



HOLY COMMUNION

The Meaning and Message

IT WAS INSTITUTED BY JESUS

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

²³ I have already told you what the Lord Jesus did on the night he was betrayed. And **it came from the Lord himself.** He took some bread in his hands.



REMEMBER...

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

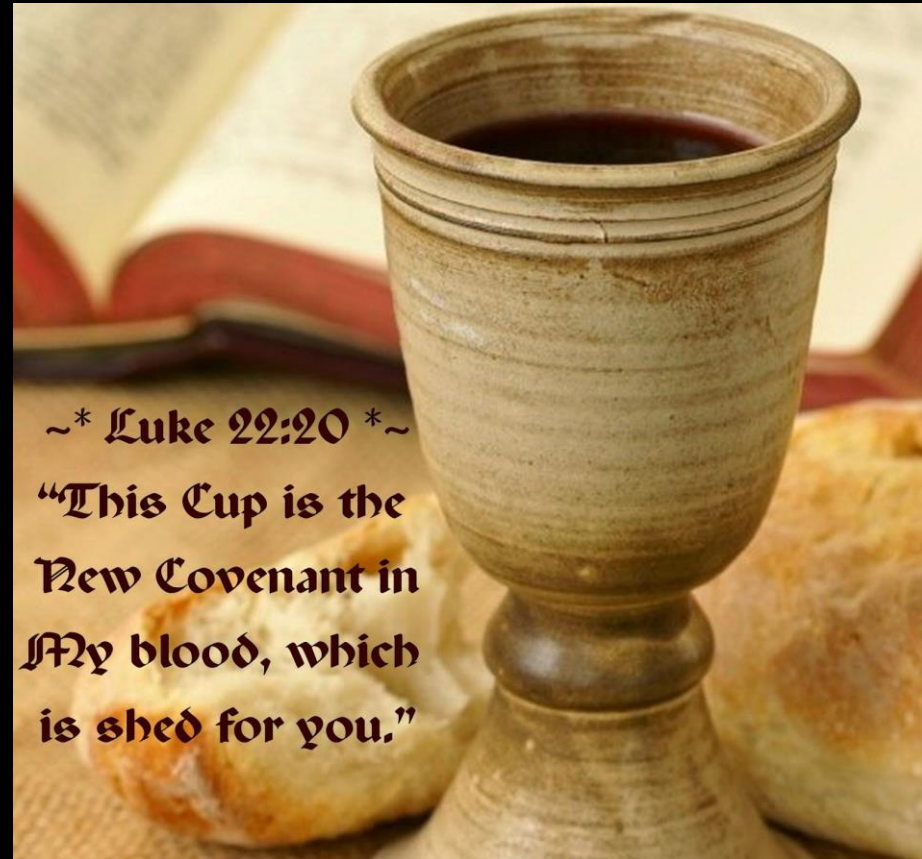
24 Then after he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “**This is my body, which is given for you. Eat this and remember me.**”



A NEW COVENANT...

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

²⁵ After the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine in his hands and said, **“This is my blood, and with it God makes his new agreement with you. Drink this and remember me.”**



~* Luke 22:20 *~

“This Cup is the
New Covenant in
My blood, which
is shed for you.”

TELL ABOUT HIS DEATH... UNTIL HE COMES!

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

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A TIME FOR GRATITUDE AND CELEBRATION

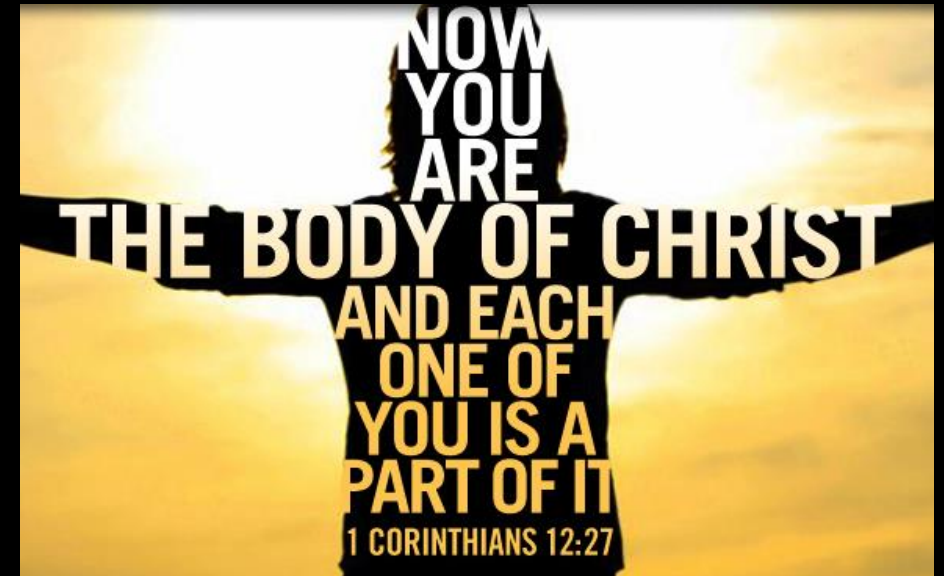
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WE ARE HIS BODY...

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

²⁹ If you fail to understand that you are the body of the Lord, you will condemn yourselves by the way you eat and drink. ³⁰ That's why many of you are sick and weak and why a lot of others have died.



TIME FOR SPIRITUAL TUNE-UP...

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

³¹ If we carefully judge ourselves, we won't be punished.



A TIME FOR REFLECTION



²⁷ But if you eat the bread and drink the wine in a way that isn't worthy of the Lord, you sin against his body and blood. ²⁸ That's why **you must examine the way you eat and drink.**

LAST WORD

"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Do this to
remember Me!

John 16:33

