

**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.