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Preparation

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Footwashing service (**Jn 13:3-15**)

His Body

His sacrificial flesh offers eternal life. (**Jn 6:32-35,48-54,63**)

His torn flesh brings us into the presence of God. (**Heb 10:19,20**)

His Blood

His sacrificial blood offers forgiveness of sins. (**Heb 9:22**, **1Jn 1:7**)

His righteous blood gives life to His body, the church. (**1Co 12:27**)

His blood gives life to the new covenant. (**Lk 22:20**, **Heb 12:24**)

The New Passover

The Lord's supper is the new Passover. (**Mt 26:18,19,26-28** compare **Ex 12:5-14**, **1Co 5:7**, **Col 2:14** (ordinances = ceremonial law))

Open to Baptized Believers

The Lord's Supper is open to baptized believers.

Baptism is a personal identification with Christ's death (and resurrection). (**Ro 6:3,4**)

The Lord's supper is a communal remembrance of Christ's death. (**1Co 11:26**)

If one has not personally confirmed the significance of Christ's death through baptism, it would be contradictory to join in its communal remembrance.

In Remembrance of Jesus

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Note that the weekly Sabbath is also a time to remember Jesus. (**Ex 20:8-11** compare **Col 1:12-16**, **Mt 11:28**)

Until He comes (**Mt 26:29**, **1Co 11:26**)
