

Lesson VIII

The Purpose of Communion

“ . . . Do This in Remembrance of Me ”

Central Truth: We receive communion in order to remember our covenant with God.

- A. Ex 12:24-27 (RSV) You Shall Observe This Rite as an Ordinance for You and To Your Sons Forever.
 - B. Deut 8:19, 20 Forget the Covenant and You Will Perish
 - C. I Cor 11:23-32 Do This in Remembrance of Me
 - 1. Remembrance (GK) = ANAMIMNESKO
 - a. ANA – again, to repeat
 - b. MIMNESKO – to be reminded, to recall
 - 2. Memorial Day
 - a. Never forget what they did for our freedom.
 - b. “Remember the Alamo.”
 - 3. The Lord’s Supper brings to our remembrance Jesus’ sacrifice and the price He paid for our freedom from the curse.
 - 4. Communion keeps our covenant alive.
 - 5. Heb 6:13-20 It is the anchor of our soul, settling God’s unchangeable covenant in our hearts.
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Remember... My covenant.

Remember... all I have done.

Remember... all the benefits of the covenant.

Remember... Jesus was the sacrificial lamb whose body was broken and whose blood was shed—for you!

Remember... I have forgiven all your iniquities.

Remember... I have healed all your diseases.

Remember... I have redeemed your life from destruction.

Remember... I have crowned you with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Remember... I have delivered you from all your fears.

Remember... I have given you the power to get wealth.

Remember... I am your protector—your refuge, your fortress and your shield.

Remember... with long life will I satisfy you and show you my salvation.

Remember... I am Jehovah-Shammah; I am always present and I will never leave you.

Remember... I am Jehovah-Shalom; I am your peace—nothing missing, nothing broken.

Remember... I am Jehovah Ra-ah; I am your shepherd—I will always guide you.

Remember... I am Jehovah-Nissi; I am your victory.

Remember... I am Jehovah Tsidknew; I am your righteousness.

Remember... I am Jehovah-Rapha; I am the Lord that heals you.

Remember... I am THE BLESSING; you are blessed coming in, you are blessed going out, you are blessed in the city, you are blessed in the field. Everything you set your hand to do prospers.

As you receive communion, do this in remembrance of My covenant with you.