

A painting of a church with a bell tower and a cross on top. The church is set against a background of warm, orange and red hues. The entire image is overlaid with thick, dripping paint in various colors: orange, red, blue, and dark brown. The paint drips are most prominent on the left and right sides, creating a 'messy' or 'splattered' effect.

1 Corinthians

MESSY CHURCH
MIGHTY CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Now in giving this instruction I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For to begin with, I hear that when you come together as a church there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. ¹⁹ Indeed, it is necessary that there be factions among you, so that those who are approved may be recognized among you. ²⁰ When you come together, then, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper...

²¹ For at the meal, each one eats his own supper. So one person is hungry while another gets drunk! ²² Don't you have homes in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I praise you? I do not praise you in this matter!

1 Corinthians 11:33-34

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, welcome one another. ³⁴ If anyone is hungry, he should eat at home, so that when you gather together you will not come under judgment. I will give instructions about the other matters whenever I come.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, since all of us share the one bread.

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1 Corinthians 11:23-32

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me” ...

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

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself...

3⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. 3¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. 3² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

The Lord's Supper reminds us of our union with Christ. We don't merely observe symbols of Christ's body and blood; we eat the bread and drink the cup.

Humble and prayerful self-examination should be a regular part of the Christian life.

**It is a sad thing to be Christians at a Supper,
heathens in our shops, and devils in our closets.**

Stephen Charnock

In Unison

**Lord Jesus,
this bread stands for your body,
which was given for your people.
I do this in remembrance of you.**

1 Corinthians 11:25-26

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Jeremiah 31:34

...this is the LORD's declaration. "For I will forgive their iniquity and never again remember their sin."

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In Unison

**Lord Jesus,
this cup stands for your blood,
which was shed to assure your people of the
promised forgiveness of our sins.
I do this in remembrance of you,
until you return.**