

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



Luke 22



- **19** And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”
- **20** In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. **21** But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table.

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and
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The Past

- Remembrance of body & blood given for us
- Established the new covenant by His blood
- Death could hold him only for three days – defeated sin & death
- Not a funeral, but a celebration



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John 6



- “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day” (v. 54).
“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him” (v. 56).

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The Present

- Our spiritual food is in Christ
- Abundant life and victory over sin is only in Christ
- As Christ lives in us spiritual maturity is in progress
- As Christ lives in us we participate in good works and let the light of Jesus shine in and through us

*I am
the Bread
of Life*

John 6:35



1 Cor 11:26



“For whenever you eat this bread
and drink this cup, you proclaim the
Lord’s death until he comes”

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The Future

- Anticipate the Second Coming
- Participate in the Messianic Banquet, the Wedding Supper, a celebration of the fullness of the Kingdom of God.



Come to the
Table

