



# Paul's Theology

## Lesson 54

### Lord's Supper

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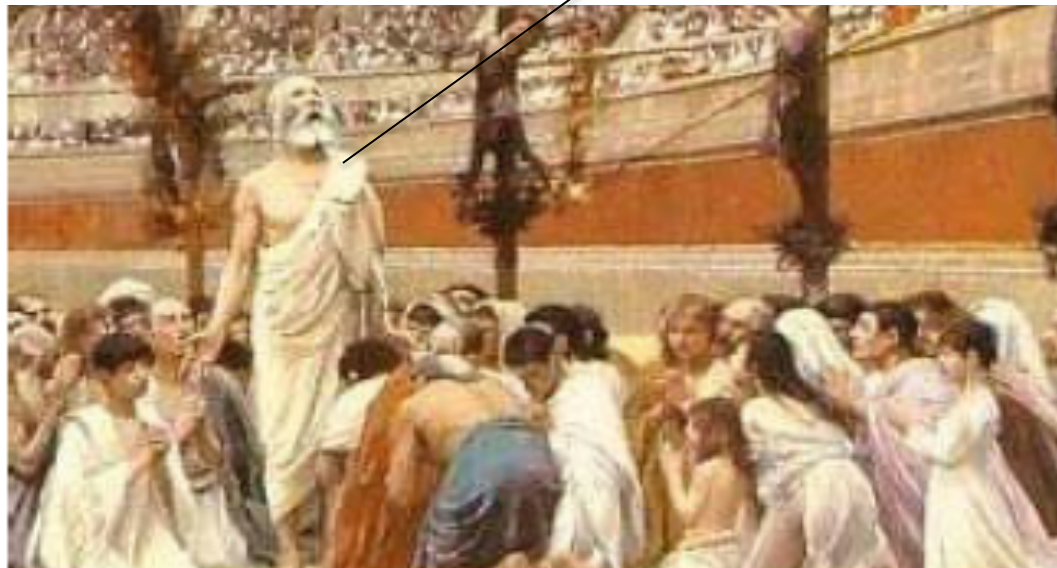
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## A KINGDOM OF GOLD TO

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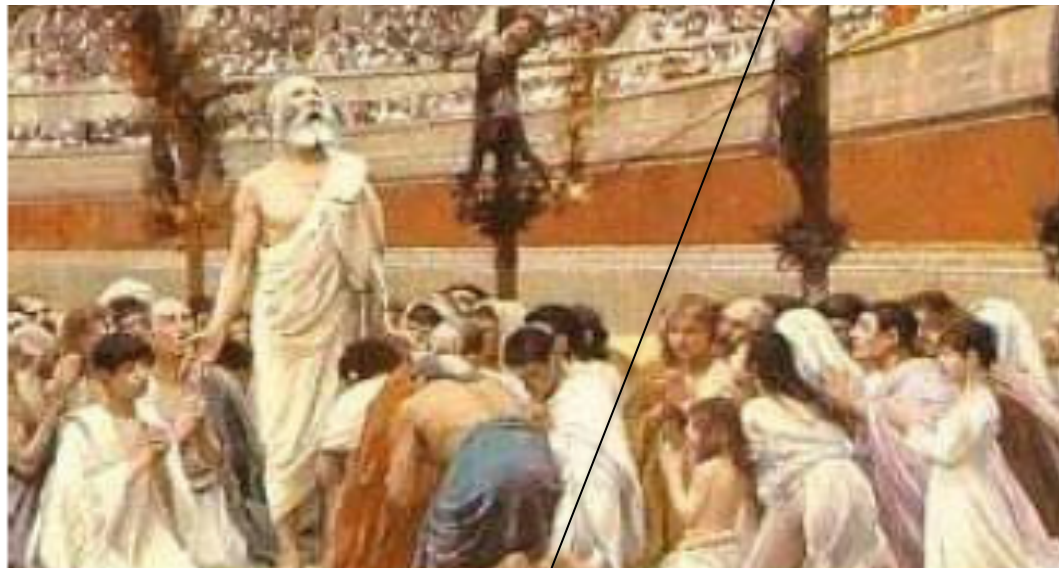
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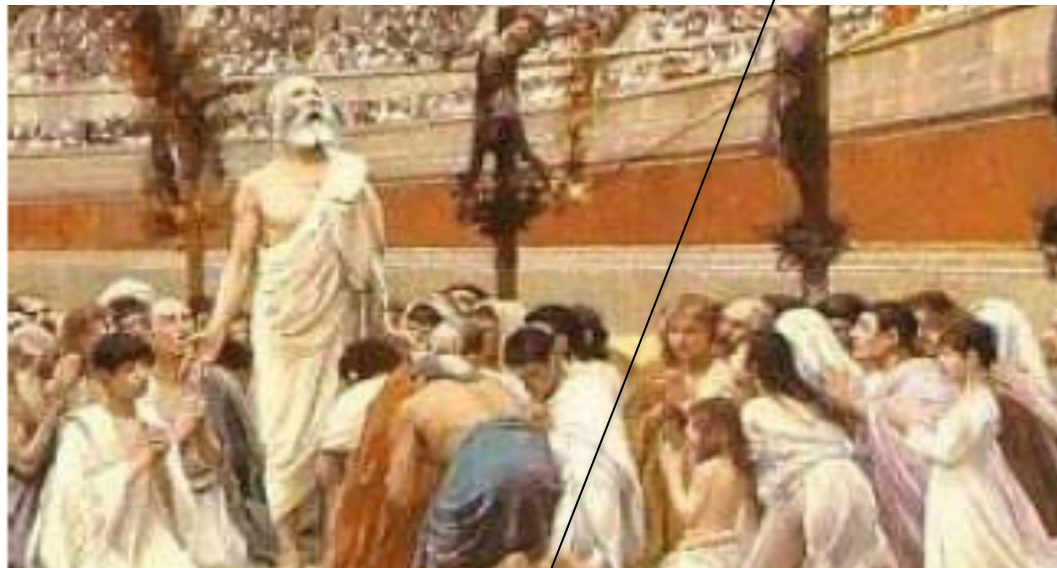
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# What did the letters of Paul say?



# Remember Paul's Jewish Heritage



*Pesach*  
(Passover)

*Hag ha-Matzot*  
(Feast of  
unleavened bread)

*Korban Pesach*  
(Paschal lamb)

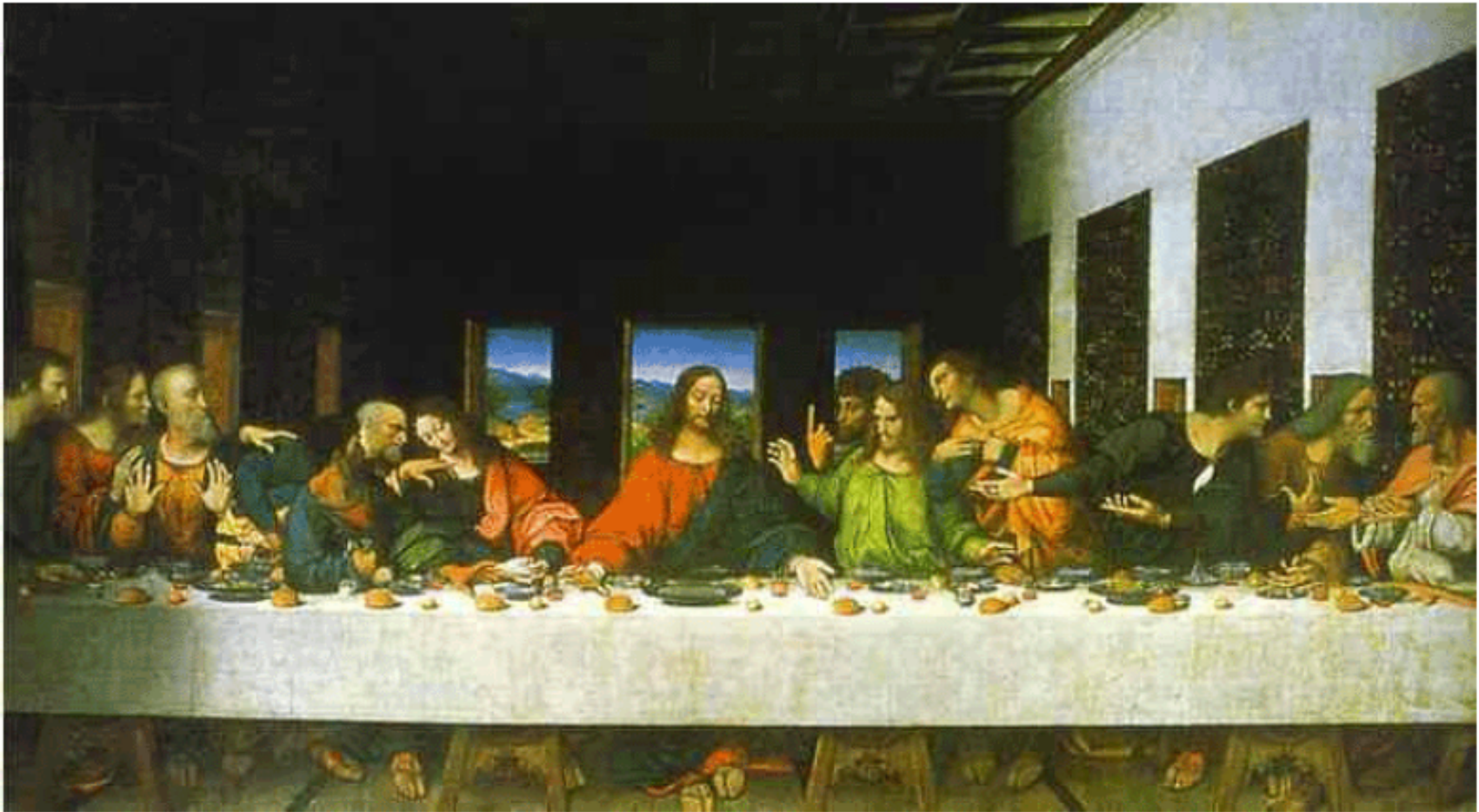
# Jerusalem celebrated in special ways



THE PASSEVER : SLAYING THE PASCHAL LAMB.—*Num. ix.*

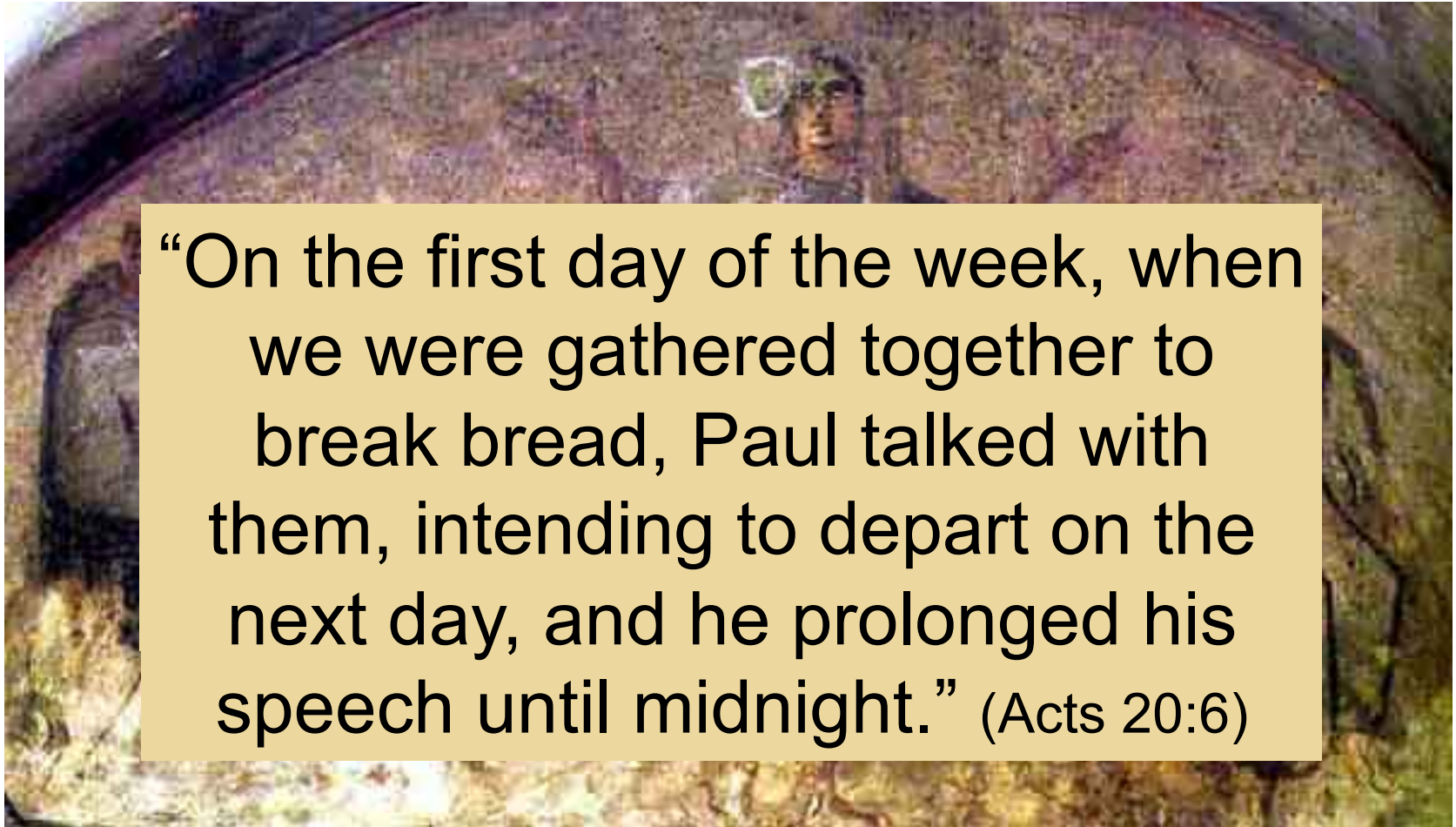


# Passover gave birth to the Lord's Supper





# The early church regularly “broke bread”



“On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:6)

# What did the letters of Paul say?

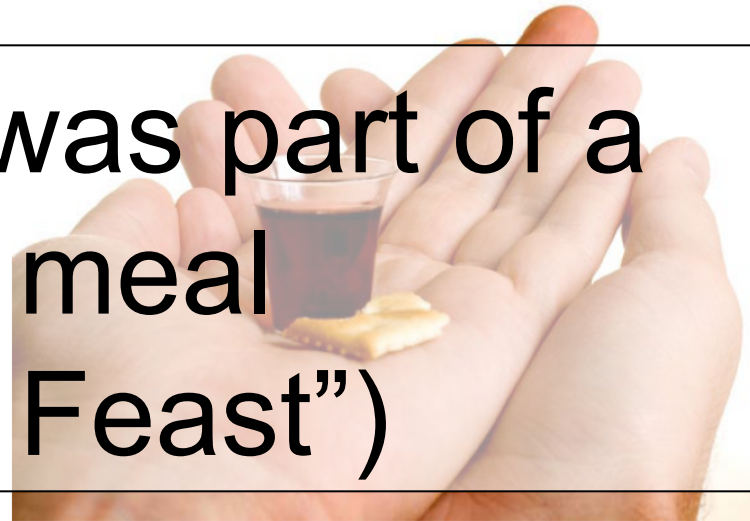


1 Corinthians 10  
and 11

Realize the context (*Sitz im Leben*)

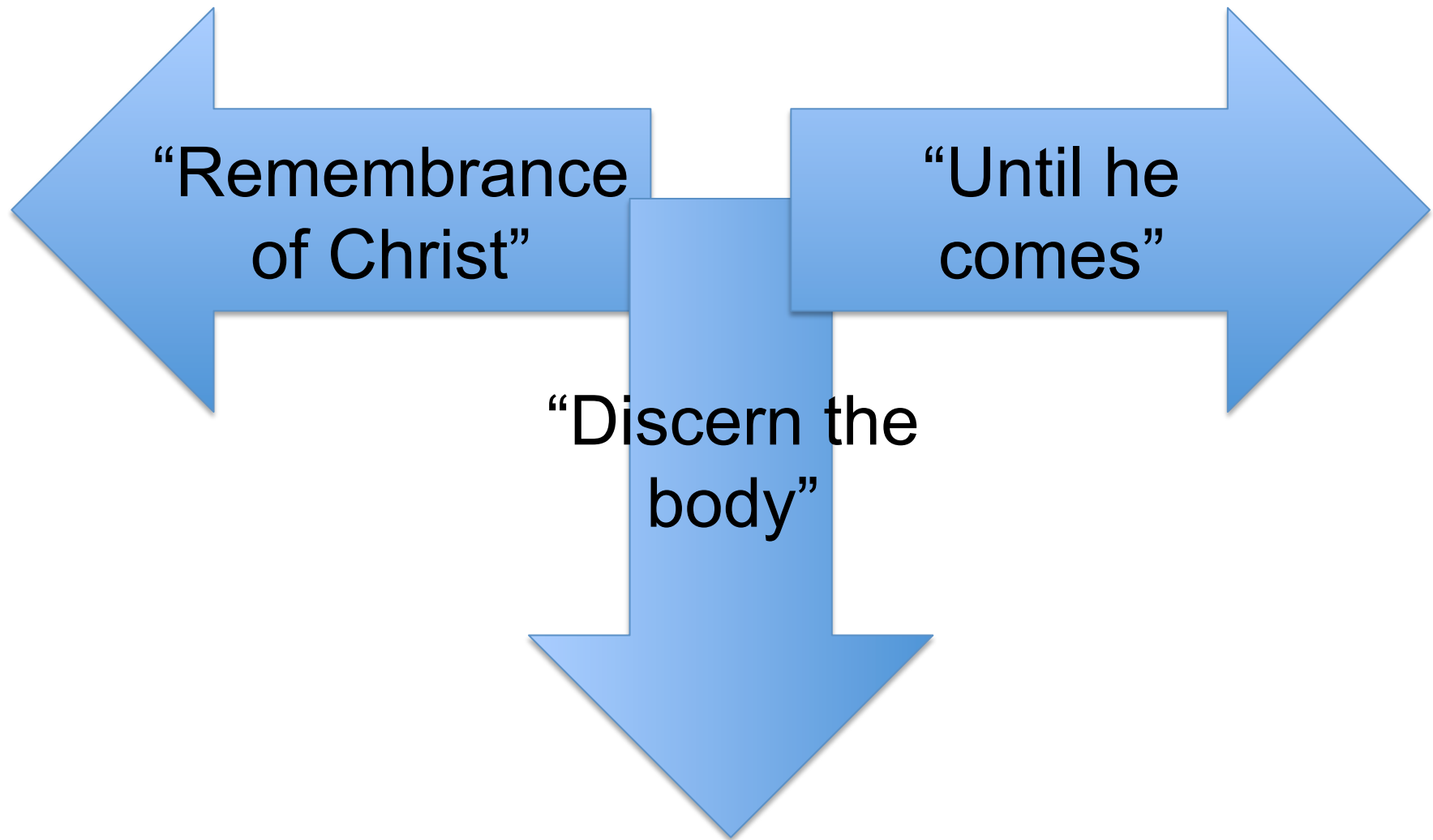


Communion was part of a  
larger meal  
("Agape Feast")





# Paul points in 3 directions



# The Lord's Supper was open to abuse

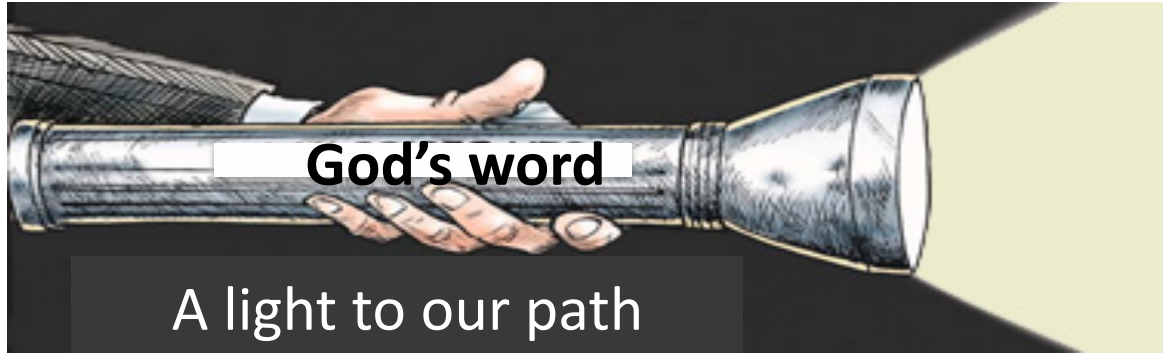


**Our Church Family**



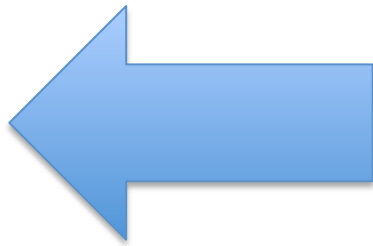
Gifts?  
Relationships?  
Eschatology?





A light to our path

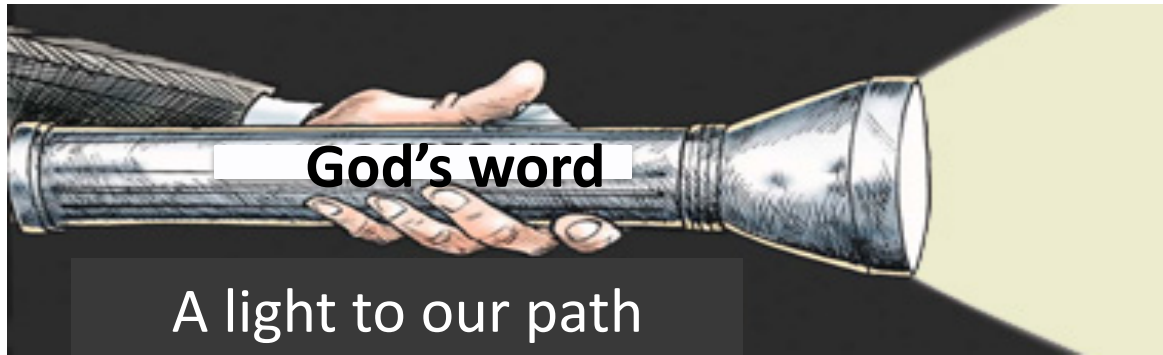
Points for  
Home



*“Do this, as often as  
you drink it, in  
remembrance of me”*

(1 Cor. 11:25)

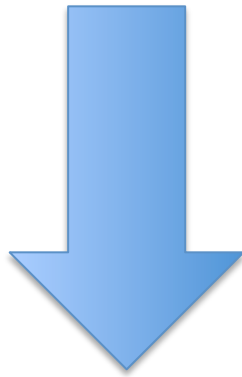
***Let us do so regularly***



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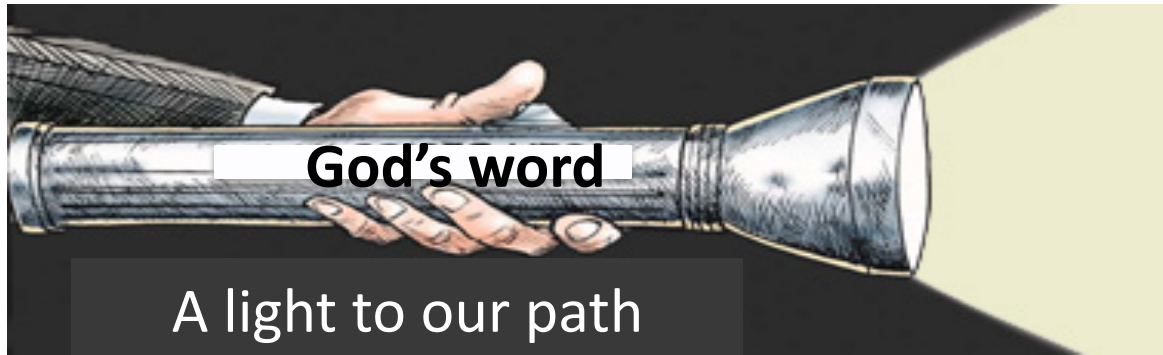
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*“Let a person examine  
himself”*

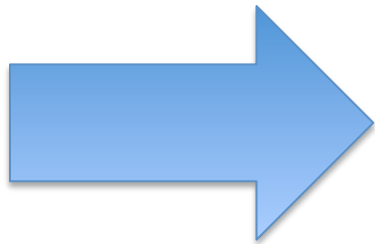
(1 Cor. 11:28)

***Where are you today?***



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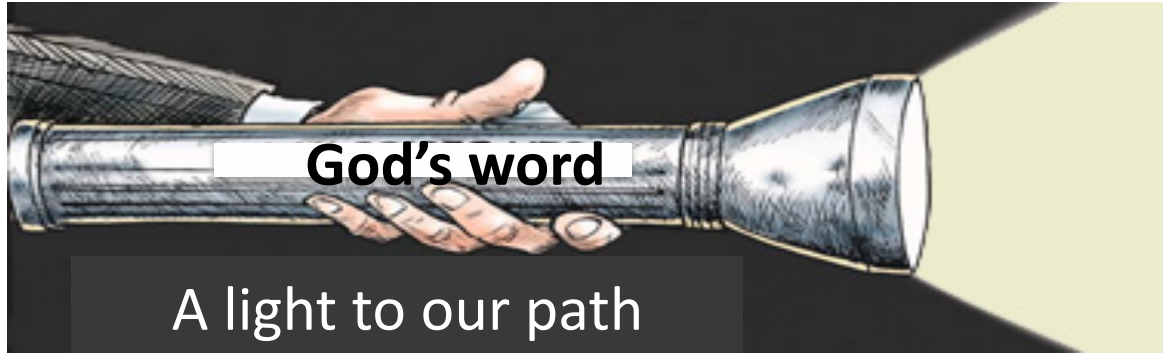


*“You proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes”*

(1 Cor. 11:29)

***Come quickly, Lord Jesus!***





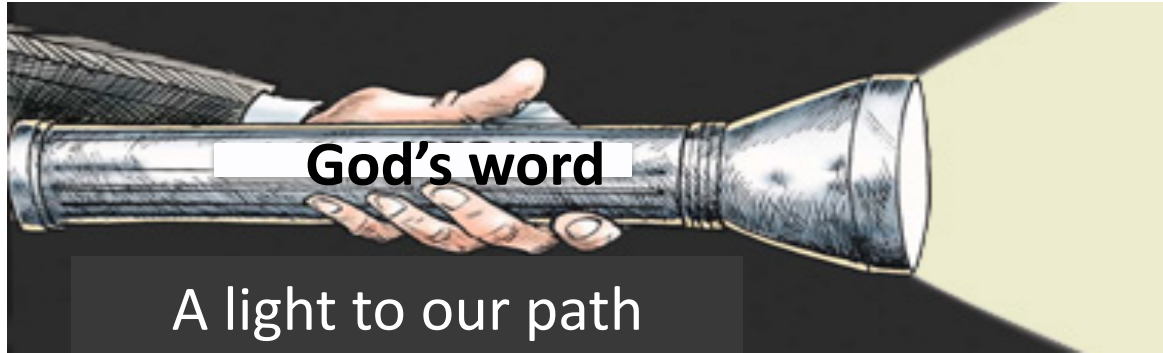
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*“As many of you as were baptized  
into Christ have put on Christ”*

(Gal. 3:27)

***You look GOOD!***



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*“One Lord, one faith, one baptism”*  
(Eph. 4:5)

***A good place to look back!***