



The Cup – The New Covenant in the Blood of Christ

The Memorial Emblems



Melchizedek

Hebrews 7 ¹ For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,² and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace. ³ He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

Hebrews 8-13

- ◆ Hebrews 8 – the new covenant
- ◆ Hebrews 9 – the blood of Christ
- ◆ Hebrews 10 – the body of Christ
- ◆ Hebrews 13 – fellowship

Hebrews

The Son Superior to Angels

He spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. ³The Son is the radiance of his glory and the exact representation of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. He had provided purification for himself at the right hand of the Majesty, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

¹¹They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

¹²You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end.

¹³To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet?"

The New Covenant

The Blood

1 Corinthians 11 ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the **new covenant** in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Covenant

Contrasting Covenants

Old Covenant

Exodus 20 ¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

New Covenant

Hebrews 8 ¹⁰ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel

after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds,
and write them on their hearts,
and I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

¹¹ And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor
and each one his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’

for they shall all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest.

¹² For I will be merciful toward their iniquities,
and I will remember their sins no more.”

Cleansing our Sins through his Blood

1 John 1 ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



Breaking of Bread in the Gospel Accounts

- ◇ Matthew 26:26-28
- ◇ Mark 14:22-25
- ◇ Luke 22:14-23
- ◇ John – ???





Washing His Disciples' Feet

- ◇ “knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God”
- ◇ “laid aside his outer garments”
- ◇ “taking a towel, tied it around his waist”
- ◇ “poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet”

Joy!

- ◆ Philippians 2 ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
- ◆ John 15 ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.
- ◆ 2 Corinthians 9 ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
- ◆ Psalm 104 ¹⁵ and wine to gladden the heart of man,
oil to make his face shine
and bread to strengthen man's heart.