

What is the ordinance of the Lord's Table?

While they were eating, Jesus took *some* bread, and after a blessing, He broke *it* and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." 27 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; 28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins (NASB; Matthew 26:26-28).

Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ (NASB; I Cor. 10:16)?

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (NASB; I Cor. 11:26).

The ordinance of the Lord's Table is our eating and drinking of bread and the fruit of the vine in fellowship together, in order to proclaim the Lord's death, and to testify to our own individual partaking of all its saving benefits.

