

1 Cor 10:13-22
"Love, Loyalty, & Lord's
Table"

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1. Introduction
 - a. Cup of blessing at the Lord's table
 - cup of demons exists
 - be careful which cup you drink
 - b. Christ is worthy of Christian's total loyalty
 - Lord's table is taken in remembrance of Jesus sacrifice (1 Cor 11:24-25)
 - Lord Jesus does not share His cup of blessing with anyone else
2. Reject Idolatry (vs. 14-15)
 - a. Idolatry - other gods
 - Greek & Roman society very religious
 - b. God will not give His glory to another
 - Is 42:8
 - c. Many forms of idolatry
 - carved images
 - Col 2:18 worshipping angels
 - Satan & his demons (1 Cor 10:19-20)
 - worship of people/celebrities
 - desires/addictions
 - Jms 1:13-16 temptation/desires/sins
 - d. Flee (run away) from idolatry (vs 14)
 - e. Discernment about idolatry
 - wisdom about pursuits
 - * ~~Phil~~ Phil 1:9-11 excellent things
 - understand strongholds in your life
 - Rom 1:21-23 exchanging God's glory to something else
3. Rest in Jesus Work (vs. 16-18)
 - a. Cup of blessing at Lord's table
 - Communion: spending time with Jesus at His table
 - * Col 1:20 peace through Jesus blood

- b. Meaning of Communion - fellowship
- cup of blessing celebrating Jesus blood on the cross
 - broken bread = body of Christ on the cross

- c. Identification at Communion
- one bread/one body
 - all "eat" (partake) one bread
 - * 1 Cor 12:12 one body with many members

- problem of Corinthian Christians going to false gods temples
- * reject fellowship with demons
- * reject table of demons
- * reject cup of demons

4. Resist False Worship (vs 19-21)

- a. Non Christians sacrifice to demons (false idols) giving time & money

- idol is nothing
- offerings to idols are nothing
- 1 Cor 8:4, Ps 115:4-7, Is 44:9-19

- b. Have no fellowship with demons

- c. Object of Christian worship matters

- cup of demons
- demons are power behind idols
- 1 Thess 2:9 AntiChrist powered by Satan

- c. Orientation of Christian worship matters

- turn away from false worship
- table of demons

- d. 1 Jn 1:4 many spirits in world

- test every spirit
- * many spirits are evil demons
- * spirit of antichrist (against Christ)
- 2 Cor 6:14 not unequally yoked together

5. Conclusion (vs. 22)

- a. Does Christians think to provoke God to jealousy?

- b. Does Christian think that they stronger than God?