

In Remembrance of Me

Introduction:

- A. Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper before His death. Matthew 26: 26-29
- B. The New Testament church partook of it to remember Christ. Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7
- C. Corinth was abusing the Lord's Supper. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
- D. What can help us better focus our minds on Christ's death during the Lord's Supper?
- E. Count to seven.

I. ONE LORD. Ephesians 4:5

- A. Died for all. Hebrews 2:9
- B. Sympathizes with all. Hebrews 4:15, 16
- C. Demands all. Luke 6:46; Luke 14:33
- D. Will conquer all. Revelation 17:14

II. TWO THIEVES. Luke 23:39-43

- A. One forsaken.
- B. One forgiven.

III. THREE CROSSES.

- A. Crucifixion is horrible. Luke 23:33
 - 1. Physically.
 - 2. Shame. Galatians 3:13
- B. One cross will save. 1 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 2:2

IV. FOUR SOLDIERS.

- A. Indifferent soldiers gambled for Jesus' clothes. John 19:23, 24
- B. Fulfillment of prophecy. Psalms 22:18

V. FIVE WOUNDS. John 20:27, 28

- A. Suffering. Isaiah 53:5
- B. His blood is connected with:
 - 1. The New Testament. Matthew 26:28
 - 2. Baptism. Romans 6:3, 4
 - 3. The church. Acts 20:28
 - 4. Worship. 1 Corinthians 11:25
 - 5. Daily life of the Christian. 1 John 1:7

VI. SIX HOURS. Mark 15:25, 34

VII. SEVEN SAYINGS.

- A. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." Luke 23:34
- B. "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43
- C. "Woman, behold your Son! Behold your mother!" John 19:26, 27
- D. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?" Mark 15:34
- E. "I thirst." John 19:28

- F. "It is finished." John 19:30
- G. "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit." Luke 23:46

Conclusion:

- A. Let us truly remember the Lord and proclaim His death until He comes.
- B. Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

(Below is the front and back of a 3 x 5 card I hand out when I preach the sermon.)

1 – Lord

- 1. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34, NKJV).

2 – Thieves

- 2. "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43).

3 – Crosses

- 3. "Woman, behold your son!"
"Behold your mother!"
(John 19:26, 27).

4 – Soldiers

- 4. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
(Mark 15:34).

5 – Wounds

- 5. "I thirst!" (John 19:28).

6 – Hours

- 6. "It is finished!"
(John 19:30).

7 – Sayings

- 7. "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit' "
(Luke 23:46).

(This is a poem written by my daughter after hearing the sermon.)

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When reflecting on the Lord's Supper
There are some things to keep in mind.
So your mind doesn't wander
These thoughts will keep you in line.

There are seven things to remember
About Jesus and the cross.
Thank you God for sending Jesus
So our souls won't be lost.

Well there was one Lord – one Lord
His name is Jesus Christ.
Two thieves – two thieves
One went to Paradise (with Jesus).

Three crosses – three crosses
But only one saved our souls.
Four soldiers – four soldiers
Gambling for Jesus' clothes.

Well there were five wounds – five wounds
His hands, His feet, and His side.
Six hours – six hours
Our Lord was crucified.

While hanging on the cross
There were words that Jesus breathed.
When you open your Bible to the gospels
These seven sayings you can read.

Well there was one Lord, two thieves,
Three crosses, and four men,
Five wounds, six hours,
Seven sayings, and amen.

– Christi Parsons