

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-

OPEN: HOLIDAY TRADITION CHALLENGE

**TRADITION IS SOMETHING TAUGHT BY WORDS OR ACTIONS WITH A PURPOSE
AS TIME PASSES THE PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE TRADITION CAN BE
LOST**

**THE HEAD COVERING TRADITION IN THE CHURCH OF CORINTHIAN [VS 16]
BROUGHT ABOUT DIVISION / TEARING OF BODY BECAUSE OF NOT
UNDERSTANDING THE REASON FOR THE TRADITION.**

VS 17-26

**VS 17-18] IN GIVING THIS INSTRUCTION = BRINGING BACK THE PURPOSE OF
THIS TRADITION [THE LORD SUPPER / LOVE FEAST]**

**NOT FOR BETTER BUT FOR WORSE = THE LOST OR LACK OF PURPOSE BRINGS
ABOUT DIVISION [THE PURPOSE WAS TO BLESS BY REMINDING]**

**VS 19] THERE MUST ALSO BE FACTIONS = YAHWEH WILL ALLOW THE
DIVISIONS**

AMP

for [doubtless/ *there have to be factions among you*, so that those who are of approved
character may be clearly recognized among you.

ESV

for there must be factions among you in order that *those who are genuine among you may
be recognized.*

NIV

No doubt there have to be differences among *you to show which of you have God's approval.*

**GOD DOES NOT APPROVE OF THE FACTIONS.....BUT ALLOWS THEM SO THE
ONES NOT PART OF THE FACTIONS CAN BE APPROVED BY HIM BEFORE OTHERS.**

[VS 1]

APPROVED BY GOD LUKE 19:11-27

VS 20-22] YOU GUYS ARE NOT GETTING TOGETHER FOR A BLESSING YOU ARE STEALING OTHER PEOPLE'S BLESSINGS

THESE TIMES OF SHARING WERE CALLED LOVE FEAST

JUDE 12

These are the men who are hidden reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted;

THERE WAS NO LOVE AT THESE FEAST

THE ONES WHO BOUGHT MORE TOOK MORE

DRUNK = PAGAN THING AT THE PAGAN TEMPLES FEAST

***** I WILL NOT PRAISE YOU WHY? WHY WOULD PAUL PRAISE THEM FOR KEEPING A TRADITION THAT WASN'T MOTIVATED BY LOVE FOR OTHERS? IF THERE IS NO LOVE FOR OTHERS, HOW CAN YOU SAY YOU LOVE YAHWEH?**

1 JOHN 4:20

If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

1 JOHN 5:1-2

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey commandments.

***** THE TRUE MEASUREMENT OF A BORN-AGAIN PERSON: ARE YOU ABLE TO LOVE YAHWEH'S CHILDREN?**

[OUR LAST LOVE FEAST]

VS 23-26] THE ONLY WAY TO LOVE YAHWEH'S CHILDREN IS TO KNOW THAT YESHUA NOT ONLY DIED, RESURRECTED, AND FORGAVE YOU....BUT HE DID THE SAME FOR OTHERS ALSO

THE PURPOSE BEHIND COMMUNION / THE LORD'S SUPPER IS TO REMIND US OF WHAT YESHUA HAS DONE FOR US NOT JUST FOR MYSELF

HOW CAN WE PROCLAIM WHAT YESHUA HAS DONE FOR US IF WE DON'T SEE THAT HE DID IT FOR OTHERS

BREAD = HEALING FOR THE BODY.....BLOOD = FOR THE SOUL

COVENANT = AGREEMENT

HEB 8 [QUOTING JER 31]

BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT = A COVENANT FROM YAHWEH WAS ALWAYS TO BE SEALED WITH A SACRIFICE OF BLOOD. IN OTHER WORDS, THE NEW AGREEMENT FROM YAHWEH IS GUARANTEED BY YESHUA'S HEAD BLOOD. AND PART OF THE COVENANT IS THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS.

ARE WE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF YESHUA FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN? OR DOES THE BLOOD OF JESUS GUARANTEE OUR FORGIVENESS THROUGH THE NEW COVENANT / AGREEMENT?

MAT 26:27-28

***** And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.**

[FLY IN]

MISUNDERSTOOD METAPHORS:

***** WE ARE UNDER THE BLOOD = UNDER THE COVENANT / AGREEMENT
WE ARE WASHED BY THE BLOOD = WE ARE FORGIVEN BY THE BLOOD THAT
SEALS / CONFIRMS THE NEW COVENANT**

***** IT IS AGREED UPON IN THE CONTENT OF THE NEW COVENANT SEALED BY YESHUA' BLOOD. THAT YOU ARE GUARANTEED YAHWEH'S FORGIVENESS, THE PROMISE OF HIS SPIRIT, THE ABILITY TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH YAHWEH THROUGH FAITH, PEACE & PROSPERITY WHICH WILL BE FULFILLED AT HIS COMING. THIS IS THE PURPOSE FOR COMMUNION.**

EZE 36:22-38