) _____ We should examine ourselves before participating in the Lord's Supper.

4) _____ Those weak in faith should participate in the Lord's Supper.

5) _____ All of the believing communicants receive the forgiveness of sins.

C: What constitutes an unworthy communicant.

D: In the Lord's Supper we receive: (check the appropriate boxes.)

bread wine body blood

E. The two major benefits of Communion are:

1) _____ 2) _____