

FAITH FOR HEALING #3
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INTRODUCTION:

Scripture reveals there are things we can do to lengthen or shorten our lifespan (**PR. 3:1-2 AMPC, PS. 55:23 NASB, ECCL. 7:17**). Time means due season (**ECCL. 3:1-2**). The time of harvest is when the fruit is ripe. The time to die is old age or when our work is completed. Our part is to follow God's instructions.

The Lord's Supper 1 COR. 11:23-30

The Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the church that represents the greatest expression of God's love, and the New Covenant between God and man - the Father and Jesus being the covenant heads (**MT. 26:26-28; HEB. 8:6**).

Covenant

A blood covenant is a legal agreement that can't be broken. The terms are negotiated and agreed upon before being finalized. **PS. 103:1-3** - A benefit is a condition of a contract. Forgiveness and healing are our covenant rights.

Two Aspects 1 COR. 11:23-26

First, the wine which represents Christ's blood and the forgiveness of sins (**HEB. 9:22**). Second, the bread which represents Christ's body and physical health (**1 COR. 11:29**).

Discerning the Lord's Body

Threefold Discernment: Literally (recognizing the significance of His sacrifice). Individually (recognizing I am His body, **1 COR. 6:18-20**). Collectively (recognizing we are His body, **1 COR. 12:12**).

His Sacrifice

- 1.) **EX. 12:11-14** A lamb's body and blood were involved in the process of deliverance and healing (**PS. 105:37**).
- 2.) **IS. 53:4-5 HCSB, MT. 8:16-17, 1 PET. 2:24** Isaiah, Matthew and Peter all agree.
 - A.) The price He paid for our sin is He was made to be sin for us. (**2 COR. 5:21**).
 - B.) The price He paid for our healing is the stripes He bore for us (**1 PETER 2:24**).
- 3.) **GAL. 3:13-14, 29** Christ redeemed us from the law's curse by being made a curse for us.
 - A.) **DEUT 28:58-61 HCSB** Christ redeemed us from every sickness, known or unknown, named or unnamed, written or unwritten.
 - B.) **1 COR. 11:24** "This do in remembrance of Me"!

The Gospel

ACTS 14:7-10 Paul preached forgiveness and healing.

ACTS 8:5-8 Philip preached forgiveness and healing.

ACTS 29 Anzevino preached forgiveness and healing and a woman was instantly healed.

Conclusion:

Celebrating the Lord's Supper is a solemn and exciting occasion that reminds us of the sacrifice Christ made for us to be forgiven and healed. Let's do so in faith and rightly discerning our Lord's body.