THE LORD'S SUPPER 3-2-25

In the Old Testament, the Israelites looked forward to celebrate the Passover each year. It included a lamb which was sacrificed and they were commanded to put its blood on the door posts and the lintel. Those who obeyed would not see the first born of their family die; if they disobeyed, the first born of their family would die. The first born of their animals would die also.

Those who believed God's promise that their first born would not die, sacrificed a lamb, and put its blood on the door; those who did not believe God's promise would suffer the loss of their first born. <u>Luke 22:15</u> And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; 16) "for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

Jesus told His disciples that He would be crucified, but it appears that they didn't know that it was just a day away, but Jesus knew. The Old Testament believers had to have faith in what was promised on the cross, because it was in the future. Church Age believers look back to the cross so we also need to have faith in what was promised on the cross because it is in the past.

It is important to know why the Lord's Super is important and what its purpose is. When the disciples were partaking of the Lord's Super, our Lord told them two times, *do this in remembrance of Me*." (1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

do – POIEO, π oićw, (v.pam) (2) to undertake or do something. that brings about an event, state, or condition, do, cause, bring about, accomplish, Remembering Jesus Christ is more than observing the Lord's Supper. It's very important that we remember Christ in everything we think, say, and do. Thinking divine viewpoint and applying doctrine is the way we remember Christ.

We should remember our Lord Jesus Christ when we are afraid, when we don't know what to do, when we are angry, when we are happy, when we want to thank Him, when we are overwhelmed, when we are sick or in pain, etc.

The Lord's Supper is meaningless if we have the wrong attitude. It is a special time of worship for the Royal Family of God. We are to sanctify our hearts, set apart our minds to concentrate on our Lord Jesus Christ and no one else and nothing else. Latin phrase: Posse non peccare, non posse peccare; which means Christ was able not to sin in his humanity, and not able to sin in his deity.