

OUR COVENANT OF HEALING

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MT. 26:26-29

- Blood of the New Covenant. A phrase that links Jesus' sacrifice to the Old Testament covenants where animal blood sealed God's promise to Israel. Now Jesus' blood seals a New Covenant for everyone, not just Israel.
- Jesus fulfills the sacrificial system and becomes the ultimate Lamb of God. His death replaces the Old Covenant of law and animal sacrifice and initiates a New Covenant of grace and forgiveness.

1 COR. 11:23-32

- Jesus gave Paul details about participating in the Lord's Supper. One can participate worthily or unworthily.
- Unworthily is defined as not discerning the Lord's body. This is what caused weakness, sickness, and premature death.
- Worthily is defined as discerning the Lord's body. This would result in strength, health, and long life.

Threefold Discerning

1. Literally – **IS. 53:4-5 HCSB, MT. 8:16-17, 1 PET. 2:24** Healing in redemption.
2. Spiritually - **1 COR. 12:27 AMPC** Walk in love, promote unity.
3. Personally – **1 COR. 6:15-20** Glorify God in our body.

The Gospel Message

ACTS 14:7-10 – Healing was part of His message. That's how faith comes.

ACTS 8:5-8 - Philip preached Christ and healing was his message.

MT. 9:5-7 - Jesus didn't separate sickness and sin.

COL. 1:12-13 – We've been delivered from the kingdom of sin and sickness, and translated into the kingdom of forgiveness and healing.

The Children's Bread MT. 15:26

Healing is our covenant right. It's a benefit in a legal binding contract negotiated between Jesus and the Father. **PS. 103:1-5**

- God revealed Himself as Jehovah Rapha - **EX. 15:26** He's our Great Physician. If Israel had a covenant of healing and healing was on the table set before her enemies, how much more is it on the table of the better covenant established upon better promises? **HEB. 8:6**

CONCLUSION:

Before participating in the Lord's Supper, let us examine ourselves by asking ourselves these important questions.

- Do I acknowledge that Jesus' body was wounded for my healing?
- Am I walking in love and promoting unity in the body of Christ?
- Am I living to glorify God in my body?

By judging ourselves, we prepare ourselves to participate in the Lord's Supper worthily, and release strength, health, and longevity in our lives.