

THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Learn What God
Wants You to Know**



**Jesus is the Savior
of the
World!**

OUR DAILY BREAD

Junior Edition

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SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW:

God is perfect. He is Holy. We are all sinners. *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*

(Romans 3:23a KJB)

None of us could ever make ourselves perfect or holy to be accepted by God. But God loves us all so much, that He gave His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins IN FULL, ONCE and FOR ALL. Jesus died and rose again. Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, God can now make us holy and acceptable to Himself. *For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.* (1 Peter 3:18 KJB)

Jesus Christ is our ONLY WAY to God and heaven.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(John 14:6 KJB)

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. (Acts 16:31 KJB)

Without Jesus Christ, you can NEVER be accepted by God or go to heaven. When you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, God makes you His child. When you leave this world, you will spend all of eternity with Him! *But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.* (John 1:12 KJB) While you are still here on earth, learn His beautiful Word. Believe it and obey it, so you can enjoy all God has done for you.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.

(Colossians 3:16a KJB)

Today is our LORD'S SUPPER celebration.
Here at Grace Christian Fellowship Church, we set
aside the 1st Sunday of every month to

EAT THE BREAD
&
DRINK THE CUP

to REMEMBER the Lord's death
until He comes to earth again.

The Lord told us to do EAT the
BREAD & DRINK the CUP to help us
REMEMBER His death! The Apostle
Paul tells us what the Lord said for us to do:



“For I have received of the Lord that which
also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus
the same night in which he was betrayed took
bread:

And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*,
and said, Take eat: this is my body, which is
broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also *he took* the cup,
when he had supped, saying, This cup is the
new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft
as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink
this cup, ye do shew (proclaim) the Lord's death
til he come.”

1Corinthian 11:23-25 KJB

And so in today's LORD'S SUPPER lesson,
we are going to SEARCH the SCRIPTURES to find

out WHAT the Lord did by His death on the cross. We are going to SEARCH the SCRIPTURES to find out WHO the Lord died for & WHY He died for them. We will SEARCH the SCRIPTURES in our King James Bible to find out some of the most important facts that GOD wants us to KNOW about Jesus' death on the cross. 2 weeks ago we began a study to find out what GOD wants us to LEARN about Him, & the FACT that we will learn in today's lesson is DEFINITELY one of the MOST IMPORTANT, if not THE most important FACTS that God wants ALL PEOPLE to KNOW! What FACT is that? Well it is the FACT that we find in the GOSPEL MESSAGE! What is the GOSPEL MESSAGE? God tells us through the apostle Paul what the GOSPEL MESSAGE is:



“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:”

1Corinthians 15:3-4 KJB

So right away from this scripture we see the REASON WHY Jesus DIED on the cross. WHY did Jesus Christ die on the cross?

“Christ died for our sins” .

The sins that you & I & all the human race choose to commit were a HUGE WALL between God & man.

Why? Because God is HOLY. He is PURE. He cannot have anything to do with sin. He cannot even LOOK at sin! Habakkuk 1:13 describes Holy God:

"Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity:"

In order for God to be able to have a loving relationship with us sinners, He did something to

TAKE DOWN THAT WALL OF SIN - that wall made up of all the things we personally choose to do that are against God's Holy Laws!

So what did God do?

God put Jesus, His PERFECT & HOLY SON, on the cross. God's HOLY LAW says that for sin to be paid for & taken away, a PERFECT SACRIFICE must be made. Read Leviticus 17:11 KJB which tells us this. And that is EXACTLY what God did. He sent JESUS, the PERFECT SINLESS SACRIFICE to pay for the sins of the WHOLE WORLD & TAKE AWAY the sins of the WHOLE WORLD. 2Corinthians 5:19 is one scripture that tells us what God did to REMOVE the SINS OF THE WORLD out of HIS WAY of having a loving relationship with man.

"To wit that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them;



Now we know there are some BIG WORDS in that scripture. But lets look at those

BIG WORDS to see what they mean. And once we know what they mean, we'll LEARN the WONDERFUL FACT that God wants ALL PEOPLE TO KNOW! We'll LEARN the GLORIOUS THING that God did for ALL people- for THE WORLD - when Jesus DIED ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS!

The 1st word is that word "reconciling". When Jesus was on the cross, God was RECONCILING THE WORLD unto Himself. That word RECONCILING means to end a conflict - to make up for a sin or wrong done so that the 2 parties can get back on friendly terms. So while Jesus was on the cross, God was doing something so that the WORLD'S sins which were IN THE WAY of His having a loving relationship with the people whom He created could be paid for - made up for & taken OUT OF THE WAY! And it is IMPORTANT for you to REMEMBER that God did NOT do this for Himself concerning just SOME people, He did NOT do this Himself concerning just the people who would believe in Jesus, but

God did this for HIMSELF concerning



ALL PEOPLE !
God did this for Himself
concerning
THE WORLD!

And the things which God did for
Himself in CHRIST concerning THE WORLD

while Jesus was on that cross brings us to the 2nd BIG WORD! That is the word imputing. The word IMPUTING means to CHARGE somebody with something, to attribute a bad quality or action to someone. Now look what God was doing IN CHRIST concerning THE WORLD. He was NOT IMPUTING something to the WORLD. God was NOT charging THE WORLD with something. And just WHAT was it that God was NOT IMPUTING or CHARGING the WORLD with? That brings us to the 3rd BIG WORD.

“To wit that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them;



God was
NOT CHARGING THE WORLD
for their
TRESPASSES!

Well what are TRESPASSES?

Trespases are sins against God. They are failures to keep God's commands. They are things we do when we step out of the bounds of God's law. They are offences, faults. Trespases are all the sins we willingly CHOOSE to do against God.

God says that when Jesus was on the cross, God was NOT charging THE WORLD with all these trespases against Him & His Law! And God is the SUPREME JUDGE & RULER of this entire universe. What He decides stands forever so! Well, since God did NOT charge the WORLD with or im-

pute their sins to them, what DID God do with all the world's PERSONAL SINS?

If we simply read down a little further in our King James Bible, we'll see EXACTLY what God did with ALL THE WORLD'S personal sins.

"For he (God the Father) made him (The Lord Jesus Christ) *to be* sin (an offering or sacrifice for sin as Leviticus 17:11 demands.) who knew no sin; (Jesus Christ was PERFECT! He NEVER SINNED!)

2Corinthians 5:21 a KJB

God the Father put ALL THE WORLD'S SINS ON JESUS CHRIST, HIS VERY OWN SON! God put the sins OF THE WORLD upon Jesus & God punished JESUS for the sins of the WORLD!

God tells us this through the apostle Peter in 1Peter 2:20 KJB too. Speaking of Jesus Christ, here is where God says He put those sins IINSTEAD of imputing them or charging them to the WORLD which commits them & deserves the punishment for them!

"Who his own self (Jesus Christ) bare our sins in his own body on the tree,"



God says that JESUS had these sins IN HIS BODY! And this next verse written by the apostle John about Jesus tells us even more clearly what Jesus did for THE WORLD when He was on the cross suffering the punishment of Spiritual Death as the PERFECT SACRIFICE for the sins OF THE WORLD! Read it CAREFULLY NOW!

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, (God’s PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR SINS) which taketh away the sins of the world.” John 1:29 KJB

See Isaiah 53:10-12 & Hebrew 10:1-12 too.

God tells us that on the cross, Jesus Christ **TOOK AWAY** the sins of **THE WORLD!** Those words **TOOK AWAY** means that Jesus **REMOVED THEM** from the **WORLD FOREVER!** He bore them in His **OWN BODY.** He **PAID FOR THEM IN FULL!** He even **FORGAVE** the sins of those who crucified Him too! (Read John 19:30 & 1John 2:2 & Luke 23:34 in your King James Bible.)

So as you **EAT THE BREAD & DRINK** the **CUP** today, remember **WHAT** Jesus did on the cross. He **TOOK AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD.** And what God has done **IS DONE!** See Ecc 3:14! Remember **WHO** He did this for! He did it for **THE WORLD!** Remember **WHY**



He did this! He did it so that He could **TAKE AWAY** the **SINS OF THE WORLD** that stood in His way of having a loving relationship with the people whom He created! Jesus Christ **IS** the Savior of the **WORLD!** By His **COMPLETED, FINISHED** work on the cross to **TAKE AWAY** the sins of the **WORLD,** Jesus **SAVED** the **WORLD** from ever having to **PAY** for their personal sins! He paid for them instead! And that is the **GOSPEL MESSAGE!** **BIBLE CHALLENGE:** Why, even though Jesus took the world’s sins away, does God say that in order for a person to **BE SAVED,** they must **BE-LIEVE** in Jesus Christ - that He **IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD?** We’ll **LEARN** why in our Nov. Lord’s Supper lesson! Til’ then read Ro 5; 1Tim 4:10; John 3:18, 36; Acts 16:31

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Pastor John A. Ricci

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10:00 A.M.

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Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:00-7:20 P.M.

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First Sunday of Every Month

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- Take Killingly St (Rt. 128) Exit; *Right* off Exit.
- Take Killingly to end; *Right* on Manton Ave; cross bridge.
- Turn *Left* at light (CVS on corner), and then bear *Left* at the split. You are now on Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1 mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Left*.

From Rt. 146

- Mineral Spring Ave Exit in Providence.
- From **146 N** turn *Left* off Exit; from **146 S** turn *Right*.
- Take Mineral Spring to end and stay *Left* around the rotary (pass North Providence Town Hall).
- Take next *Right* onto Woonasquatucket Ave.
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