



## God's Glory Declared through Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Sunday, Jan, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Matt 28:18-20, And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**"

1 Cor 11:23-31

23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**" 25 In the same way He took the cup also, after supper, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.**" 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, **you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.** 27 **Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.** 28 **But let a man examine himself,** and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself, if he does not judge the body rightly. 30 For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep. 3

Introduction: Develop a clear understanding of the two ordinances of the church.

- How does Believer's Baptism declare God's glory? Matt. 28:18-20

--Define baptism:

--There are three baptisms in Scripture: Matt. 3:11; Acts 1:5; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 6:1-11

--Who should be baptized with water? Acts 2:38; 8:32-38; 16:33

### **Four ways believer's baptism declares God's glory.**

1. It declares the glory of His transforming work to change our hearts, break sin's power, and motivates our obedience of faith. Titus 3:5; Col. 2:8-15, 2 Cor. 5:17
2. It declares the glory of His unique triune nature and His work in our lives, as we trust Him. Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 2:10
3. It declares the glory of His grace, as He bonds us together with Christ and His body. Eph. 4:4-6
4. It declares the glory of His wisdom, power, and ways, as He unite with Christ' death, burial, and resurrection. Rom. 6:1-11

- How does the Lord's Supper (Communion) declare God's glory?

Matt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-30

---What is the religious background of the Lord's Supper--Jewish Passover --Ex. 12-13

---What should the celebration of the Lord's Supper be like for us today?

### **Four ways the Lord's Supper declares God's glory.**

1. It declares the glory of His Lordship over His church as we obey His command-
2. It declares the glory of His eternal covenant by which He saves us and unites us in fellowship. 1 John 1:3-4
- 3 It declares the glory of His gospel and the blessed hope of His soon return--
4. It declares the glory of His mercy as He calls us to holy living as we "examine ourselves"