There's Good News in the Cup of Communion

Genesis 14:18

He brought forth BREAD and WINE, the emblems of communion.

The bread represents Jesus' broken, scourged and wounded BODY for our healing (1 Peter 2:24)

The wine or juice represents the BLOOD that was shed for the forgiveness of sin. (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14) Melchizedek was the PRIEST of the most high God.

Melchizedek is a type of CHRIST.

He BLESSED Abram – empowered to prosper Genesis 14:20 – He delivered his enemies into his hand, he gave TITHES of all.

Hebrews 6:20 – Jesus is made a HIGH PRIEST after the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 7:2 – Abram gave a TENTH part of all.

Verse 3 – The Son of God remains a Priest CONTINUALLY

Verse 5 – Under the law, they were commanded to TAKE tithes.

Verse 6 – Speaking of JESUS, "He RECEIVED tithes of Abram and blessed him that had the promises"

Verse 7 – We, as the LESS are blessed of the BETTER

Verse 9 – Levi, Abram's great grandson, paid tithes in Abram When you TITHE, it affects four generations with the blessing.

Dr. Ed Cole – "The Lord always brings us OUT, that He might bring us IN.

Deuteronomy 6:23 (NIV)

Romans 8:31,32 – IF GOD BE FOR US, who can be against us.

Genesis 22:12 – "Now I know that you love God, you have not withheld your son. GOD loves you!

Exodus12:11

They ate the Passover meal as they LEFT Egypt. Eating the Passover signifies moving FORWARD. Verse 13 – The blood brings PROTECTION Exodus 3:21-22 – "And I will give the people FAVOR in the sight of the Egyptians, and it shall come to pass, that when you go, you shall not go out EMPTY.

Psalm 105:37 – One day SICK, the next day HEALTHY, one day POOR, the next day RICH.

You are about to receive a NEXT DAY windfall of health and prosperity.

Joshua 5:10 – In coming IN the Promised Land, they celebrated the Passover.

1 Corinthians 10:15,16 – The cup of BLESSING which we bless, is it not the COMMUNION of the blood of Christ?

Communion means, to have in common, to share in, we share in what the blood has already accomplished.

Matthew 26:39 – To Jesus, this cup was a cup of SUFFERING. Hebrews 9:22 – There is remission of all sin through the BLOOD of Jesus.

Remission means the effects of sin will not affect you.

Hebrews 12:24 – the BLOOD SPEAKS of better things.

Better mean something better, advantage, victory, to a greater advantage, a higher degree, improved in health, more attractive, to have favor, to go farther and surpass.

Revelation 12:11 – The blood gives you VICTORY every time.

Leviticus 17:11 – For the LIFE of the flesh is the blood.

Genesis 25:7,8 - Living to a GOOD old age.

As a Christian, you can receive communion ANY TIME. Discerning the Lord's body means to come to a decision as to what Jesus died for.

Identify one thing that you heard in today's message that you were challenged to change in your own life:

List one thing that you will begin doing this week to change and how you will accomplish it:

