

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 17 April 2022

Witnesses to Christ's Resurrection (Easter)

Monday- Mary Magdalene Sees Jesus (**John 20:1-18**)

Tuesday-Two Women See Jesus (**Matthew 28:1-9**)

Wednesday-Mary and Others See Jesus (**Mark 16:1-13**)

Thursday-Disciples See Jesus (**Luke 24:13-49**)

Friday-Jesus Appears to Mary (**Acts 1:1-4**)

Saturday-Christ is Indeed Risen (**1st Corinthians 15:12-28**)

Sunday-Risen on the Third Day (**1st Corinthians 15:1-11**)

Thoughts on the Lord's Supper¹

Lesson Text: 1st Corinthians 11:20-34

Related Scriptures:

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:17-20; 1st Corinthians 10:14-22

TIME: A.D. 55

PLACES: from Ephesus

GOLDEN TEXT: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." (1st Corinthians 11:26 KJV)

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Corinthians 11:20-34

20 When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper.

21 For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken.

22 What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? what shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.

23 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 03 March 2022, *Concern for a Weaker Brother*

29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

33 Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

34 And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To learn about the right way to observe the Lord's supper.

Principle: To understand that the Lord's Supper is a holy witness to the death of the Lord Jesus Christ until He comes again; it is not a dinner party

Application: To rightly prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the Lord's Supper in a sober, solemn, humble and worthy manner.

Introduction

In chapter 11 of his first epistle to the church of Corinth, Paul turns to the issue of the proper celebration of the Lord's Supper. As with most of their issues, even this holy ordinance had become a point of strife among them.

I. Developing the Lesson:

- a. Not the Lord's Supper (1st Corinthians 11:20-22)
- b. The true Lord's Supper (1st Corinthians 11:23-26)
- c. Chastening to avoid condemnation (1st Corinthians 11:27-34)

II. Studying the Text

- a. Rebuke for selfishness (1st Corinthians 11:20-22)**
 - i. Paul's contention (1st Corinthians 11:20-21)
 - ii. Paul's rebuke (1st Corinthians 11:22)
- b. The Body and the Blood (1st Corinthians 11:23-26)**
 - i. The revelation entrusted to Paul (1st Corinthians 11:23)

- ii. The body (1st Corinthians 11:24)
- iii. The blood (1st Corinthians 11:25-26)

c. Self-Examination (1st Corinthians (1st 11:27-34)

- i. Reverence in communion (1st Corinthians 11:27-28)
- ii. Purpose of Communion (1st Corinthians 11:29-30)
- iii. Evaluation for Communion (1st Corinthians 11:31-32)
- iv. Love in communion (1st Corinthians 11:33-34)

III. *Take Aways*

IV. *Announcements*

V. *Closing Prayer*