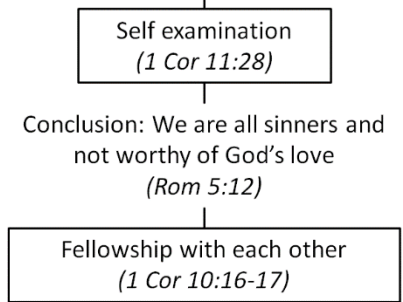
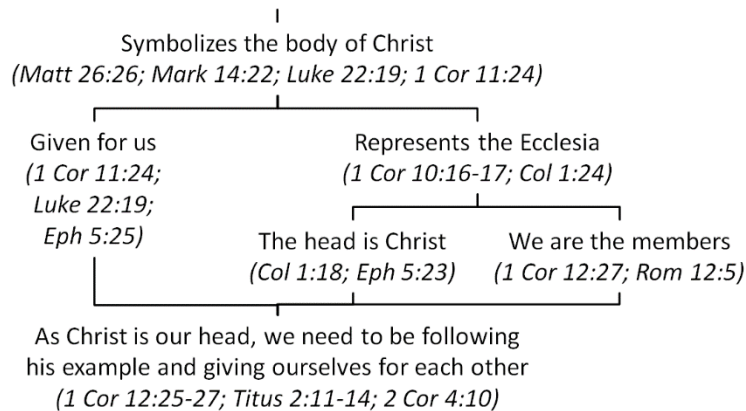
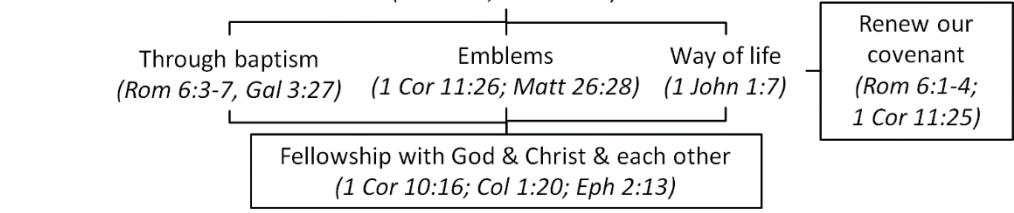
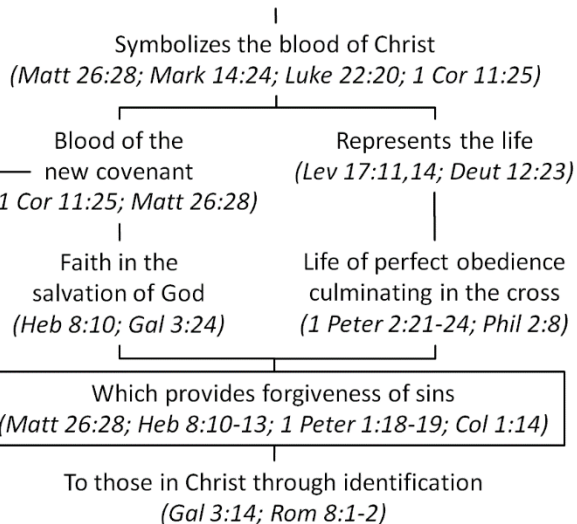


BREAD



WINE



Bread in Scripture

Symbol of Labour to Eat - Gen 3:19; Pro 28:19; John 6:26-27; Lev 23:17; 2 Sam 9:10
Our labour of service in giving for others

Provided by God - Gen 28:20; Deut 8:3; Matt 6:11; Exo 23:25; Neh 9:15
Our ability to serve is given to us by God

Represents Food - Judg 13:15-16; 1 Sam 14:24, 27-28; Lev 3:11; 22:7; Num 28:24
Our basic duty in the truth

Reflects Quality of Life - Gen 49:20; Lev 26:26; Deut 16:3; Josh 9:5; Ezek 4:9,12
The quality of our labour in the truth

Fundamental for Life - Gen 21:14; Gen 47:13; Num 21:5; 1 Kings 18:4, 2 Kings 25:3
Unless we labour in the truth, we will perish

Share in Fellowship - Exo 29:32-33; Lev 7:13; Deut 23:3-44; Rth 2:13-14; 1 Kin 13:8;
We are one body and need to work together

"Given" vs "Broken"

Body not "broken" literally – John 19:36
(CP Exo 12:46; Num 9:12)

"Broken" speaking of bread? – grk: "klaō" 14x other occurrences, all referring to bread

"Broken" excluded in Eclectic text and early manuscripts

"Gave/given" proceeds "for you/them" in Luke 22:19; Matt 26:26; Mark 14:22

"Given" fits sentiment of upper room – washing of disciple's feet (John 13:3-20) Christ's demonstration of giving self for others

Context of "give" grk "didōmi" (1 Cor 11:23 [x2]; Luke 22:26 [x2]) vs "take": grk "lambanō" (1 Cor 11:21, 23 [x2], 24; Luke 22:26)

Cup in Scripture

Very Personal - Gen 44:2; Gen 40:11; Neh 2:1

One's Portion or Lot - Psa 11:6; Psa 16:5; Mat 26:39; Jer 25:15-18; John 18:11

Symbol of Judgement - Psa 75:7-8; Rev 14:10; Psa 116:13; Jer 49:12; Hab 2:15-16

Share in Fellowship - 2 Sam 12:3; Jer 51:7; Matt 20:22; Ezek 23:31-33

Wine in Scripture

Symbol of a Proper Meal - Judg 19:19; Dan 1:5; Gen 27:25; 2 Sam 16:1-2; Pro 9:1-5

Reflects Prosperity - Gen 27:28; Deut 33:28; Prov 3:9-10; 2 King 18:32; Isa 16:10

Blessings from God - Hos 2:8; Joel 2:23-24; Num 18:12; Jer 31:12 Deut 18:4

Symbol of Love - Deut 7:13 Isa 5:1-2; SOS 1:4, 2:4, 4:10, 7:9, 8:2

Symbol of Judgement - Isa 16:10; 29:9-10; 65:8; Jer 13:12-14; Joel 3:13

Wine Extremizes Behavior

Creates rejoicing (Zech 10:7), reveals secrets (Hab 2:5), causes nausea (Hos 7:5), settles a stomach (1 Tim 5:23), corrupts comprehension (Acts 2:13), forgets sadness (Pro 31:6), generates loudness (Psa 78:65), creates gladness (Psa 104:15), causes foolishness (Pro 20:1), forgets law (Pro 31:4), produces happiness (Zech 9:17), takes away the heart (Hos 4:11), generates violence (Pro 4:17), causes trembling (Jer 23:9)

Cup of Wine

Symbol of a Proper Meal

Fundamental to a proper spiritual diet

Love, Prosperity & Blessing

Gift of forgiveness and relationship with God

One's Portion or Lot

The inheritance granted to us in Christ

Extremizes Behavior

Aims to bring out the best in us

Symbol of Judgement

Sin will be destroyed, and God will be glorified

Share in Fellowship

Fellowship shared with God, Christ & each other

John 6 – Exposition of Bread and Wine

Labour of life (v27-30)

Faith in salvation through Christ (v29, 35, 40, 47)

"Giving" as Christ "given for us" (v31-33, 37, 39, 51)

Christ, the path to eternal life (v27, 35, 40, 47-58)

Judgement, that God's will be fulfilled (v37-40)

Identification with Christ (v56)

Fellowship with God Christ and each other (v56-57)