

Sermon Notes – 09.03.2023 – Commands of Jesus - “Do This in Remembrance of Me”

Luke 22:14-20 When the hour had come, He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him. **15** And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; **16** for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." **17** And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; **18** for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes." **19** And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." **20** And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood."

When Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of Me,” He Invited All of Us into a Holy Fellowship

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- When He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."
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1 Corinthians 11:26 “... as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.”

Christians are called Believers, Followers of Jesus, and Disciples – The Foundation is – We Don’t Forget

Start by Saying, There are Some Things We Need to Be Willing to Forget or Overlook

BUT: There is an Impressive List of Things that the Word of God Calls Upon Us to Remember

- Beginning with Especially Remembering Jesus and What He Did to Save Us
 - Remember - The Four Gospels Were Written to Remind Us What Jesus Said and Did
- Remember Cautionary Stories – e.g. “Lot’s Wife,”
- Remember the Things Spoken / Delivered to Us by Those Sent to Us
 - Remember People and Words that God Has Used in Our Lives
- Remember Where God Brought You From & To (Warning to the Generations)
- Remember, and to Pray for & Help Those that God Puts in Our Lives
- Remember the Reasons We Have to Repent

What We Will hold in Our Hands Would be Such Common Stuff, if not for the Words of Jesus.

- We are Doing This because Jesus said, “Do this: Do this in Remembrance of Me.”
- We are Doing this to “Show Our Lord’s Death,” Until He Comes to Take Us Home

This is Not Mere Ceremony – We are Obeying the Very Words of Jesus

These Commands of Jesus are an Opportunity to, Be Holy to The Lord Our God Because He is Holy

1 Peter 1:13-19 Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, **15** but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; **16** because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY." **17** If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*; **18** knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **19** but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ.

Beware of treating things that are Holy as though they were “common.”

This Matzos and Juice Have Been Set Apart for God’s Purpose – To Remember Jesus and His Death

- For almost 2000 Years, We Have not Forgotten.

Come to The Lord’s Table

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which 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 *He took* the cup also after supper, saying, "***This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.***" **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **27** Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. **28** But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.