



The Lord's Table: A Prophecy of Present Grace and Future Glory

"He Is Here & He Is Coming"

1 Corinthians 11:26 NKJV - For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Introduction

The Lord's Supper is more than a ritual - **it is a living testimony** that speaks of Christ's power in our lives right now and our hope in what is yet to come. Each time we eat the bread and drink the cup, we declare three powerful truths:

- What Jesus has done - His death has already given us victory.
- What Jesus is doing - His grace is working in us right now.
- What Jesus will do - He is coming again in glory.

This table speaks loud in the Spirit — every believer becomes a witness of His power and promise.

1. We Declare What Jesus Did (Past) - "Jesus died for me." Communion is remembering that we did not save ourselves. We remember His sacrifice - His body broken and His blood shed for our salvation. **"Do this in remembrance of Me."** — **Luke 22:19 (NKJV)** He called us to remember not the suffering, but the victory of the cross.

As believers, we remember:

- a) His Body - broken so we can be healed and made whole
- b) His Blood - shed so we can be forgiven and set free
- c) His Sacrifice - given so we can live a new life in Him

 **Testimony: We testify that we are forgiven, redeemed, and made new through the cross.**

2. We Declare What Jesus Is Doing (Present) - "Jesus is with us now." We confess that **His grace and covenant are active in our lives today** - healing, cleansing, and strengthening us. Jesus called it "the new covenant in My blood." **Luke 22:20 (NKJV)** -



"This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you." **Matthew 28:20 (NKJV)**

"...I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

As believers, Jesus:

- a) Reminding Us of Our Identity - "You are forgiven. You are Mine."
- b) Strengthening Our Faith - Communion is spiritual nourishment.
- c) Healing and Restoring Us - through His broken body we can receive healing — physically, emotionally, spiritually.

 **Jesus is present with us today.**

3. We Declare What Jesus Will Do (Future) - "Jesus is coming again." Communion is prophetic - it points to the future Kingdom and the great feast with Jesus. Communion does not only look back to the cross... It looks forward to the crown. **Matthew 26:29 NKJV But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.**

Every time we take the bread and the cup, we are prophesying what is still to come:

- a) Communion Is a Promise of His Return: The Lord's Table reminds us that history is not random - Jesus will come back just as He said. We are declaring to the world: "This same Jesus is coming again in glory!"
- b) Communion Is a Prophetic Countdown**
- c) Communion is the Church saying: "We are waiting - and we are ready."**

 **Testimony:**

We testify that our hope is eternal — we wait for His return and everlasting life with Him.

God sent his son, they called him Jesus

He came to love, heal and forgive

He lived and died to buy my pardon

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

Because He lives, all fear is gone

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living just because He lives

