**R1001 Rumination for Mar. 31, 2024**

The **T**heme:**A Remembrance of the Resurrection of Christ.** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *He is not here: for He is risen, ﻿as He said.*Matt. 28:6

The **T**hots:

Today is the “**R**evival” of the spirit of **R**umination No. 1 – to **R**elate **R**ightly to the Lord at Hs Supper, for which the past **1000 Ruminations** were Written. Today is also a Special Day for the Church to **R**emember the **R**esurrection of our Lord – *He is not here: for He is risen, ﻿as He said.* Mt. 28:6

Thus, the **R**eminder:

1. **The Institution of the Lord’s Supper.**
2. The **L**ord’s **S**pecial **I**nstruction to the **C**hurch through Paul.

*For ﻿I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, ﻿That the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread: And when He had given thanks, He ﻿brake it, and said,*

*Take, eat: this is My body, which is ﻿broken for you: this do ﻿in ﻿remembrance ﻿of Me.* I Cor. 11:23, 24

1. The **L**ord’s **S**upper – what **I**t is.
2. A **C**oming together of the **C**hurch to **C**ommemorate Christ. Acts 2:42

*They ﻿continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in ﻿breaking of bread…*

1. A **C**ommunion of the **C**hurch in their Fellowship with **C**hrist and with one with another. I Cor. 10:16

*The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the ﻿communion of the blood of Christ?*

*﻿The bread which we break, is it not the ﻿communion of the body of Christ?*

1. The **C**entre of our **C**elebration: **C**hrist Jesus *– this do ﻿in ﻿remembrance ﻿of Me* I Cor. 11:24, 25
2. **The Illustration of the Ordinance of the Passover in the Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper.**

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| **1.** | Both were **O**rdinances of the **Lord** - *This is the ordinance of the Passover.* Exo. 12:43a*It is the* ***Lord’s*** *Passover* (Exo. 12:11); It is *The* ***Lord’s*** *Supper* (I Cor. 11:22) |
| **2**. | Both were forbidden to **O**utsiders - *There shall no stranger eat thereof:* Exo. 12:43bCf. *Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils:*  *ye cannot be partakers of the Lord’s table, and of the table of devils.* I Cor. 10:21 |
| **3.** | Participants needed to show the **O**utward Sign - *for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof.*12:48Cf. baptism - *Therefore we are ﻿buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as ﻿Christ was raised up from the dead by ﻿the glory of the Father, even so ﻿we also should walk in newness of life.* Rom.6:4 |
| **4.** | The **O**utstanding Centre of Remembrance is the Slain Lamb - *Your lamb shall be ﻿without blemish …and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it ﻿in the evening,* Exo. 12:5, 6 Cf. *Behold ﻿the Lamb of God, which ﻿﻿taketh away the sin of the world* (Jn. 1:29);  *For even ﻿Christ our passover ﻿is sacrificed for us*, I Cor. 5:7 |
| **5.**  | To be **O**bserved **O**nly when Israel **O**ccupied the Land - *And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the Lord did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.* Exo. 12:51Cf.*they ﻿continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in ﻿breaking of bread…*Acts 2:42 |

**C. The Invitation to the Lord’s Supper.**

1. **T**oday is a Special Day of **R**emembrance – it is the Lord’s **R**esurrection Day.
2. It **R**eminds all Christians of the Day when Jesus Died, was Buried and **R**ose again. I Cor. 15:3, 4

*For ﻿I delivered unto you first of all that which I also ﻿received, how that Christ died ﻿for our sins ﻿according to the scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again ﻿the third day ﻿according to the scriptures*

1. It **R**eminds all Christians of the Day when they come together to **R**emember and **R**evere Christ:

*For ﻿I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, ﻿That the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread…* *For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s death till He come.* I Cor. 11:23, 26

1. It **R**eminds all **R**eaders of **R**umination No. 1 to **R**emember Christ in His Death, Burial and **R**esurrection, and the **R**esumption after the 1000th **R**umination to continue to **R**emember and **R**evere the Lord at the Lord’s Supper every Lord’s Day – *they ﻿continued stedfastly…in ﻿breaking of bread.* Acts 2:42
2. **T**hank you, all ye **S**aints, as I **D**edicate these **R**uminations to you for the next **R**umination after **No. 1000.**

This is **Rumination One Thousand and One**, not the telling of myths and folklores for *One Thousand and One Nights,* or the Easter folklore, but the first of the next **One Thousand and One Weeks** (D.V.) to **R**emember and **R**evere our Sovereign Lord until He **R**eturns to take us Home to be with Him forevermore.

*For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ﻿ye do shew the Lord’s death ﻿till He come–* I Cor. 11:26

*O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise,*

 *The glories of my God and king, The triumphs of His grace!*Charles Wesley

**Points To Ponder: *R****emembering Him as* ***S****aviour will* ***L****ead to our* ***R****everence of Him as* ***S****overeign.*

Note: From now on there will be No More **R**eflections for the Week. Use the **R**umination above

 to sustain your **R**elationship with the Lord to live a **R**ighteous Life for Him.