Examine Yourself!

NOTE

The Resurrection Bible Study Ministry produced the Study Material you are about to read. This is an online bible study forum. Send **add me** to +2347067511039 on WhatsApp: to take part in our **FREE** Online Bible Study Program.

Our Mission

The Lord Jesus Christ commissioned us to prepare His church for His second coming through His Spirit made available to us in this End-Time. We are committed to preaching and teaching Church leaders, Ministers, and the body of Christ as a whole the true gospel of Holiness and Righteousness which is Christ's doctrine and the only prerequisite for making Heaven, re-erecting the already broken altar of true worship in sanctification to producing Saintly pilgrims.

All messages in PDF, VIDEO and AUDIO formats are given for free and must not be sold for any reason without the prior written permission of the Ministry, they can be used by anyone all over the world for the sole purpose of spreading the gospel of Christ and also for building the body of Christ in this End-Time.

If you have been blessed through these teachings and would like to support this work prayerfully, broadcasts, or sharing of these messages through different means in order to prepare souls for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, please contact the numbers at the last page. May you not lose your eternal rewards, even as the Lord increases you abundantly as you do so. Amen.

God bless you,

Oluwatobi S. Adewuyi

Coordinator

QUICK NOTICE

Dear reader,

This ministry is planning to have these messages and more on YouTube, for you not to miss these inspiring messages, kindly click here now https://youtube.com/@rcmin then click the **subscribe** button on the channel, it takes less than 20 seconds, after subscribing sit back to enjoy this study material, and you will be blessed all round. God bless you!

Topic:

EXAMINE YOURSELF!

Bible Text: 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

Teacher: Oluwatobi S. Adewuyi

Prayer

Eternal Rock of ages, we want to thank You, You are the King of kings, The Lord of Lords, The l am that l am, The Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Omniscience, You are the God that has no comparison, You are seated in Majesty, Throne and Power, Eternal Rock of ages we are grateful to You for another time in Your presence, be Thou exalted Oh Lord in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Father and our God we say thank You for what You are doing on this platform and Your servants You have been using for us on this platform, we thank You for all the people You have been using to bless us on this platform, be Thou exalted in the name of Jesus, We have come to Your Feet again, teach us from Your Throne in Jesus name. The Bible says "The entrance of Your Word giveth light and understanding unto the simple". Let there be illumination of Your Word in Jesus' name (Amen).

Introduction

I welcome you all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe we are still on the pathway to the kingdom of God? May we not miss it at last in Jesus Christ's name.

Study

1 Cor.11.27 - So then whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in a way that is unworthy [of Him] will be guilty of [profaning and sinning against] the body and blood of the Lord.

1 Cor.11.28 - Let a man [thoroughly] examine himself, and [only when he has done] so should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 Cor.11.29 - For anyone who eats and drinks without discriminating and recognizing with due appreciation that [it is Christ 's] body, eats and drinks a sentence (a verdict of judgment) upon himself.

1 Cor.11.30 - That [careless and unworthy participation] is the reason many of you are weak and sickly, and quite enough of you have fallen into the sleep of death.

1 Cor.11.31 - For if we searchingly examined ourselves [detecting our shortcomings and recognizing our own condition], we should not be judged and penalty decreed [by the divine judgment].

1 Cor.11.32 - But when we [fall short and] are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined and chastened, so that we may not [finally] be condemned [to eternal punishment along] with the world.

1 Cor.11.33 - So then, my brothers, when you gather together to eat [the Lord 's Supper], wait for one another.

1 Cor.11.34 - If anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together to bring judgment [on yourselves]. About the other matters, I will give you directions [personally] when I come.

One of the things approved by the Lord Jesus Christ as a form of ceremony is the Lord's supper, He commanded that this should be done in remembrance of Him. Paul the apostle said that it was what he received from the Lord that he delivered to the church.

1 Corinthians 11:23 KJV 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: though he was not present there when the Lord was betrayed but by revelation, the Lord taught him and he got a precise and clear understanding of the institution, stating that the Lord took bread and broke it, giving it to His disciples saying "this is my body which is broken for you" do this in remembrance of me. He did the same with a cup of wine which signified his blood and He said this was His blood that it should be done in a remembrance of Him.

The body signifies the death of the Lord while the wine signifies the new covenant He made with man in reconciling man to God.

1 Corinthians 11:26 KJV For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. This command was simply to keep Christ-followers on the lookout for His coming, making them always sober and reflecting on such great sacrifice which the Lord made because of man. **1 Corinthians 11:27 KJV** Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread,

and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. Paul says it is possible to eat and drink in an unworthy manner that is, doing so in sin and such would be held guilty. The major reason for the Lord's supper is for us to associate with His suffering, accepting it as a way by which God was appeased, it was not an easy thing for the Lord but He must pass through that horrific way that the penalty for our sins can be fully paid and all requirements met, but the moment a person eats and drinks it in sin such do not care about the death and the covenant, or such a person takes it lightly and not place the value it has upon it. Such a person will be gravely punished for it. For such would be held as if he is the one responsible for the death and also the breaker of such a holy covenant that reconciles man back to God. It is therefore held that such dishonors the Lord's body.

1 Corinthians 11:28 KJV But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. Now self-examination is expected. It is what each man must by himself do and not another do for him for everyone knows himself than another knows him. This is why those who cannot examine themselves should not participate in the Lord's supper such as children, the furious, mad men and those who did not have the knowledge of Christ or not sufficient although they profess Christian religion and other such like.

There are two areas a man needs to examine himself to be fit for the Lord's supper.

1. In body

2. In spirit

In Body

In Christendom today, this aspect is what is neglected by many who claim that God is not concerned about what the body is used for. Many are not qualified to eat the Lord's supper today because their bodies are polluted before God. They eat the Lord's supper and go Scot-free because even those giving them the Lord supper are unclean before God. It will be a dangerous thing to take Holy Communion when it is given by a Holy and Genuine Servant of God. This is why we would see a lady who wear trousers, with half of her breast out, and all kinds of paints called make-up on her face, decked with jewelries going out to eat the Holy Communion without any

repercussion, these things make the body impure and such person should examine herself well and correct her excesses if she would not eat to damnation.

There are men who wear crazy jeans to take the Lord's supper, it is a pity that, some men of God who lead people in taking the Lord's supper have demonic hairstyles on their heads, how then wouldn't a fornicator eat it and go scot-free because they themselves are unclean before the Lord.

Romans 12:1 KJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye PRESENT YOUR BODIES a living sacrifice, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, which is your reasonable service.

Some dye and tint their hairs. Well, many don't know what the Holy Communion is all about, they lack the knowledge. In this end time, you should be very careful of the churches, and ministers you take the Holy Communion from. Many use it to initiate people into occult societies and thwart destinies, a lot of people have been unconsciously initiated and placed under serious bondage through this. If you have ever taken Holy Communion from the Catholic church, you need serious purging and if possible go for deliverance, if you doubt this, pray that God should reveal the secret behind it to you. It is the responsibility of every man to examine himself in the aspect of the physical to see if he meets God's Holy standard, a defiled body cannot take the Lord's supper, such as the body polluted with fornication and adultery, a drunken person, a seductive body that lures others to sin, a defiled body ornamented with gold and paintings etc.

1 Corinthians 6:13 KJV ...Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

Such filthiness must be cleansed after serious examination before such partakes in the Lord's supper.

In Spirit

One should be able to examine himself well to know the kind of spirit he possesses, those who have another spirit apart from the Holy Spirit should know that eating the Lord's supper is very dangerous for them. This includes witchcraft spirits, marine (water) spirits, lying spirits, spirit of anger, spirit of bitterness etc . The Lord's body must be well discerned before one can partake in the Lord's supper.

2 Corinthians 7:1 KJV Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us CLEANSE OURSELVES from all filthiness of the flesh and SPIRIT, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Many walk about today with a polluted spirit. When talking about examining ourselves, we must not pay attention to one part of our lives above the other, both of them are very important. Satan knows that a dot of sin in the spirit or body aspect is a direct ticket to hell fire. So all he always aims at is to see that there is at least one of his properties in your life. He was hoping to see one in the life of the Lord Jesus Christ but he could not find any. **John 14:30 KJV** Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. The Lord made it clear that Satan found nothing in Him, Satan scrutinized the Lord to see if he would find any filthiness of the spirit and could not find any.

Malice was not found

Hatred was missing

Anger was not seen

Disobedience not found

Pride totally not found

Greed not seen

Hypocrisy missing

Witchcraft missing

Lust not found

Foolish thoughts not found

Envy and jealousy not seen among many others

So Satan had to leave Him, this same Satan is still the one present today scrutinizing God's children to see if they fall short during the Lord's supper in order to accuse them for damnation. This is why constant purging of one's heart is very important. If you must examine yourself well, you must start from the inner aspect because this is the real you. **Revelation 21:27 KJV** And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither

whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

1 Corinthians 11:29 KJV For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. Any who would not examine himself will do so to his own peril. So such eats and drinks judgment to himself for not discerning the Lord's body, it's not to the condemnation of another person but to himself, though forced to take it in an unworthy manner would not excuse him of God's judgment or though he decides to take it to please someone or show that he too is holy despite living hypocritically, he shall not be spared by God's judgment.

1 Corinthians 11:30 KJV For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. And for this reason many are weak and sick, not few but many, they probably lack the knowledge needed about it before eating it or they chose to disobey the sacred ordinances, so though there are many yet would not still be spared but would face the consequences of their actions, then they become weak. This weakness is bodily. Lacking strength they get feeble and debilitated and as a result becomes chronically ill. This points to the fact that there are some sicknesses which are as a result of one's disobedience to the Lord, so no amount of prayers can be used to heal sicknesses for they carry divine sanctions on such people. This is why we must let the Holy Spirit lead us when we pray for the sick. God might be the one punishing some people in order to correct them that their souls would not be lost.

Many fall, many become weak and sick and many die. The profaning of the body and blood of the Lord in its mysteries is sharply punished by Him, therefore such mischief is diligently to be prevented by judging and correcting a man's self. Eating and drinking the Lord's supper unworthily can also bring death, this shows how much the Lord does not joke with Holy things and institutions such as this. **1 Corinthians 11:31 KJV** For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. Now the advice, "if we judge ourselves" this means we must sit down to look up on our lives, conducts, conversations, motives and see if there are any pride and ill motives and lump of sin that can easily leave the whole dough.

If there are still little foxes that are eating into the vine of our lives, judging ourselves carefully then issuing the right sentence on ourselves in that if we find ourselves unworthy we accept it, acknowledge it, then go to the Lord for a cleansing. If we then do this we would not be judged for the judgment

that God should pass on us has already been passed on ourselves by examining ourselves. There is no way the judgment we can place on ourselves can be measured up to the one the Lord would; if He then finds us partaking in such a Holy convocation unworthily.

1 Corinthians 11:32 KJV But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. What if we would not judge ourselves but let God judge us then we are sure that though His judgment is stricter than that we can place it on ourselves, but it is not to condemn our souls. He chastens, and disciplines us so that we might be corrected and saved from damnation.

Psalm 94:12 KJV Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of thy law; This is because it is whoever He loves that He chastises. **Revelation 3:19 KJV** As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Therefore, the moment we go into errors, The Lord chastises us and we should not despise such discipline or get tired of it. **Hebrews 12:5 KJV** And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

If we do not want to be chastised by Him, we should obey His word because the world will certainly be condemned. We should also know that anything that will not make us worthy partaker of the Lord's supper is still the same thing that would make us unfit for the kingdom of God. This is why we must constantly examine ourselves. May the grace of the Lord be sufficient for us all in Jesus Christ name. Amen

NOTICE:

There are over **270** PDF copies of our teachings on different biblical topics in our library, please visit our E-library on Telegram at **https://t.me/RCMINISTRIES** to download different topics of your choice. God bless you!

For comments, questions and others you can also contact us, and If you want to be a member of Resurrection Bible Study Online Ministry, Kindly contact us on WhatsApp by sending "**add me**" to any of the numbers below. You can also share your testimony if the Lord has touched your life in any way through any of these messages.

Contacts:

+2347067511039

+2349028350180

Follow RCM on Telegram to connect to our live audio broadcasts on **https://t.me/RCMaudios**

This Ministry produces Inspiring Christian Movies, you can see these Godly Films on YouTube, you may click to see them here **Resurrection Christian Drama Ministry** or search for Resurrection Christian Ministries

Edited & Compiled by

Dorcas Aloba

Media Team

©Resurrection Christian Ministries - RCM