

A TIME TO REMEMBER
(1 Corinthians 11:23-32 & various Scriptures)

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INTRODUCTION: When Jesus gathered with His disciples in the Upper Room the night before His crucifixion He did so to celebrate and remember an event in Jewish history that had taken place some 1400 years earlier. They were remembering the time when God had broken through time and history to deliver His people from their slavery in Egypt. God's people should never forget God's deliverance from bondage. To this very day the Jews remember that special time in their history by celebrating the Passover.

Jesus gave His followers a new reason to remember and celebrate – God's deliverance of His people, Jew and Gentile, from their bondage to sin and death by the "breaking" of the Body and shedding of the Blood of God's Perfect Passover Lamb, Jesus Himself.

DEFINITION OF AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance is a _____ or practice that was instituted by our Lord and given to the Church and is _____ for every believer in the Church.

Three things mark out an ordinance:

1. _____ by our Lord Jesus Christ – in the Gospels
2. _____ by the Apostolic Church – in the Acts of the Apostles
3. _____ theologically by the Apostles – in the Epistles

THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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