

The Significance of Easter

IN ORDER TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER

I. WE HAVE TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CROSS.

Luke 9:51; Luke 12:50, 51; John 10:17, 18; Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:45, 46

IN ORDER TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

II. WE HAVE TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S DIRECTIVE- DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME!

I Corinthians 11:23-26

The Amplified bible reads:

Do this in [affectionate] remembrance of Me.

Affectionately remember, Fondly remember, Cherish the memory

**It is only because of God's approval of him,
we are approved by God.**

III. THE LORD'S SUPPER

A. In order to remember Him,

Jesus didn't ask for **a monument to be erected.**

He didn't ask for **a holiday to be established.**

He asked that **a meal be enjoyed.**

- Spotting Zacchaeus in a tree, Jesus said,
"Come down. I'm coming over to eat with you" (see Luke 19:5).
- To the disciples out on the Sea of Galilee, He said,
"Come and dine" (see John 21:12).
- Describing the coming kingdom, He says through the prophet Isaiah,
"Let your soul delight itself in fatness!" (Isaiah 55:2).

B. It should not be surprising to us that He would say,

"To remember Me, break bread, drink the fruit of the vine, and share a meal together."

C. Too often, The Lord's Supper is nothing more than a meaningless tradition or ritual.

1. Many remain in a state of spiritual weakness -
because they don't value the place of The Lord's Supper.
2. You cannot read the Book of Acts or church history without--
an awareness that the Lord's Supper was central to the life of the congregation.
3. We get weaker and weaker whenever we fail to make --
The Lord's Supper an essential part of our spiritual life.

D. The Lord's table is the very place we need to be!

It is there we can say, *Lord, I desperately need You in my life.*

I share this meal knowing I am forgiven.

Thank You, Lord.

I celebrate what You did for me."

Let us come to the Lord's table together!