

# FOUNDATION OF FAITH

## The Lord's Supper

# I. WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER

- First learn about the “Passover” (Ex 12)
- A lamb without blemish required (Exodus 12:3,5)
- The lamb sacrificed (Ex 12:6)
- The blood of the lamb (Ex 12:7)
- The unleavened bread (Ex 12:7)
- A memorial (Ex 12:13,17)
- Remember what God has done (Ex 12:26-28)

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- It is the most sacred act of worship instituted by the Lord. (Mark 14:22-25)
- It is a memorial feast (Luke 22:19,20)
- A constant reminder of Christ's death, burial and resurrection
- We must remember His body and blood given for us. (I Cor 11:24-25)
- It is Communion (I Cor 10:16)
- We proclaim (I Cor 11:26)

## II. THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- The Unleavened Bread (Luke 22:19)
- Only unleavened bread permitted (Luke 22:1)
- What the bread represents
- Fruit of the Vine (Luke 22:17,18; Matt 26:29)
- The cup refers to the contents rather than the container (I Cor 11:26)

# III. WHO SHOULD PARTAKE?

- Those in His Kingdom (Luke 22:29,30; Mark 14:25)
- Who is in the Kingdom? The redeemed (Col 1:13-14) Those born again (John 3:3-5) Those baptized into Christ (Acts 2:38,41,47)
- Only Christians (I Cor 10:16-17)

# III. WHO SHOULD PARTAKE?

- We must eat in remembrance (I Cor 11:20-22, 27-30)
- We can go through the motions but fail to discern (I Cor 11:29)
- We must not partake “unworthily” (I John 1:6-10)

## IV. WHEN TO PARTAKE

- Upon the first day of the week (Acts 20:7)
- Every week has a first day
- The early Church's example (Phil 4:9)
- They were commanded to give (I Cor 16:1,2)
- They ate the Lord's Supper when they gathered (I Cor 11:20-30)