



# DISCERNING THE BODY



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We're going to turn to Matthew 26:26.

**Mattithyah 26:**

**And as they were eating, Yahshua took bread and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said: Take, eat; this represents My body.**

**27 Then He took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying: You drink all of it;**

**28 For this represents My blood of the renewed covenant, which is shed, for many, for the remission of sins.**

**29 But I say to you; By no means will I drink of the fruit of the vine, from now UNTIL THAT DAY when I drink it with you, new, in the Kingdom of My Father.**

Amen! Until THAT DAY. That's when Passover will be fulfilled.

Tonight we're going to be talking about the BREAD. I'm going to say before I start, that everything you ever thought about the bread was wrong. I didn't know it was wrong until about two weeks ago when I heard somebody preaching, and they pulled a scripture while they were preaching that had nothing to do with Passover. They were reading the scripture, and I heard something about the bread.

I felt that REMEZ LEVEL—I got a hint that there was something more. I moved on to the D'RASH LEVEL and I began to search. While I was searching, I fell into THE SOD LEVEL, and I saw something about This Bread that changed my mind and my life forever!

Before I read it again, I want to tell you that a covenant always has one part of this one, and one part of that one.

YOU HAVE TO HAVE TWO PARTS TO HAVE A COVENANT. Whenever you congregate to eat the bread and drink the blood, you are partaking of the New Covenant. The problem is, you cannot partake of that new covenant if you don't have two parties making an agreement in the covenant. As I was reading it, here's where THE D'RASH LEVEL came—in verse number 26.

**As they were eating, Yahshua took bread and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said: Take, eat: this represents My body.**

I heard the Holy Ghost speak to me. We've always been taught about the bread that **it is the body of Christ, and it is NOT**. When I saw it, I jumped out of my chair and I said, "*My God, I've never heard this; My God, I See this! I see the two parties in that: the BLOOD of Christ and the BODY of Christ is THAT COVENANT!*"

**THIS IS MY BODY!**

When He began to show me that, I said, "*Lord, I need it to line up now. We've got to have more than just a revelation. We've got to have a little witness, and then we've got to have another scripture we find to line up. I'm not teaching a false doctrine. I need a little help, Lord! I knew He had given it to me. I heard a revelation!*" The problem is if the revelation doesn't line up with the Word.

I said, "*Lord, it's got to line up in the Bible before I preach it. I said, 'That BODY is not Your single body, it's more of a spiritual body.'*" If I wanted to preach it; then I needed to back it up! And He made it clear. Let's go to First Corinthians 10:16. LET'S SEE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS.

**I Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing over which we ask Yahweh's blessing, does it not represent the partaking of the blood of the Messiah? The bread which we break, does it**

not represent the partaking of the body of the Messiah?

Now here comes verse seventeen!

**17 For we, being many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of the One Whom the bread represents.**

HalleluYah! In the BREAD you can become KNOWN! **WE ARE ONE BREAD! WE ARE ONE BREAD!** All my life I've heard the lies of Christianity. I'm going to teach you something that Christianity has never heard. I had never heard it! It's alive and in living color right before your eyes! I'M GOING TO TELL YOU TONIGHT WHO THAT BREAD IS. IT IS NOT YAHSHUA ALONE..... IT IS YOU!

That sounds good Pastor, but what does that really mean?

You're about to find out. You're going to find out, but you might not like it. You'll be shouting good in a few minutes.

**I Corinthians 5:1-5, 7, 8 It is actually reported that there is sexual impurity among you, and such sexual impurity as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his own father's wife!**

Now listen to what Paul says about this church. By the way, this church is so filled with the Holy Ghost. The Corinthian Church had more gifts of the Spirit than the Pentecostal Church. Everybody had a prophecy. Everybody spoke in tongues. Everybody prophesied and cast out devils. This was a spiritual church! The Holy Ghost was moving in the Corinthian Church! Now listen to what Paul says in verse two.

**2 And you are puffed up with pride! But should you not rather have mourned, so that the one who had done this deed might have been removed from among you?**

You're having a move of Yahweh, and you're telling the whole country that Yahweh's moving is imaginary when you have homosexuals leading the service. Paul said, *"You're real puffed up because you are talking in tongues, but you should be crying because there is SIN in the Church!"*

So should the ones who have done these deeds be loved on, and should be petted, and you should be understanding, and should they be told that the Church is a hospital for people like them?

You want the truth, and I'm going to give you the truth that you won't hear anywhere else. You're over there talking about a revival when you've got sin running through the Church.

He said, *"You should have been crying, and you should have removed that member from the Church!"* You want to bring sin in, but the Church is not about you. **The Church is not a hospital for the hurting! It is a COLLEGE for government leaders. It's a TRAINING GROUND for Overcomers, for the sanctifying of the saints.**

You can't walk in here living like you want to live, talking like you want to talk; cussing, and fussing, sipping and dipping.

He said, *"Get them out! Remove them!"* Why? Because This Church represents His Life and it's got to be UNLEAVENED. If you won't let your son sleep in your house with his girlfriend, and if he's not welcome to shack up in your house, then why do you think he would be welcome in Yahweh's House? What did Paul say? Didn't Paul just say to kick him out of the Church?



Brother Vaughn, *You're supposed to let everybody in. We want everybody in our church.*

God doesn't. I don't. It's a holy church. It's a clean church. If you're not ready to walk in holiness, this isn't the place for you. Go back to the bar room because we don't put up with sin. We don't pander to sin; we reject sin!

If a sinner is ever comfortable in a church, you ought to find a new church. I don't care who you are. Your sin is an Abomination to Yahweh, and I couldn't care less what you think! Why? Because it's a CLEAN church; it's a HOLY church.

YAHWEH IS DEMANDING THAT THIS BREAD IS UN-LEAVENED! THIS IS THE BODY!

*Brother Vaughn, don't we all sin?*

Yes, but some of us get back up. Some of us didn't like it.

*Brother Vaughn, have you ever made a mistake?*

You know I have. But I promise you one thing: Once I made it, I didn't go back to it again. I repented. I turned around. You are hurting these people by making them feel comfortable in Yahweh's Church. If you tell them the truth, one of two things will happen: they'll either leave and never come back, or they'll repent and change their life that you delivered and set free!

*Brother Vaughn, people are struggling.*

I know a Holy Ghost Who will help you with that struggle! Verse number three.

**3 Indeed, for my part, though absent in body but present in spirit, I have already passed judgment about the one who acted in this way, as if actually present:**

Wait! Doesn't the Bible say, *"Judge not, that you be not judged. Thou shalt not judge."*? We must judge. Paul said, *"I'm going to judge that person."* Your actions told me everything I needed to know to judge you by the Word of Yahweh. If you're in rebellion to this Word, you are judged by this Word.

Paul said, *"I've already judged you."* Do you know what the Christian Church says? Only God can judge you! You lying devill! He said to judge them by their FRUIT! The Bible said to judge a man by the fruit they bear! You know a tree by the fruit they bear! The Church of Yahweh is full of demons and weak, because there is nobody with a backbone left who will preach the truth! This is the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

*Brother Vaughn, What if I've sinned? What should I do?*

Get back up! Repent! **The only difference between the sinner and a saint is not the lack of sin. It's the lack of repentance.**

If you fall ever again you better get back up and repent, because if you let one day go by, you'll stay down there and then you'll start associating with pigs. I DON'T CARE HOW FAR YOU'VE FALLEN, BUT ONE BENDED KNEE, ONE REPENTANCE, AND YOU'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE YOU STARTED WITH YAHWEH. All it takes is one act of obedience. It will take you back in.

We invite everybody in and you want to look like everybody else, and the women are looking like the world. Men look like queers with tight pants on walking around, and you want to be like the world. There's a spirit behind that junk! You better get out of



there before that spirit gets you. I don't care if you've been molested. I know a Holy Ghost Who can clean that molesting spirit, and get it right out of you today!

*I was born that way!* SOME FOLKS WERE BORN LIARS TOO, BUT THEY NEED TO QUIT LYING. SOME FOLKS WERE BORN THIEVES AND ROBBERS, BUT THE HOLY GHOST CAN GET THAT OUT OF THEM. There is a Holy Ghost Who will clean it up! This ministry has got to CLEAN UP! We've got to be Unleavened! Now let's go to verse five.

**5 You are to hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit might be saved for the day of Yahshua Messiah!**

Why wouldn't Yahweh destroy him Himself? Yahweh isn't a destroyer! He created the devil to do His dirty work. He's going to turn him over to Satan and Satan will do what Yahweh needs to get done, while He keeps His hands clean. Satan's the real slave of Yahweh. He does what Yahweh wants him to do. Yahweh created Satan to do all this stuff. There is a reason Yahweh wants that man destroyed. It's in that verse: **That his spirit might be saved on the day of Yahshua!**

His purpose is to get you saved more and more, and more because destruction in your life is going to stop what is causing you to sin. When Yahweh sent me to prison, that was Yahweh's most loving moment in my life. I lost everything. Everything was taken from me. Then everything was given to me! I said, "What have You done?" Yahweh turned it around and SAVED MY LIFE!

**I'M GOING TO TURN YOU OVER TO SATAN THAT I MIGHT SAVE YOU FOR THAT DAY.**

Now, let's go down to verse number seven.

**7       Therefore, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new batch, since you are unleavened. For truly Yahshua our Passover was sacrificed for us.**

You are what? Unleavened. SO MANY OF YOU HAVE EATEN UNLEAVENED BREAD WHILE BEING LEAVENED YOURSELF. You've got to be unleavened for truly Yahshua our Passover was sacrificed for us.

**8       Therefore, let us keep the Feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

*Pastor Vaughn, it doesn't say anywhere in the New Testament that you have to keep the Feasts.*

I'm sorry but it's in the New Testament. Sixty years after Yahshua Messiah died and had risen, they are still keeping the Feast!

Now I want to close with the scripture about those who have taken the cup and bread unworthily. That's where we're going to close.

**I Corinthians 11:27-34   Therefore, whoever will eat this bread and drink this cup unworthily, will be guilty of the body and blood of Yahshua.**

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

**29       For he who eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself, not discerning the body.**

They are receiving damnation because of one mistake, not because they didn't discern the blood, but because they did not discern what the body represents.

**30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.**

**Many have died.**

**31 For if we would examine ourselves, with repentance, we would not come under judgment; condemnation.**

**32 But when we are judged, we are chastened; disciplined, by Yahweh, that we may not be condemned with the world.**

**33 Therefore, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.**

**34 But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, so that you do not come together under condemnation. And the rest I will set in order when I come.**

Now folks, I want to help these verses make sense for you.

What was the sin that caused people in the congregation to die?

Was it the incest that Paul was talking about in chapter five? No.

Was it the lawsuits against one another in chapter six? No.

Was it divorce which was dealt with in chapter seven that was causing people to die? No.

Was it the idolatry he mentioned in chapter eight and ten that was causing people to die? No.

Was it the beginning of their irreverence?

No. It was none of these.

Many people are like me. I preached my whole life that I was unworthy. I always thought that verse meant: Make sure you get yourself good and worthy before you drink that cup; don't shame yourself, you examine yourself. They weren't dying because of being unworthy. They were dying because they were EATING THE BODY while causing confusion IN THE BODY. It's not because of the blood that they were dying. IT WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT DISCERNING THE BODY. THEY WERE OUT THERE RUNNING DOWN MEMBERS OF THE BODY WHILE EATING THEM AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD.

I've come to preach to you tonight because you don't even understand who the people in this room are. If you ever open your mouth against a member of this ministry, or your pastor, you have failed to discern the body. And yet, you'll take that unleavened bread and chew it in your mouth while you're chewing sister so-and-so right along with it. I want you to hear me.

I LOVE the LORD!

YOU LOVE THE LAMB, BUT DO YOU LOVE THE BODY? How dare you eat one another up, and then EAT THIS BREAD! How Dare You not discern this Body! Some of you sitting here, He's caused sin to come upon your life. Some of you He's caused sickness to come upon you. Do you know why? I'm about to say something that is going to shock Christianity.

HE LOVES HIS BODY MORE THAN HIS BLOOD!

Thank Yahweh for the blood! You had no problem discerning the blood. You know whose blood it is. You have no problem discerning the blood of Christ, but you cannot discern the body.

You ran them down in the inboxes, and then came into the Church to eat the bread with them. **YOU HYPOCRITE!** You're going to have diseases of death, not life, because you don't know who you are in this room, and you're going to suffer from them.

The Lord spoke to me two weeks ago and said, *"I have a message for you. You tell my people to discern the body."* I want you to hear me, and hear me well. Listen to this: When the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, UNTIL THEY STARTED MURMURING AND COMPLAINING AGAINST THE BODY, NOTHING COULD STOP THEM! Did you hear what I said?

**They were once with Moses, and they were in lockstep and no one could stop them, because they were discerning the body of the Lord.**

There are some of you in this room that have been involved in gossip. You've been involved in running this ministry down and this pastor, running your mouth about one another. I'm going to tell you, *"Don't do it."* You're going to get the disease of death because you don't know them. This woman sitting here on this front row, she may look like just a lady to you, but let me tell you who she is: She is the body, and that body IS HIM! And if you've got the audacity to run down His body, you better run Him down!

The Lord spoke to me and said, *"My people have not discerned the body. They're in love with the blood, while hating one another."*

But I heard something! **DON'T YOU DARE EAT THEM OUT IN THE WORLD, AND THEN TRY TO EAT THIS BREAD IN HERE.** You know who you are. You've been called out of darkness. You're no longer your own. You've been called to a better place to be the body of Christ. Yahweh spoke to me with this message.

He said, *"You tell my people if they want to be part of First Harvest Ministries, I want you to become unstoppable. You must discern the body or you must never be among this body here, and anywhere else on earth until you realize how precious one another are."*

UNTIL YOU REALIZE HOW PRECIOUS ONE ANOTHER ARE, YOU CAN'T KNOW HOW PRECIOUS HE IS, because listening to Satan and claiming Christ while running me down is not discerning the body. WE LOVE THE BLOOD, WHILE RUNNING DOWN THE BODY. Do you know why Yahweh's Church is dying all over the world? Do you know why churches are dying? **Because they are busy worshiping Jesus while hating one another.** They love His blood; they hate His body.

I need you to recognize tonight that Yahweh is telling His people, *"Next year, nothing can stop us except for you."* The people in this room, I want you to look in the eye of your Pastor. On Sunday, you're all going back to the hell holes that you live in; the place where there are no believers like you. You're going back where you feel all alone, and UNTIL YOU LEARN THAT THE BODY IS AS PRECIOUS AS THE BLOOD, YOU CANNOT COME AND SIT HERE WITH THIS BODY! You've got to discern the Body of the Lord! HalleluYah!

*Brother Vaughn, I've got to get worthy to drink the cup.*

No. You can't get worthy enough for the blood.

Who is worthy of the blood? Nobody. But if you drink that cup unworthy at the altar, you can drink that cup; BUT YOU CAN'T EAT THE BREAD UNWORTHY. What makes it unworthy? NOT DISCERNING IT. **That person sitting next to you, that should be the most precious person in the world to you—a lamb among lambs.**

And when you have opened your mouth about them, and you



have taken the unleavened bread and eaten it, you turned it into sores in your mouth. YOU'LL HAVE PLAGUES IN YOUR MOUTH, RUNNING THIS BODY DOWN. HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD! YOU'LL HAVE PLAGUES ALL OVER YOUR LIFE, AND THEN YOUR LIFE WILL FALL APART IF YOU DON'T DISCERN THIS BODY. I don't think you all know who you are. I told you we are not a church. We are a PEOPLE without a church. Did you hear me?

## **WE'RE A PEOPLE WITHOUT A CHURCH!**

We're a people without a home. WE'RE A PEOPLE WITHOUT ANYTHING BUT OUR LOVE FOR TRUTH! He broke the bread and Yahshua said, "*Now drink the cup.*" That's what Yahshua said: Drink the cup. This represents My blood. BUT THAT'S ONLY ONE PART OF THE COVENANT. BUT IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE A COVENANT, THERE HAS TO BE AN AGREEMENT FROM THE BODY. He said, "Now eat the body. Now that you understand what that body is, you're in the COVENANT." But if you're loving Jesus while hating anyone in this ministry, you have eaten the Bread of Death.

We learned about the battle last year, and we're all watching. Not one time have I ever opened my mouth against one person, because I discern the body. I will never love Yahweh while hating His people.

*Oh how I love Jesus, but I don't like this one, and I don't like her, and I don't like them.*

I just came to talk to you before we go because I don't want you to eat the bread of friendship. I want you to eat the bread of LIFE. You've got to be able to discern the body!

Do you know why Paul was angry at them? He wasn't so angry about the sex, and this and that.

Here's what the Corinthian Church was doing—are you ready?

When he said they were eating death, it was not a small thing. They were coming to the church to have dinner on the ground. They were coming to church just to eat before church, like we come to eat at church, and you do in your church.

It looks like someone was drinking a little wine in all those churches. Here's what he complained about: The only ones who could arrive early before church were the wealthy members because they weren't slaves. They could come to church whenever they wanted to.

The slaves had their work and they would come in late, and all the rich people had already eaten all the food. Slaves would get there late. You can read the story; it's in the Bible. When the slaves did get there, everyone would go, *"There's nothing left"* Paul knew what they were doing in the church, and he said: *You all put yourselves first and didn't wait for them. You did not discern the body.* When it becomes all about you instead of about your brothers and sisters, you have eaten the bread of death!

He said: Wait on them. They are not as spiritual as you are. They made a mistake. Wait on them. Serve them. Love them. If you heard something bad about them say, *"You know what? I can't sin against the body."* If they get on your nerves, wait on them, and get over your nerves. Wait on them because those people are the precious jewels of the earth. Just wait on them. If they are behind you, wait on them. Don't talk ugly to them.

He said: YOU'RE TALKING TO ME WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO THE BODY. Don't be ugly to them. Love them, and as you love them, you are loving Me, and then you will serve the body while you were freed by the blood.

Did you know the Bible said NOT TO RECEIVE AN ACCUSATION AGAINST AN ELDER? I listen to my whole church. They don't know I'm listening, but I'm listening to everything. I'm listening for one word of rebellion because when I hear it I'm going to get after you, because I'm not going to let it get into the church.

Drinking His blood while not discerning His body. HOW CAN YOU WORSHIP HIM WHILE KILLING THEM? You're not discerning the body.

Now you know the purpose of foot washing: waiting on the saints. A waiter in a restaurant is serving you. When we come to foot washing, here is what we are saying: *Your feet are more precious to me than anybody I know. I want to wait on you. Let me wash your feet. I want to wait on you.*

Don't be mean to people. Follow Yahshua's way. Say, *"If everyone in this room is important to You, I'm going to serve the Lord by serving them."* Discern the Body of the Lord!

DISCERN THE BODY OF THE LORD TONIGHT!

Discern the body of the Lord. We are one bread. When you would rather do church by yourself than come join with the assembly, that means you've not discerned the body.

He said: *Have a Holy Convocation. I want the body to get together and discern one another. I want you to know how precious My body is.*

I want you to love the body. First Harvest Ministries, Yahweh has called you to fall in love with the body, just sit with them, and get to know them. We've got to love the whole world. Tonight we're getting ready to eat the body. Say: I'm going to fall in love with Your body that You gave Your blood for. Yahshua said, "Love one another."

WE ARE THE BODY OF MESSIAH!

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