

1st John 1:5-9

Sunday October 4th, 2020 AD.

The Lord's Supper

Review from last week:

1 John 5:13 (Purpose statement)

¹³**These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you know that you have eternal life.**

The false teachers (Gnostics) attacked **the Truth** of the incarnation of **Christ** and **the Sufficiency and Authority of Scripture Alone** (the Prophets (OT) and the Apostles (OT and NT), and also **the Truth about Sin**.

This created doubts, and confusion, loss of confidence and assurance in Christ and His word among true believers, but created a false and a presumptive assurance and confidence in the wisdom of men among false converts.

1 John 1:1-4 (The Truth about Christ);

John 1: 1-4, 14-18

The Word of Life= The Word of God and His Grace and Truth in Christ Jesus= The Gospel= the power of God for Salvation= The Word made flesh= God with us.

The Joy of God for His Son Jesus Christ and the Joy of His Son's Bride, (The true church) in union and fellowship with the Father and The Son. John 15:11

1 John 1: 5-9 (The Truth about sin)

⁵This is **the message we have heard from Him and announce to you**, that **God is Light**, and **in Him there is no darkness at all.**

John 1:4-5, 9;

John 8:12

⁶If **we say we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness**, we lie and do not practice the truth;

Psalm 36:1-4

John 3:19-20;

John 9:5, 39-41

Ephesians 5:5-9

⁷but **if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light**, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

- **[Walking in the Light includes confessing and forsaking our ongoing sin]**

John 3: 21

Psalm 36: 9-10

⁸If **we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

1 Timothy 1:15

Romans 5: 6, 8, 10 (Helpless? Ungodly? Sinner? Enemy?)

Matthew 6:22-23

⁹If **we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

2 Peter 1:1-21

¹Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

to those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

²Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ our Lord;

³seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. ⁵Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, ⁶and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, ⁷and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, **they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ**. ⁹For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; ¹¹for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

1Corinthians 15:3-11

³For I delivered to you as **of first importance** what I also received, that **Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures**, ⁴and that **He was buried**, and that **He was raised** on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to Me also. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His Grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preached and so you believed