

THE CUP OF BLESSING – COMMUNION, 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Note: The “cup of blessing” refers to the third of the four cups of wine at the Passover meal, the cup after supper, See Luke 22:20.

Note: “Communion” Strong’s 2842 Greek word koinonia – partnership (literally) participation or (social) intercourse or (pecuniary) [money] benefaction: to communicate, communion, distribution, fellowship. See 2839 koinos share in common from 2862 kolonia a Roman “colony” for veterans: - colony.

1. Communion of the blood of Christ
2. Communion of the body of Christ
3. There can be no divided fellowship, Demons and God, vs. 20-22

THE CUP OF DIVISION, vs. 17 – 22

1. Division and factions the working of the enemy, vs. 18, 19
2. Division and factions show those who are approved by God, v. 19
3. Their sins seen, drunkenness, hunger among the family, v.20
4. The sin from God’s view is despising the Church of God by shaming the poor, v. 22

THE PROPER COMMUNION, vs. 23-26

Note: This is the communion of blessing

1. “I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you;”
2. Took *up* bread, gave thanks, broke it, said take eat, do this in remembrance of Me.
3. Took the cup the new covenant, v. 25
4. “As often as you take communion, v.26
5. We proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes, 26

THE COMMUNION THAT BRINGS A CURSE, vs. 27 -34

1. Guilty of crucifying Christ, v. 27
2. Examine oneself
3. An unworthy one will bring judgement upon themselves.
4. For this reason, some are;
 - a. weak
 - b. sick
 - c. many have died
5. If God judges us it is so we will not be judged with the world, v. 32
6. Learn to wait for one another, v. 33

Last Words: be wise let us not bring judgement upon ourselves that we may be a blessing.