

INTRODUCTION

- A. **ESSENTIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH & LIFE** (*Westminster Confession & RPTestimony* chp.29; *Larger Catechism* Q.168-177; *Shorter Catechism*, Q.92-97; *reformedvoice.com* outlines & audio of sermons in this series)
- B. **REQUESTS FOR ISSUES, TOPICS, PASSAGES, ETC.** (send to *oswegorpc@hotmail.com*; 315-343-7112)
- C. **FOOLISHNESS OF THE SACRAMENTS; OF BAPTISM** (1Cor.1:21f; 11:24f /Rom.10:17; 2Tm.3:14f /2Kngs.5:10f; Acts 22:16 /1Cor.1:24; see 12/11/11 and 1/8/12 sermons, audio and pdf files at *reformedvoice.com*)

I. THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A SACRAMENT

- A. **VISIBLE ELEMENTS: BREAD & WINE** (Mt.26:26f; Mk.14:22f; Lk.22:17f; 1Cor.11:23f; 10:16f; see Jn.13-16)
- B. **COMMANDMENT AS A SIGN** (Lk.22:19; 1Cor.11:24,25)
- C. **GOSPEL PROMISES DECLARED** (Mt.26:28(Jer.31:31f) /Mk.14:24; Lk.22:20; 1Cor.11:25 /Jn.6:40,54; 2Cor.5:21)

II. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- A. **SIGNS: STRENGTH & JOY** (1Sam.28:22 & Jdgs.9:13; Ps.4:7; 104:15; see Ps.32:1f(Rom.4:1f); Is.45:24)
- B. **WORDS**
 - 1. *given & forgiven* (Lk.22:19 & Mt.26:28; see 2Cor.5:21)
 - 2. *many* (Mt.26:28; Mk.14:24)
 - 3. *covenant* (Mt.26:28; Mk.14:24; see new, Lk.22:20; 1Cor.11:25 (Jer.31:31f; Heb.8:8f; 9:15; 10:16f))
 - 4. *remembrance* (Lk.22:19; 1Cor.11:24,25; see 10:16; see Ex.20:8; Ps.103:18)
- C. **TABLE: COMMUNION** (1Cor.10:16f,21; see 2Sam.9:7,10,13; 2Kngs.25:27f,29; see Rom.11:17f & Jn.15:1f)
- D. **WORD & SIGN: FOR ALL WHO HEAR & SEE** (see Mt.11:15; Acts 26:18)

III. BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS

- A. **PASSOVER SACRIFICE** (Mt.26:18f; 1Cor.5:7; see Ex.12:1f; Acts 26:18; Col.1:13)
- B. **SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM** (Lev.1-10,16; see Heb.8-10)
 - 1. *eating: sin,guilt; peace* (Lev.6:16,26; 7:15f; 10:17; see Jn.6:40,54; 1Cor.10:16)
 - 2. *hands on head* (Lev.1:4; 3:2f; 4:4f; 16:21f; see take; Ex.12:3f,6; Mt.26:26)
 - 3. *Day of Atonement: once for all, forgiveness ACCOMPLISHED* (Lev.16:31; Heb.9:7f,12; 10:10,18)
- C. **REHEARSAL DINNER** (Mt.26:29; 1Cor.11:26; Rev.19:9)

IV. QUESTIONS ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

- A. **WHAT MAKES IT VALID?** (1Cor.11:24,25; see 2f; Acts 2:42)
- B. **WHAT MAKES IT EFFECTIVE?** (Jn.6:40,54; Heb.4:2; see Eph.2:8; Acts 11:18; see *LC*, 168-177)
- C. **IS IT A SACRIFICE?** (Heb.10:18f; see Lev.16:31; Heb.9:7f,12; 10:10)
- D. **A MEMORIAL OR MORE?** (1Cor.11:24,25; 10:16; Jn.6:40,54; see Rom.6:4; Eph.2:18; Heb.12:18f,22f)
- E. **WHAT IS THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION?** (Mt.26:26,27; see 1Tm.4:4,5)
- F. **IS IT NECESSARY FOR SALVATION?** (Jn.6:54,40; see Rom.4:9f; Heb.11:23f,28)
- G. **IS IT IMPORTANT FOR SALVATION?** (Acts 2:42; 1Cor.10:16f; 11:23f; see Jn.6:40,54; 2Kngs.5:10)
- H. **WHY DON'T I FEEL ANYTHING?** (Mk.4:27; Ps.127:2; 1Cor.1:21; see Mt.13:33; 2Kngs.5:10f)
- I. **SEDER ALSO?** (see Gal.2:3; 5:2; yet Acts 16:3; see Lk.23:56; 24:1)
- J. **IN BOTH KINDS?** (1Cor.10:16; 11:27; see Mt.26:26f; Mk.14:22f; Lk.22:19f; see Jn.6:54,40)
- K. **HOW OFTEN?** (1Cor.11:26; see Acts 2:42; see Mk.1:39; 2Th.2:17; Jms.2:14f; see 2Sam.9:7,10,13)
- L. **CHILDREN ALSO?** (Gen.17:12; Ex.12:24f; see Rom.11:16f; 1Cor.7:14; 11:27f; Gal.4:1f)
- M. **WHY ARE ADHERENTS AND VISITORS SERVED?** (Acts 18:27; Col.4:10; see 1Cor.11:18f,23f; 12:4ff)
- N. **WHY DON'T WE LET INDIVIDUALS DECIDE?** (1Cor.11:23f; see Ex.12:48; Jn.13:26)
- O. **BENEFIT IN ONLY SEE & HEAR?** (Jn.6:54,40; Heb.4:2; see Rom.2:25f; see Mt.11:15; Acts 26:18)

V. SUPPER'S READY! COME, EAT & DRINK! (Lk14:16f; Acts2:42 /Jn6:54,40; Heb4:2 /Mt26:29; Rev19:9; 1S20:27f)