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Order Concerning the Lord's Supper

(1 Corinthians 11:17-34, part 16)

A. THE PROBLEM IN THE CHURCH (vs 17-22)

1. Their _____ in the Gathering (vs 17-19)
 - (a) Their coming together is not for the better, but _____
 - (b) Their _____ were two-fold
2. Their _____ of the Lord's Supper (vs 20-22)
 - (a) Their _____ made it impossible to eat properly
 - (b) Their _____ for the Lord's Table brought shame for which Paul could not praise them.

B. THE PROPER PRACTICE OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER IN THE CHURCH (vs 23-34)

1. The Ordinance was _____ (vs 23-25)
2. The Ordinance is a _____ of the Lord's Death, Resurrection and Return (vs 26)
3. The Ordinance is Accompanied by _____ (vs 27-32)

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Now in giving these instructions I do not praise *you*, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. ¹⁹For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be recognized among you. ²⁰Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. ²¹For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of *others*; and one is hungry and another is drunk. ²²What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise *you*.

²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁵In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me."

²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

²⁷Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. ³⁰For this reason many *are* weak and sick among you, and many sleep. ³¹For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. ³²But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

³³Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. ³⁴But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. And the rest I will set in order when I come.