

Series: 1 Corinthians

## **“An Exhortation Regarding the Lord’s Supper”**

(Sunday Morning July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

### **Passage: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34**

*Lev 10:2 “...fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD.”*

*Acts 5:4 “(Peter Said to Him)...Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.”*

*Acts 5:5 “And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came over all who heard of it.”*

*Rev 2:21-23 “21 'I (The Risen Lord) gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. 22 'Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. 23 'And I will kill her children with pestilence, ...”*

This is called divine justice, and it reminds us of the fact that the church is not a safe place for those who choose to i\_\_\_\_\_ it with their s\_\_\_\_\_.

### **I. Paul Described Their P\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord’s Supper**

1) They Were S\_\_\_\_\_

*Gal 3:28 “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*

*Zech 2:8 “For thus says the LORD of hosts, ‘...he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye.’”*

The thing that makes this so strange is that the greek word Paul used for “Must” is the word that is transliterated “DEI”, and it literally means “It is a \_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_.”

2) They Were S\_\_\_\_\_

*1 John 5:16 “...There is a sin leading to death;...”*

A believer who commits a sin unto death w\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ be eternally condemned, but he will be taken home to heaven early to prevent him from bringing further dishonor and disgrace upon his Lord and the church.

### **II. Paul Describes the Lord’s P\_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord’s Supper**

1) It is a Time of C\_\_\_\_\_

*Gen 14:18 “And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High.”*

The fact that the Lord’s supper emerged from the Passover is probably why these early Christians had connected this “L\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_” to it.

2) It is a Time of A\_\_\_\_\_

The greek word “Eucharist” appears here in verse 24, and this word literally means “to g\_\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_\_.”

*John 10:18 "No one has taken it away from Me (His Life), but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again..."*

3) It is a Time of C\_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 22:19 "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.'"*

I think it is almost impossible to suggest that Jesus was not speaking symbolically, because He had not yet been c\_\_\_\_\_.

4) It is a Time of P\_\_\_\_\_

*2 John 1:7 "For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist."*

There are a lot of so called Christians today who have a real problem saying or singing about anything related to the b\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Paul Describes Our P\_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord's Supper

1) There are Some Q\_\_\_\_\_

*John 6:70 "(Jesus Said)... 'Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?'"*

*John 6:71 "Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him."*

It is a beautiful thing when a Christian father or mother seizes upon such a t\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ to proclaim the meaning of the gospel to their child.

2) There Should be an E\_\_\_\_\_

Question = What Should We be Concerned About?

Answer = Any U\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ in Our Life

*1 John 1:7 "but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."*

*1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

Question = What Should We be Concerned About?

Answer = Our R\_\_\_\_\_ with O\_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 5:23-24 "23 Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering."*