

WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND?

Exodus 4:2

"The Lord's Supper:

The Body and the Blood of Jesus"

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Pew Bible Page 8122)

The Lord's Supper

* COMMUNION

* EUCHARIST

* BREAKING OF BREAD

The Lord's Supper is one of the two visible symbols/ordinances given as reminders of Jesus' death. The other is Baptism. The Lord's Supper becomes an object lesson that represents a great spiritual truth for all believers. The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby followers of Jesus, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, remember the death of our Redeemer and Lord and anticipate His second coming.

WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER?

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1 Corinthians 11:23-26

1. It is a MEAL

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it..." 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

2. It is a MEMORIAL

"...and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me'" 1 Corinthians 11:24

3. It is a SYMBOL

"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me'" 1 Corinthians 11:25

4. It is a MESSAGE

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
1 Corinthians 11:26

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE LORD'S SUPPER?

Only those who are already a *PART OF GOD'S FAMILY*

Mark 14:22-26

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread,
gave thanks and broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Take it; this is my body.'

Then he took the cup,
gave thanks and offered it to them,
and they all drank from it.

*'This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many,'
he said to them. 'I tell you the truth, I will not drink
again of the fruit of the vine until that day when
I drink it anew in the Kingdom of God.'*

When they had sung a hymn,
they went out to the Mount of Olives."