

1. What Is the Lord's Supper?

2. Was the Plate Crucified for You?
3. Did a Cup, or One Cup, Ooze Out of Christ While He Was on the Cross and Did It Fall to the Ground with a Bang?
4. Were You Redeemed with a Cup and a Plate?
5. Does the Physical Plate Represent the Body of Jesus Christ?
6. Does the Physical Cup Represent the Blood of Jesus Christ?
7. Is There Any Significance in an Empty Plate or in an Empty Cup?
8. Did Jesus Want His Disciples to Remember Him in the Plate and in the Container, or in Eating and Drinking?
9. What Was the Subject of Christ's Teaching on the Lord's Supper?
10. Did Paul Pass on to the Corinthians What He also Received, a Remembrance of the Plate and the Container?
11. Which Is More Important and in What Order: the Plate and the Cup, the Contents There in, or What the Contents Represent?
12. What Ought to Be *Emphasized* During the Lord's Supper, Plates and Cups?
13. What Should We Have in Our Minds During the Lord's Supper, the Plate and the Container?
14. Are Plates and Cups Essential to the Lord's Supper?
15. Should We Condemn and Withdraw from Christians Who Do Not Think a Plate or a Cup Is Essential to Their Lord's Supper?

Answer Key / Explanation

STOP! Before you read the answers, please fully answer the questions to the left. In this way you will learn best.

Why have I asked you these questions about the Lord's Supper? Do any of you understand why I have raised these questions? I did it to help you to see the one thing which is *essential*, the one thing which is to be *emphasized* in practicing the Lord's Supper; the main thing, the main *subject* of the Lord's Supper. The thing on which we need to place the most *importance*. In doing so we will not become hypocritical, imbalanced, and misfocused. I write this because I hear that some brethren have come to some of you and converted you to a *container*, not Christ. They have converted you away from the essentials of Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper. They have converted you away from the bread and the fruit of the vine. Instead they have focused you in on something that does not at all represent Christ's body or blood. This is hypocritical and divisive and here are the reasons why.

[Even more, they are offering some of you money and support, from their divisive brotherhood, because you are now worthy of their support, but not before, because they have now converted you to a cup. And they have paraded you around, that is, your conversion to a cup, a container, in a letter and circulated it to other congregations which are just like them, as the very reason why you are now worthy of support. You once were so called, as they say, "digressive" or a "digressive preacher", and now you are found. You once were lost, but now you are found. It's all about a cup, not Christ. And if you do not get converted to the container, then they will condemn you, withdraw from you, not worship or church with you, mark and avoid you, and treat you worse than an unbeliever!]

Q1. It is a remembrance, a memorial of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, not a memorial of the plate and a container.

Q2. No, the plate was not crucified for you.

Q3. No, it was blood.

Q4. Certainly not!

Q5. No, the bread represents Christ's body.

Q6. No, the fruit of the vine represents the blood of Christ.

Q7. No, their significance comes from their contents.

Q8. In eating and drinking.

Q9. It was not plates and cups, but instead it was the body and the blood, the bread and the fruit of the vine, the new covenant.

Q10. No, he passed on a remembrance of the body and the blood of Christ.

Q11. First, what the contents represent (the body and the blood of Jesus Christ). Second, the actual contents (the bread and the fruit of the vine). Third, and the least important (the plate and the container).

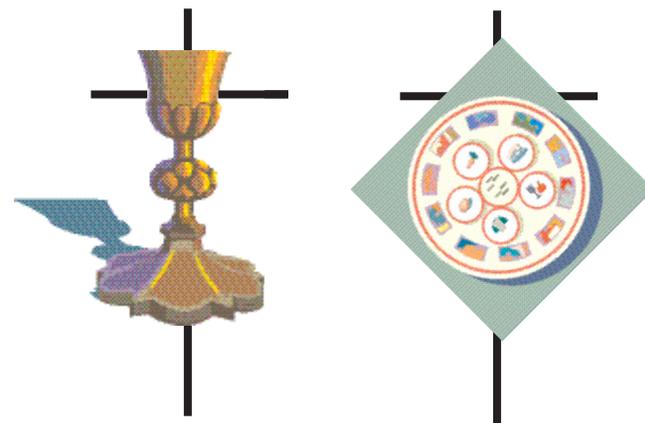
Q12. No, the body and the blood of Christ; the new covenant in His blood.

Q13. Certainly not!

Q14. No, they are not. But they are necessary to carry the substance, the food of our memorial.

Q15. No, this would be divisive, hypocritical and imbalanced. It is not focused on the supreme importance of Christ, but on the supreme importance of plates and containers, which do not represent the body and blood of Christ.

Were These Crucified for You?



What Is Essential in the Lord's Supper?

Is it the body and the blood of Christ, or is it the plate and the cup? Will you convert people to a plate and a cup? What importance will you place on containers? Today, will you confess and declare that the body and the blood of Jesus Christ are essential to the Lord's Supper? Will you confess and declare that plates and cups are not essential because they do not represent Christ's body and blood? Will you place more importance on the contents of the cup? Will you repent of being converted away from the true meaning of the Lord's Supper to instead focus in on containers? If you repent, how will we know it? How will God know it? Do not contend for a plate or a cup in your Lord's Supper. Contend for the body and the blood of Christ. This is represented in the unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine. It is not about a cup. It is not about a plate. It is about one man. It is about His body and His blood. Beware of hypocrisy! I will not contend for a plate or a container, but I will contend for the body and the blood of Christ.

Now Jesus said to take His cup and "**divide it among yourselves**" (Lk 22:17 NKJV). To divide means to separate one thing from another thing. So it is not divisive to divide (i.e. to separate) the Lord's cup into other things, or cups. It **is** divisive to place greater importance on the container rather than on the contents and what it represents. It **is** divisive to convert men to a container. It is not divisive to convert men to the body and blood of Christ. **In Jesus' name, Rick David, an Evangelist.**

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Which Is More Important,
Obedience or Sacrifices?

Which Is More Important,
The Gold or The Altar?

Plates &

Which Is More Important,
Love or Knowledge?

Which Is More Important,
The Temple or God?



Which Is More Important,
Sacrifice or Compassion?

Which Is More Important,
The Plate or The Body?

Which Is More Important,
Faith With or Without
Works?

Which Is More Important,
The Blood or The Cup?

Cups or Body &

Which Is More Important,
Receiving Salvation or a
Gift of The Holy Spirit?

Which Is More Important,
The Old or The New
Testament?

[the bread]

Which Is More Important,
A Man or A Woman?

Which Is More Important,
Loving God or Doing
What He Said?



[the fruit of the vine]

Blood?

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