

Communion #4

The writer of Hebrews, speaking of Jesus, wrote: "... with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God." (Hebrews 9:12–14, NKJV)

"Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:19-23, NKJV).

"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." (Hebrews 13:20, 21, NKJV).

Song Leader: Communion Song, while the ushers pass out the elements, mentioning for everyone to hold their elements, so we can all partake together.

The Body (Bread)

- 1 Corinthians 11:29,30, says that "...many are weak and sickly" because of "...not discerning the Lord's body."
- Jesus "...took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses" (Matthew 8:17). "By whose stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

The Apostle Paul wrote, "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;

And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said,

Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

(Pause & Eat)

The Blood (Juice)

- God remembers our sins no more, Jere. 31:34.
- He cast all our sins into the depths of the sea, Mic. 7:19.
- He cast all our sins behind His back, Isa. 38:17.
- He removed our sins as far as the East is from the West, Psa. 103:12.

"This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, NKJV).

(Pause & Drink)

(Communion Song continues...)