

YOU DO SHOW THE LORD'S DEATH

I Cor. 11:23-31

1. THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.
 1. Jesus' last supper - fulfillment of Passover.
 2. Do show the Lord's death until he come.

2. TAKE EAT---THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WAS BROKEN FOR YOU.

3. THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT OF MY BLOOD.
 1. Where a testament is, must also be the death of the testator.
 1. Testament (will) in force only after death.
 2. Jesus is mediator (executor) of testament.
 2. Testament is God's covenant with us which was sealed by blood--therefore, it becomes a Blood Covenant.

4. BASIC ENACTMENTS OF BLOOD COVENANT.
 1. Two parties negotiate.
 2. Exchange gifts (usually garments) - what I have is yours.
 3. Intermingling of blood.
 1. Hebrew word for covenant is "berith" which means to cut.
 2. Circumcision - seal of old covenant - represented the letting of man's blood.
 3. Abraham was God's representative in offering lamb---which represented God's blood.
 4. Pronouncement of blessings and cursings.

5. COVENANTS OF SCRIPTURE WERE:
 1. Sacred and binding.
 1. Josh. 9:18 - *"And the children of Israel smote them not because the*

princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the Lord God of Israel."

2. Gal. 3:15-17 - *"Though it be but a man's covenant yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto."*

2. Ratified by:

1. Oaths.

1. God, who could swear by no greater, swore by Himself.
2. If God broke His covenant, He would have to destroy Himself.

2. Blood.

1. Blood of animals.
2. Blood of Jesus.

6. THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD OF JESUS.

1. *"When I see the blood...I will pass over you."*
2. The life of the flesh is in the blood.
3. Acts 17:26 - *"God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth..."* (one common origin, one source, one blood).
 1. Since Adam and Eve, blood polluted.
 2. Jesus' blood unpolluted ---blood comes from father.
4. Ezek. 16:6 - *"And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live."*
5. I Jn. 1:7 - *"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."*
 1. Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins.
 2. Col. 1:13-14 - *"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear son. In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."*
 3. Col. 1:20 - *"And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by*

him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven."

4. I Pe. 1:18 - *"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."*
5. Heb. 9:12-14 *"Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"*

7. COMMUNION A REMINDER OF CHRIST'S DEATH.

1. Bread is broken body - for healing of the body.
2. Wine - represents the blood which seals covenant and represents forgiveness of sins.

8. HE THAT EATETH AND DRINKETH UNWORTHILY.

1. Our worthiness is in Him.
2. Make sure our relationship.
3. Many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.
4. If we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.