

“The Comfort Of The Rapture Pt. 2”
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
8/3/25
Message 7

Introduction

- Title Of The Message: “The Comfort Of The Rapture Pt. 2”

- **BRIEFLY – Review Rapture / Eschatology**

- **1st Important to respect other views –**

- **Good Christians Disagree on this Subject**

- SO - NO division on this subject

- **NOW - If I sound Frustrated as I go through this subject**

- It's NOT at YOU

- It is at those who are MOCKING Dispensationalism & The Pre-Trip Rapture position

- **2nd Explain The Timeline**

- The different views center around the Period of time known as the

- Great Tribulation or The Day of The Lord
 - Which is A 7 - Year period when God pours out judgment on this world –
 - Mainly the last 3.5 years
 - **Show Pic**

- **3rd Different Views**

- 1st The Pre-Tribulation rapture position – (And RIGHT one...
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 - Believes, believers are caught up before this final seven-year period.
- 2nd The Mid-Tribulation rapture position
 - Believes believers are caught up in the midst of this final seven-year period
- 3rd The Pre-Wrath rapture position
 - Believes believers are caught up at some time in the second half of this final seven-year period
- 4th The Post-Tribulation rapture position
 - Believes believers are caught up at the end of this final seven-year period.
- 5th Amillennialism
 - There is no 1000-year reign of Christ
 - They see it symbolic – “Church Age” – “Spiritual Reign of Christ” Satan is bound in a limited way now
 - Amillennialism does not believe in a rapture
- 6th Full Preterist view...
 - Believe ALL prophecies have already been fulfilled
 - Most believe this view to be heresy
- 7th Partial Preterist view
 - That most of the Prophecies have been fulfilled only a few are remaining

- Like the “Return of Christ”
 - **4th Concern / Reason for being Entrenched in my Position**
 - **1st Israel – Replacement Theology is WRONG**
 - Meaning the church has replace Israel
 - That God is done with Israel and has no Future plans for them
 - God has made an EVERLASTING Covenant With Israel
- Genesis 17:7 (NKJV)**
- 7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.*
- **This COVENANT was MADE only BY GOD – One sided**
 - **2nd The Book Of Revelation and other portion of Scripture**
 - Become Allegorized / Mystified
 - This is an inconsistent hermeneutic
 - Its allegorizing of many biblical passage that should be taken literally!!!!
 - **3rd Inductive / Systematic / Study**
 - If the Bible is interpreted literally and consistently
 - The pre-tribulation position is the most biblically-based interpretation
 - I will show you THROUGH Scripture - Support a Pre-Trib Rapture

- I will ONLY use external resources to disprove their external sources or at least show that Good Scholarship can be found

• **6 POWERFUL TRUTH as to why the Rapture Brings Comfort**

- The Rapture Is A Reassurance v. 13
- The Rapture Is A Reality Of The DBR Of Christ v. 14
- The Rapture Is A Revelation From Jesus v. 15
- The Rapture Is A Rescue Mission v. 16
- The Rapture Is A Reunion v. 17
- The Rapture Is A Remedy For ALL Our Struggles v. 18

The Rapture Is A Reassurance v. 13

• **First: Do Not Be Ignorant v. 13a**

- **1st Context v. 13**

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NKJV)

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, *concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.*

▪ **Context - Paul Taught Them Prophecy**

- In the few weeks Paul was with the Thessalonians
 - He Taught them about the soon return of Jesus
 - That is the main purpose of this letter to answer questions and given them Comfort in the return of Christ
- The Thessalonians had some confusion
 - They were troubled about those Christians who died before Jesus came back.
 - Because they were under so much persecution, they thought that they were already in THE DAY OF THE LORD

- So Paul Will Now Address that issue

- **Don't BE Ignorant**

- Ignorant
 - Greek: Agnoéo
 - Means: lacking knowledge or awareness in general / Not to recognize or know
- Seems to be Paul's Big Concern
 - Christians - Should NOT be IGNORANT
 - Don't be ignorant about spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1)
 - Don't be ignorant about suffering and trials in the Christian life (2 Corinthians 1:8)
 - Don't be ignorant about the rapture and the second coming of Jesus (1 Thessalonians 4:13)
 - Don't be ignorant about God's plan for Israel (Romans 11:25)

Romans 11:25 (NKJV)

25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

- **Application x 2**

- 1st Don't BE Ignorant
 - Ignorance is still common in the Christian world
 - Because Christians are NOT in the Word

- A lot of Believers simply repeating what they hear...
 - Again - KNOW WHAT you Believe and WHY
- 2nd The importance of Teaching Prophecy
 - If Paul taught them prophecy in the 3 Weeks he was with them
 - How much more should we
 - A Third (1/3) of The Bible deals with Prophecy
 - It is not given to freak us out BUT to bring us comfort
 - It is WRONG not to cover Bible Prophecy!
 - To avoid it for any reason is wrong
 - Mistakes Made by the Church
 - Everything is Prophecy
 - Nothing Is Prophecy
 - The Need for Balance

• **Second: Concerning Those Who Have Fallen Asleep v. 13b**

- **1st Not to be IGNORANT - Who have fallen asleep v. 13b**

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NKJV)

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

- **Sleep = Common way to express death**

- Illustration

- Lazarus sleeping – Dead

John 11:11–14 (NKJV)

11 These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.”

12 Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.”

13 However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep.

14 Then Jesus said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead.”

- Interesting NOTE

- The word "Cemetery"

- Originates from the Greek word koimētērion (κοιμητήριον),

- Meaning "sleeping place" or "dormitory".

- **For the Believer – Death = Sleep**

- It is important to remember that in the NT “sleep” applies

- Only to the BODY – NEVER the SOUL

- Nowhere in the Bible is the soul ever dead or Asleep

- Only the body

- There’s no such thing as soul sleep

- **“Soul Sleep”**

- **Is a false teaching**

- That the souls of the dead are in a state of unconscious existence in the afterlife

- The Sleep for the believers

2 Corinthians 5:8 (NKJV)

8 *We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*

Philippians 1:23 (NKJV)

23 *For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.*

- Moses and Elijah's souls weren't sleeping when they appeared to Jesus
- Remember Jesus told the thief on the cross that "today you will be with me in Paradise"

▪ **Please NOTE**

- Luke 16 Eternal JOY or Suffering the ONLY 2 places

• **Third: Lest You Sorrow As Others v. 13c**

- **1st Lest you sorrow as others who have no hope v. 13c**

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NKJV)

13 *But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.*

- **Therefore – We may “Grieve” BUT we don’t Grieve without Hope**
 - Sorrow Because God NEVER wanted us to know separation
 - Never gave us the DNA to handle Death

The Rapture Is A Reality Of The DBR Of Christ v. 14

• **First: The DBR is Central in Our Beliefs & Hope v. 14**

- **1st If we believe that Jesus died and rose again v. 14**

1 Thessalonians 4:14 (NKJV)

14 *For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.*

▪ **This is the KEY**

- If you believe in the DBR of Christ –
 - You have this HOPE
 - The Church (His Bride) is the ONLY people in the world that have this hope

▪ **We have more than a wishful hope of Resurrection.**

- In the resurrection of Jesus
- We have an amazing example of a promise of our own
- We too will be Resurrected

▪ **Need Proof**

- 1st The Bible Confirms It
 - That is ALL we need
- 2nd History Confirms it
- 3rd The Boldness of His Disciples Prove it!!!
 - Remember they ALL split (Except John) hiding like little kids!!!
 - Now all of a sudden BOLDNESS...
 - NO ONE willing DIES for a LIE
- 4th The Many Changed Lives Prove It

- We are ALL former...
 - Murderers
 - Adulterers
 - Liars
 - Thief's
 - Fill in the blank
- The Power of Changed life!!!
- How has your life been changed BY His Resurrection!

The Rapture Is A Revelation From Jesus v. 15

• First: By the WORD of the Lord v. 15a

1 Thessalonians 4:15 (NKJV)

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

○ 1st An Authoritative Command

▪ Straight FROM Jesus

- This Doctrine is not from Paul – It Came from Jesus
- 1 Corinthians 15 – Mystery

1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (NKJV)

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

- Mystery
 - Something not clearly defined in the OT
 - But Revealed in the NT

- Ephesians 3 – Mystery = Church
- The Rapture is not mentioned anywhere in the OT
 - This is a direct revelation from Jesus to the Apostle Paul and he told the Christians in Thessalonica
- **2nd The RAPTURE Should Affect our Lives in 3 Ways**

▪ **1st It's Directed To The Church (1 Thessalonians 1:1)**

1 Thessalonians 1:1 (NKJV)

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- This is a teaching that ONLY applies to us...
 - The Church
 - It's NOT directed to any other group of people
 - ONLY those that believe in the DBR of Jesus
- What is the CHURCH?
 - The Church was a brand new thing and started on the Day of Pentecost recorded in Acts 2
 - The Church is composed of both Jew and Gentiles who believe in Jesus as the Messiah
 - And because of that common belief we have the Church of Jesus Christ
 - Whether Jew or Gentile, male or female, bond or free...all are one in Jesus Christ

▪ **2nd It's the Goal Of The Believer**

- 1st In Relation to Salvation (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)

1 Thessalonians 1:9–10 (NKJV)

9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,
10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

- Turning to God = Salvation
 - Meaning = Delivered from the Wrath to Come
- The Wrath to come!!!
 - Now some say that Wrath is referring to HELL
 - But I don't think so and here's the reason...
 - **Hell is the Wrath of God for every unbeliever**
 - There's no point of making the statement, as a unique statement about the Rapture, because it's already true that every believer is saved from the wrath of hell
 - So I don't believe that's the wrath he's talking about
- Wrath = Chapter 5:2 / "Day of the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 5:2)
 - The wrath of God that he's talking about is the wrath the OT prophets talked about
 - The "Wrath of God"

- Is a special period of time in which there is gloom and darkness; of wrath and judgment
 - Zephaniah 1:14-18
 - It's God's wrath against this entire world
 - It's called The Tribulation Period
- It's Also known as Jacob's Trouble

Jeremiah 30:7 (NKJV)

7 Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

- It is a time that God will finish what He started with Israel
 - In ROMANS 9-11 - God not through with Israel - time coming Jews will be saved some now!
- The Tribulation is for a Christ rejecting world and for Israel.
- We are saved from it!!!
 - God always removes his people before Judgment
 - Illustration
 - 1st Genesis 5 Enoch (Type of the Church)
 - A contemporary of Noah (Type of Israel)
 - 2nd Genesis 18 & 19

- Story of Lot!
- 3rd Daniel 3
 - Hananiah - Mishael - Azariah
- 4th No further mention of the church after Revelation 4
- **2nd In Relation To Service (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20)**

1 Thessalonians 2:19–20 (NKJV)

19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

20 For you are our glory and joy.

- Now in chapter 2 we continue to see that the Rapture is the goal of the believer and it affects every area of our life
- REACHING PEOPLE
 - The Rapture should motivate us to SERVE Jesus and Reach out to others
- **3rd In Relation To Stability (1 Thessalonians 3:13)**

1 Thessalonians 3:13 (NKJV)

13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

- We live in a very unstable world
- And one of the things that brings stability is the confidence that one day it's going to be worth it all when we Jesus
- **4th In Relation To Sorrow (1Thessalonians 4:13)**

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NKJV)

13 *But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.*

- It's the goal of the believer in relation to the sorrow that we feel when loved ones die
- Now of course we cry and grieve, but when a love one dies in the faith, we don't sorrow as those in the world

- **5th In Relation To Sanctification (1 Thess. 5:23)**

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)

23 *Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- What motivates us to separate ourselves from sinful practices and bad relationships?
- The answer really is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ
- At any moment, Jesus can come and get us to be with Him

- **3rd Be Ready (1 Cor. 15:51-52)**

1 Corinthians 15:51–52 (NKJV)

51 *Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—*

52 *in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

- So why is the Rapture a mystery?
 - Only revealed to the church
 - There are going to be people who will NOT die

- It says, we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed
- New Body
 - And the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
 - Every last one of us, whether we die or are raptured...are gonna get a new physical body
 - Now some may be pretty enamored with what you got now but God's gonna check it out and give you a new one
 - And one of the truths about getting older is you realize you need a new one

• **Second: We who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord v. 15b**

1 Thessalonians 4:15 (NKJV)

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

- **1st Those who are asleep –**
 - Christians who have died before Jesus returns
 - Will by no means be at a Disadvantage.
 - Those who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede them.
 - God will allow those who are asleep to share in the glory of the coming of the Lord.

The Rapture Is A Rescue Mission v. 16a

• **First: For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout**

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NKJV)

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

○ **1st The Rapture is the Return of Jesus Christ Himself FOR HIS BRIDE**

- We will finally get to see HIM
- This fulfills the promise of John 14:1–3

John 14:1–3 (NKJV)

1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

- Beautiful picture in Jewish culture marriages
 - Most often Arranged (EXPLAIN)
 - Now when the Kids came of age where they could actually be married – one thing that needed to take place first was home prepared
 - So the boy - bridegroom would begin to build a dwelling place for he and his bride
 - The wedding couldn't take place until it was finished!
 - Now Who determined when it was finished? - His Father
 - This is so great in comparison to our situation
 - John 14 - Jesus says - going to heaven prepare a place for you - my bride - (betrothed to the Lord)

- He said - I will come again and receive you to myself
- But also says - no man knows the day or the hour of that coming except - Father!
- But Jesus said – BE READY- we should know the times and seasons - understand when things are getting closer!
- So the bridegroom would be working on the house
 - The bride would get reports from friends – relatives
 - Walls are up / roof is on / windows in / front door is up/ it could be any day now! – finished
 - He and his groomsmen come into town to her house making a lot of noise!
 - Awaken Bride and her bridesmaids -needed to be ready
- Now Check this out!
 - Bridegroom and bride would then go to this house he prepared - stay 7 days!
 - Family and friends - party - celebrate - at the end of the 7 days - bride would be presented!
 - Incredible picture of what the bible teaches of Christ and His church

● **Second: With the voice of an Archangel v. 16b**

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NKJV)

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

○ **1st With a Shout**

- Greek: ***kéleusma***
- Means:
 - Word means to command
 - It means to order something to be done
 - Speaking of His sovereign authority
- So when Jesus returns, He's going to give a command
 - Every believer who's ever lived and died, will instantaneously be resurrected, changed and meet Him in the air
 - And those still living will come to Him also
 - The rapture will not be silent or secret, though the vast majority of people may not understand the sound or its meaning.

○ **2nd With the voice of the Archangel**

- A lot of people wonder how many archangels are there
- It's very simple...the Bible says there's only ONE
- This is Michael, the archangel, the leader of God's angels
- A Royal Escort for our Savior

• **Third: With the trumpet of God v. 16c**

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NKJV)

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with **the trumpet of God**. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

- **1st And with the trumpet of God**

- According to Revelation, the trumpet of God is speaking about God's voice!!!

- **Fourth: And the dead in Christ will rise first v. 16d**

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NKJV)

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. **And the dead in Christ will rise first.**

- **1st The dead IN CHRIST will rise first**

- It's referring to dead "Church Age" believers
 - All the believers from all the ages are not going to be resurrected at the Rapture

The Rapture Is A Reunion v. 17

- **First: The point In Which This Happens – THEN v. 17a**

1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NKJV)

17 **Then we who are alive and remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

- **1st Notice it says "Then" ...a moment of time**

- But it's also called a moment (atom) and twinkling of an eye
- Will there be time to rethink your belief in Jesus...NO

- **2nd Notice that Paul said "WE"**

- Paul Expected the rapture in his life
 - So Should we
- The Doctrine Imminence

- This is where we get the doctrine of the imminent return of Christ
- That He can come at any time, could happen at any moment, without any specific preceding signs or events.
- Scripture Support
 - James 5:7-9
 - 1 Peter 4:7
 - 2 Peter 3:8-9
 - Matthew 24:42
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3
 - Phil 3:20 – Titus 2:13 – Heb 9:28 – 1 Thess. 1:10 – 4:18 – 5:6 – Rev 22:20
- Been Saying He coming for 2 thousand Years – where is He

2 Peter 3:3–9 (NKJV)

3 knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,

4 and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.”

5 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,

6 by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.

7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

- **Second: The Power Necessary To Cause This Event v. 17b**

- **1st Caught UP v. 17b**

1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NKJV)

17 Then we who are alive and remain **shall be caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

- Caught up at once

- Greek: Harpazo

- Means “Seized by force”

- The Latin word rapto means “to seize, to carry off”; and from it we get our English word “rapture.”

- **Third: The People Who Are Involved “Together” v. 17c**

1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NKJV)

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up **together** with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

- Dead & alive are there at the same time; together

- We will all be together

- **Fourth: The Place Where This Takes Place “...clouds...” v. 17d**

1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NKJV)

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them **in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

- The Greek indicates that we’re not talking about ‘rain clouds’

- But rather we’re talking about clouds of glory

- The children of Israel were led by a cloud by day
- The presence of Almighty God

▪ **It also says “In the Air”**

- Very different then His return at the end of the Tribulation where He comes to earth
- Rapture / Second Coming = Two different Events
- Rapture
 - No Reference To Satan
 - He Comes For His Own
 - He Comes In The Air
 - He Claims His Bride
 - Only His Own See Him
 - Great Tribulation Begins?
 - Church Believers ONLY
- Second Coming
 - Satan Bound
 - He Comes With His Own
 - He Comes To Earth
 - He Comes with His Bride
 - Every Eye Will See Him
 - Millennium Begins

- OT Saints Raised Later?

- **Fifth: The Purpose Of The Event “...to meet the Lord...” v. 17e**

1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NKJV)

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

- **1st The Permanency Of This “...we shall always be...”**
 - We will always be with the Lord
 - What does ALWAYS mean?

The Rapture Is A Remedy For ALL Our Struggles v. 18

- **First: It Ministers To Us With Comfort And Encouragement**

1 Thessalonians 4:18 (NKJV)

18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

- **1st Therefore comfort one another**
 - Paul did not tell them to take comfort, but to give comfort.
 - In the way God works, we always receive comfort as we give it.
- **2nd With these words**
 - The truth of the return of Jesus for His people, GIVES us GREAT comfort!!!

Closing

- May we Always HOLD to HOPE that Jesus is coming SOON

Object Lesson

- 3 Jars
 - Jar 1 – Jesus
 - Jar 2 – Mankind
 - Jar 3 – Sin
- Step 1 Pour a little Sin in Mankind Jar – Talk about being born in Sin – Under Adam
- Step 2 Pour a little more Sin in Jar 1 – We continued to sin after birth
- Step 3 Jesus Stepped out of Heaven to God to the Cross – All mankind's sin poured out on HIM – Pour a little Sin into Jesus
- Step 4 – We are still in SIN – Even after Jesus died – Because we need to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior – Pour Jesus in Mankind
- Step 5 – Sadly we still sin – Pour a little more sin into mankind – but it's not the same when we have Jesus in our lives

Communion

- First: Remember (Looking Back at what Jesus did)
- Second: Repent / Reflect (Looking Within) 1 Cor. 11:27-28
- Third: Rejoice (Looking Forward) 1 Cor. 11:26
- Fourth: Reconcile (Looking Around) 1 Cor. 11:29, 33-34

1 Corinthians 11:23–26 (NKJV)

23 *For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;*

24 *and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”*

25 *In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

26 *For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*